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Welcome to the spring newsletter from  
GreenAcres - Heatherley Wood

Like all GreenAcres parks, GreenAcres Woodland Burials - Heatherley Wood offers something special to those who use us - whether it's for a service, the burial of their loved ones or their ashes or simply as a place for reflection and peace.

This stunning addition to the woodland setting provides a place where people can gather for a memorial service or light refreshments. The choice is very personal and we pride ourselves on being able to respond flexibly to what families need to make the final goodbye a truly personal one.

"The support and time we've received from the staff has been wonderful and we will never forget."

Mr Malcolm Bayne



The stunning ceremonial building at Heatherley Wood

### NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARK



From left to right, Jessica Rothwell, Funeral Services Assistant and Michelle Smith, Funeral Services Manager

A very warm welcome will greet you as you walk through the doors at Heatherley Wood. Our caring and knowledgeable team members are Michelle Smith, the Funeral Services Manager and Jessica Rothwell, the Funeral Services Assistant, both of whom are committed to offering outstanding customer service to you and your family in an environment that is both beautiful and comforting.

#### Here's a little bit about them...

Before joining Heatherley Wood Michelle worked in the NHS for 15 years before pursuing her aspirations of becoming a Funeral Director. Michelle loved this line of work so when the position of Funeral Services Manager was advertised she knew this would be the perfect role for her.

Jess (as she prefers to be known) has always been interested in this area of work and volunteered at a Funeral home where she soon realised just how much she wanted to make this her career. Being offered the role of Funeral Services Assistant at Heatherley Wood is a dream come true for Jess.

Michelle and Jess will be happy to answer any questions and provide further information if required.

## GreenAcres - Heatherley Wood comprises of three main habitat types: Woodland, Grassland and Heathland.

The main wooded area of the park is dominated by planted Corsican Pine, with pockets of broadleaf species including Silver Birch, Sweet Chestnut and Oak. Silver Birch regeneration is also present in the centre of the woodland and wild flower species existing along the woodland edge including Foxglove, Ground Ivy and Fern species.

Germander Speedwell, Red Clover, Herb Robert, Black Medic, Bulbous Buttercup and Yellow Archangel are just some of the wildflowers growing in the Meadow. The presence of these species indicates that the grassland areas will respond positively to the management techniques that will be used to support the regeneration of the park.

Opposite the park sits Ludshott Common, one of the few remaining areas of lowland heath in Europe. This area is home to some internationally protected species, with pockets of Heather present within the grassland areas. The Meadow and Woodland of the park are treated with the uppermost respect and the woodland team actively encourages the landscape to flourish naturally and develop. The park is a haven for wildlife and plant growth and we encourage the spread of biodiversity.

### A little bit about our Woodland and Meadow Management...

- The Meadow has been cut to remove the grasses, and provide a lower nutrient base for the wildflowers. This will be done on an annual basis
- The bund has been planted up with holly, gorse, hawthorn, blackthorn, dog rose and guelder rose amongst other species. This will provide a screen and have value as a hedge row for wildlife
- The area around the building and car park has been planted with a mixture of appropriate trees and shrubs for colour and wildlife. These will provide important nectar and pollen sources as well as giving colour to the area
- A dead hedge has been built along the edge of the woodland area. This will provide habitat for breeding birds such as wren, cover areas for small mammals and suitable habitat for insects that feed on rotting wood
- A long woodchip path runs through the length of the woodland area, providing access for families to the burial trees. These paths generally also provide a platform for the development of fungi

For more information on our Woodland and Meadow management please visit [www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/heatherley-wood](http://www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/heatherley-wood).



Did you know that GreenAcres - Heatherley Wood offer local community groups the opportunity to use our beautiful building free of charge, once every year?

We really do want to support our local community groups so if you're looking for an alternative venue to hold your next meeting then talk to us. Simply email the park for more details - [info.heatherley@greenacreswb.co.uk](mailto:info.heatherley@greenacreswb.co.uk).

### Forthcoming Events...

As Spring approaches and the Woodland and Meadow come into bloom, GreenAcres - Heatherley Wood's programme of events start to commence.

Starting on Tuesday 28th April, Heatherley Wood will hold a special Service of Dedication. Moray Thomas, the Reverend of St. Luke's Church in Grayshott will lead the service and will be joined by other figures of the community.



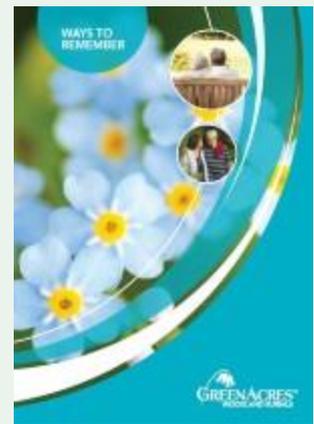
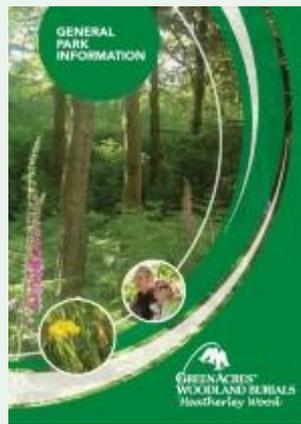
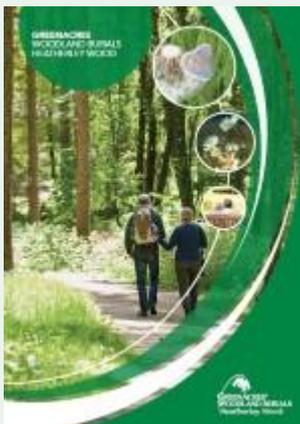
The official opening of Heatherley Wood will take place on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** where we will be joined by local community groups from around the Grayshott and Headley areas.

On **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June** please come along to our **Music in the Woodland** event starting at 3pm. Featuring local musicians we promise an afternoon of delight for the whole family. Book now to avoid disappointment.

You are of course welcome to visit the park at any time. Just simply give Michelle or Jess a call who will offer you a warm welcome and a guided tour of our beautiful park.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like further information on GreenAcres Woodland Burials - Heatherley Wood please call Michelle or Jess on 01428 715915 or visit [www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/heatherley-wood](http://www.greenacreswoodlandburials.co.uk/heatherley-wood).



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