**PROFESSOR ANNA CRAFT, 1961 - 2014**

We will be gathering to celebrate Anna’s life and lay her to rest on **Friday 22nd August at 2pm**.  All who knew Anna are welcome to join us.

Anna’s burial will take place at the **Sharpham Meadow Natural Burial Ground**, near Totnes in Devon. Afterwards, Simon and all of Anna’s family would like everyone who can to join them for afternoon tea at the **Royal** **Seven Stars Hotel in Totnes.** Here there will also be an opportunity for family, friends and colleagues to share your memories of Anna, and to say a few words if you wish.

There is no need for formal dress; come in whatever makes you feel most comfortable. We do though invite you, in recognition of Anna’s vibrant approach to life, to wear a splash of her favourite colour which was purple. Please bear in mind that the ceremony with largely be outdoors on top of a hill and could either be gloriously sunny, or wet, windy and cold! Layers are advisable.

For anyone coming by train, Sharpham Meadow is normally a 10 -15 minute taxi ride from **Totnes**railway station. Taxi information is on the internet and it is probably advisable to book one in advance to meet your train, making group bookings if possible. Directions to Sharpham Meadow are available online at <http://www.sharphamtrust.org/Ceremonies/Sharpham-Meadow-Natural-Burial-Ground>

No flowers, please – donations to Hospiscare are encouraged, or to the charity of your choice. A memorial fund web page is available on [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) (search for Anna Craft or Simon Stanley to reach Anna’s page) and gifts made via this site will benefit Hospiscare direct.

Other enquiries to **The Green Funeral Company, 01803-863-923.**

In order to gauge numbers for the hotel, it would be useful to know that you are intending to come and stay for tea. A simple confirmation to srestanley@gmail.com would be very helpful if possible.

With love and hearts full both with sorrow and the joy of having shared our lives with Anna, we look forward to being with you on Friday 22nd.

**Simon, Hugo and Ella; and Anna’s birth family, Maurice, Alma and Naomi.**