Beautiful Burial Grounds

three things to round up June

Thank you for opening our end of June newsletter containing three things we hope will be of interest.

Article featuring Caring for God's Acre in Country Life - The life that thrives among the dead: How wildlife finds a home in the graveyards and churchyards of Britain

An **article by Laura Parker** has been published in the 2nd July edition of Country Life, devoted to the wildlife to be found in churchyards and highlighting the valuable work undertaken by Caring for God's Acre.

Laura describes churchyards and other burial grounds as a sacred haven for flora and fauna, thanks to never being ploughed, sprayed or fertilised, and describes a number of initiatives across the country.

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Another great year for Love your Burial Ground Week/Churches Count on Nature!

Love your Burial Ground Week/Churches Count on Nature 2025 was another great success, with nearly 400 events registered across the country and wildlife records coming in thick and fast.

To see the range of churchyards and other burial grounds that took part, just **click on our map** and select a county.
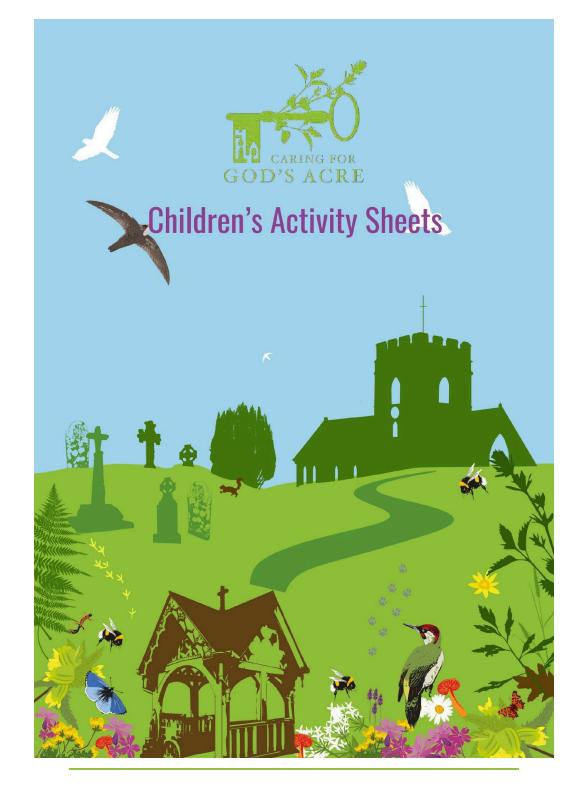.

School holidays are on their way, and we have produced some useful resources for parents and holiday club leaders to use in churchyards

There are loads of family-friendly activities that can take place in churchyards during the school holidays.

Flowery burial grounds are ideal sites to spot butterflies if the weather is sunny and not too windy. Our **Spotters Guide to butterflies** is a great place to start, and you can also check out our **Spotters Guide to Wildflowers.**

Whether it's families or holiday clubs, there are plenty of activity ideas, from mini beast hunts and tree measuring to symbol scavenger hunts in our children's activity sheets, that can be downloaded **here.**

Children's Activity Sheets

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