Sun Rising

Natural Burial Ground and Nature Reserve

Lower Tysoe, Warwickshire

Securing the Future

We are often asked by the families and friends of those laid to rest at Sun Rising whether the burial ground is protected – and how. The truth is that the future of Sun Rising is in all our hands: the transformation of what was once a simple, grassy field into the serene natural burial ground and nature reserve you see today has been made possible by people who have trusted us with the funerals of their loved ones.

Unlike a local authority cemetery or churchyard, we do not receive any external funding; every ceremony we hold contributes to the upkeep and development of the natural burial ground and nature reserve. However, when our burial capacity is reached, this vital funding will cease. That is why we established the charity, **The Friends of Sun Rising**. Its mission is to raise a capital fund that will generate enough income so that the nature reserve can thrive – in perpetuity.

On your Sun Rising invoice, you will see a £30 fee for 'Securing the Future of Sun Rising'. After the funeral, this fee is transferred to The Friends of Sun Rising, contributing to their ongoing process of fundraising and therefore to the long-term care and protection of the natural burial ground and nature reserve.

The Friends put on various fundraising and social events throughout the year, and we hope you will feel able to get involved in the Friends' community. You will be very welcome.

You can read more about the Friends at: https://sunrising.co.uk/friends-of-sun-rising, or feel free to contact the Sun Rising office for more details.

Your £30 Contribution

As the person who settled the funeral invoice, within a month or so you will receive an email from the charity, letting you know that you've been registered as a Friend.

If you'd like to transfer your membership to another member of the family or a friend, or if you'd prefer us to treat this contribution as a simple donation, do please reply to the email you receive, letting the membership secretary know.

Continuing your Subscription

This initial subscription lasts for one year. Towards the end of that period, we will invite you (or the person you nominated) to continue your subscription to The Friends, and so carry on contributing to the protection of this beautiful natural burial ground and nature reserve, securing its peace into the long-term future.

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