

RECENT NEWS



Wednesday 10th June 2026



Baby oaks, grown from acorns by Meredith. These will one day become memorial trees for our residents.

Tea & Tour between 2 & 4 - open afternoons...

We are hosting a few open afternoon sessions this year. The first date has passed - this weekend just gone, we thank those who joined us.

If you would like to pop out for a very informal tour and a slice of cake - please join us anytime between 2pm & 4pm on:

- Saturday 20th June
- Sunday 5th July or
- Saturday 11th July.

We welcome to rest...

Since the beginning of the year we have welcomed:

Frank, Christopher, Jacqui, Michael, Joan, Heather, Maria, David, Shaun, Pat, Lynda & Brian. Paul will join his new & extended Penlow family very soon.

Welcome all.



Hedge-laying...

Many of you will have seen that the carpark banks have benefitted from traditional hedge-laying earlier in the year. We thank Barry who has spent a lot of time making a very tidy job of this. Many a compliment has been received on your workmanship Barry!

This will allow the hedge to thicken up again; there is already masses of fresh re-growth.





Spring/Summer 2026 Newsletter

Polite reminder...

We do allow planting of native bulbs on graves, although this can only happen once the soil has settled to ground level. Please do not buy garden centre varieties and leave the plastic packaging in our compost bin. Thank you.



Tree news...

You might have seen the new look for the coppice already. Most of the trees were coppiced this year. Thank you to Simon and to Tom for this work. We converted the brash into woodchip and have reused that on the paths in the woods.

These trees will regrow for the next coppice cycle and are already doing well.

We've also planted 17 new trees this planting season - this means we will be donating £85 to The Woodland Trust this year.

South West Winner for the second year a row - thank you ...

At the beginning of the year, the news was shared with us that for a second year in a row - Atlantic Rest has been judged as the best natural burial ground in the South West.

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for taking the time to give such wonderful feedback on Penlow and the service that you have received with us.

One of the reasons that we remain committed members of the Association of Natural Burial Grounds is to show accountability and that nothing less than high standards of care are acceptable.



New website...

We made a necessary change from our original website to a new local provider this year. It has a fresher feel; but please do let us know if there is anything that is difficult to find or navigate - we are open to improvement suggestions. We will always endeavour to make things easier where we can!



until next time...very best wishes to all.