



# Pricing Information

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# Our Funeral Pricing Explained

A typical simple funeral will include four elements; our professional service fees, bringing your loved one into our care, the ceremonial vehicle and team for the day of the funeral, and a coffin. The other elements and costs of a funeral are the disbursements which are payments made to third parties on your behalf. These may include, for example, crematorium or cemetery fees, minister or celebrant fees, doctors' fees for cremation and any other additional expenses or services. We will detail these costs on our estimate.

## Professional Services

£1,395

We'll meet with you and your family, at our premises, where you will receive personal attention from our professionally trained team to discuss, plan and arrange the funeral service for your loved one. We will provide advice on registering the death and liaise with HM Coroner (Procurator Fiscal in Scotland), as required; assistance with the completion of necessary statutory documentation; collection and delivery of documents to the relevant authorities; and making all necessary arrangements for the funeral service. We'll organise the crematorium, cemetery or church and reception venues as appropriate, as well as liaising with your chosen minister or celebrant. Our Funeral Director and branch team are available to provide help and guidance to personalise the funeral arrangements for your family, friends and any third parties associated with delivering the funeral service, before and after the day of the funeral.

## Professional care of the deceased and bringing them into our care

£500

We are committed to providing the highest standard of professional care of the deceased at all times. When bringing your loved one into our care, we provide our professional, trained team and the provision of a private ambulance or other suitable vehicle, complete with all the necessary equipment and supplies, to convey the deceased from a hospital or public mortuary in hours, within 25 miles. Our team will tend to the preparation and professional care of the deceased, including dressing them in a suitable white gown. You will also have use of our chapel of rest for visiting your loved one, in hours, if required.

## Ceremonial vehicle and team for the day of the funeral

£750

A Funeral Director will be in attendance on the day of the funeral to make sure everything runs smoothly. They will lead the procession and direct mourners as required. We will provide of a motor hearse to take the deceased from our premises directly to a single place of service and committal for the funeral during normal working hours. The hearse will be accompanied by trained pall bearers in the appropriate livery to attend the funeral as required.

## Simple Funeral (excluding your choice of coffin or casket and disbursements / third party fees)

**£2,645**

Plus Basic Coffin

£225

Simple Funeral with Basic Coffin

**£2,870**

## Your choice of Coffin or Casket (prices from £225)

We offer a wide selection of traditional veneer and solid wood coffins in a range of finishes, as well as natural, eco-friendly and personalised coffins and caskets. Our experienced team will be happy to talk through your needs so you can choose the coffin or casket that is right for your loved one.

## Your choice of any Additional Services

You may want to keep your funeral simple, however, we do have a range of additional services you may like to include to create a more traditional or personal funeral for your loved one. These include making the funeral arrangements at your home, the funeral service and committal in more than one location, limousine(s) to transport mourners to the service, the funeral procession (cortège) to go via the house of the deceased or via a chosen route, a horse-drawn hearse, motorcycle hearse or other specialist vehicles, embalming, visiting your loved one out of hours, collection and storage of the ashes, floral tributes, orders of service, online funeral notice, donations, newspaper obituaries, memorial masonry, urns and ashes caskets and keepsake orders. Our professional team will be able to discuss your requirements and help you to create the funeral you require. We'll then be able to confirm any additional costs and provide an estimate for the entire funeral.

## Spending time with your loved one

Your family and friends may wish to visit our chapel of rest to spend time with your loved one. If you would like to visit and spend time with them, we recommend embalming as the best possible care. Embalming is a specialist treatment carried out by our trained, professional staff that preserves and sanitises, creating a natural and comforting lasting image until the funeral service. This can be arranged as well as visits at a time that suits you and your family. – see table for options and associated fees.

### Please Note:

All prices shown above are excluding the price of your chosen coffin or casket, disbursements and third party costs paid on your behalf. Additional services may be added to the Simple Funeral and will be charged at the prices as listed opposite. We will confirm all additional costs and provide an estimate of all charges.

In hours times are between 9am - 4.30pm. Out of hours times are before 9am and after 4.30pm. If a horse-drawn hearse or other specialist hearse is requested, we will still provide the motor hearse, as outlined above, to convey any floral tributes and to accompany the funeral cortège.



# Funeral Pricing

Services	Services included in Simple Funeral	Incl.	Additional Services	Price
Arrangements	In person at our premises	✓	Arrangements at your home	+£50
Taking the deceased into our care	Collection from hospital in hours	✓	Collection from home, nursing home in hours	+£90
			Collection out of hours	+£150
Transfer distance	Under 25 miles	✓	Over 25 miles	£2 per mile
Vehicle for deceased	Hearse & ceremonial bearers	✓	Floral Hearse	+£325
			Horse-drawn Black Hearse with pair (2) of black horses (extra 2 horses +£600)	+£1,050
			Horse-drawn White Hearse with pair (2) of white/grey horses (extra 2 horses +£600)	+£1,350
			Vintage Lorry /Other specialist motor vehicles (of different colour, make, model)	ask for a quote
			Motorcycle Hearse	+£1,050
Vehicle for family			Limousine for family	+£250
Funeral Procession (Cortège)	Direct to service	✓	Via house or chosen route	+£75
Time - Service & Committal	Weekdays during normal working hours	✓	If both the service and committal time is before 11am or after 3pm, a discount will be applied	-£150
Location - Service & Committal	At a single location	✓	Service and committal at different locations	+£150
Care of deceased	Basic preparation of deceased	✓	Embalming	+£120
	Dress in plain white gown	✓	Dress in own clothes or choice of gown colour	+£25
Chapel visits	Visits in hours	✓	Visits out of hours, including weekends	+£95
Collection/Storage of ashes	Family collect ashes from crematorium	✓	Collection and storage of ashes (max. period of 4 weeks)	+£25
Other additional services			Dove Release – Single dove (each additional dove £25 per dove)	+£175
			Reception of coffin into home, prior to funeral (in hours)	+£185
			Reception of coffin into home, prior to funeral (out of hours)	+£300
			Evening Prayer/Church Service and Evening Wake-Keeping (wait and return as applicable)	+£600
			Additional time on Funerals – cost per half hour per vehicle (for funerals over 3 hours)	+£60
			Saturday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	+£500
			Sunday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	+£575
			Bank Holiday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	+£575
			Funeral Director with limousine to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	+£320
			Funeral Director to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	+£165
			Funeral Director to prepare grave (where available) and to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	+£190
Coffin	Please ask to see a brochure for detailed descriptions and additional images of our extensive range of coffins and caskets.		Coffins	from £225

**Please Note:**

If provision of a Limousine is selected, we will waive the additional charge for the Funeral Procession (Cortège) via house or chosen route, if applicable.

If Embalming is selected, we will waive the additional charge for Dressing in own clothes or choice of gown colour, if applicable.





# Coffins & Caskets

## Basic Coffin



£225

Dark Foil Veneer Wood

## Heartwood Traditional Coffins



£275

York - Oak Effect Foil Veneer



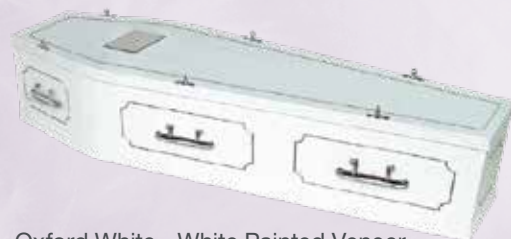
£350

Rochester - Oak Veneer



£380

Worcester - Oak Veneer  
(also available in Mahogany)



£450

Oxford White - White Painted Veneer  
(also available in a range of colours - £500)



£550

Windsor - Semi-Solid Mahogany  
(also available in Oak)



£680

Westminster - Solid Oak (also available in Mahogany)

## Reflections Personalised Coffins



£650

Personalised Picture Coffins -  
Choose from a ready-made design or design your own

## Country Range Coffins



£550

Premium Bamboo\*



£800

Banana Leaf - Coffin shape\* (also available in Casket shape\*)



£925

Premium English Willow (Wicker) - Hand-woven  
in Somerset, personalised to your specification

\*Limited sizes available

***The above coffins are a small selection from our extensive range. Please ask to see a brochure for detailed descriptions and additional images of these coffins and of our full range of coffins and caskets available.***



# Coffins & Caskets Price List

## HEARTWOOD - Traditional Wooden Coffins

Solid Wooden Coffins	
Westminster - Solid Oak	£680
Westminster - Solid Mahogany	£680
Surrey - Solid Oak	£650
Surrey - Solid Mahogany	£650
Selby - Solid Oak	£600
Selby - Solid Sapele	£600
Windsor - Classic Oak	£550
Windsor - Classic Mahogany	£550
Veneer Wooden Coffins	
Worcester - Oak Veneer	£380
Worcester - Mahogany Veneer	£380
Rochester - Oak Veneer	£350
York - Oak Effect Foil Veneer	£275
Painted Wooden Coffins	
Oxford - White	£450
Oxford - Contemporary Coloured Coffins	£500
English Wooden Caskets	
Buckingham - Solid Mahogany	£1,800
Canterbury - Solid Oak	£1,750
European Wooden Coffins	
Royal - Solid White Walnut *	£2,500
Equinox - Solid Ebiara Hardwood *	£2,000
Seneca - Solid Ebiara Hardwood *	£1,800
Imperial - Solid Larch Hardwood *	£1,300
Requiem Religious Wooden Coffins	
Vatican "Last Supper" - Solid Wood *	£1,300
Turin "Last Supper" - Oak Veneer	£650
Trinity Head of Mary - Solid Oak *	£1,650
Trinity Head of Christ - Solid Oak *	£1,650

## COUNTRY RANGE - Coffins & Caskets

English Willow - Personalised Wicker Coffins	£925
Daisy Premium Woven Coffins	
Banana Leaf - Coffin Shape *	£800
Banana Leaf - Casket Shape *	£800
Water Hyacinth - Coffin *	£775
Water Hyacinth - Half Round Square Casket *	£775
Premium Wicker Coffin - Golden or Grey *	£750
Premium Bamboo Coffin *	£550
Natural Legacy Woollen Coffins	
Swaledale Coffin - Natural or Limestone *	£800
Oasis Coffins	
Natural Seagrass Coffin *	£700
Traditional Woodland Coffins	
Brighton - Solid Pine	£650
Woodland Whitby - Oak-style Veneer	£500
Cardboard Coffin *	£400
Woodland Memorial Pack	£80
Greener Goodbyes	£195

## REFLECTIONS - Personalised Picture Coffins

Reflections Coffin	£650
Pathway Coffin	£900
Printed Interiors (additional charge)	£200
Reflections Casket	£700

## GUARDIAN - American-Style Caskets

American-Style Wood Caskets	
Senate - Solid Mahogany *	£4,100
Viscount - Solid Mahogany *	£4,000
Sandringham - Solid Cherry Wood *	£3,600
Winston - Cherry Wood Veneer *	£2,900
Belgrave - Burl Wood Veneer *	£2,800
Ambassador Cherry - Solid Cherry Wood *	£2,750
Tribute Hardwood - Solid Hardwood *	£2,500
Essence - Solid Alder Wood *	£2,400
Harvest Oak - Solid Oak *	£2,300
Passion of Christ (Wood) - Solid Paulownia *	£2,200
Heritage - Solid Paulownia *	£2,100
Heritage Plus - Solid Paulownia *	£2,300
Madison - Solid Paulownia *	£2,000
Proventus Paulownia - Solid Paulownia *	£1,950
Stewart - Solid Paulownia *	£1,900
Eurocraft - Solid Paulownia *	£1,850
Virginia - Solid Paulownia *	£1,800
Wellington - Solid Paulownia *	£1,700
American-Style Metal Caskets	
Classic Copper - Solid Copper *	£5,500
Paragon Gold - Solid Bronze *	£5,300
Blue Rise - Stainless Steel *	£2,800
Passion of Christ (Metal) - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,400
Coral Jewel - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,200
Indigo - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,100
Churchill - 18 gauge Steel *	£2,000
Stella Quartz - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,900
Devotion - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,800
Nightfall Silver - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,750
Sunstone - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,700
Topaz - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,650
Dynasty - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,600
Eternal Rose - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,550
Mercedes - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,500
Apollo Silver - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,400
Apollo White - 18 gauge Steel *	£1,400
Neptune Orchid - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,300
Neptune Blue - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,300
Neptune White - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,300
Neptune Silver - 20 gauge Steel *	£1,300

### Basic Coffin

Basic Coffin - Dark Wood Effect Foil Veneer	£225
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# Essential Cremation & Payment Information

## **Essential Unattended Cremation (excluding disbursements/third party fees) £1,100**

If you would like an Essential Unattended Cremation, we can help you to arrange this. This service includes arrangements in person at the branch, bringing the deceased into our care with a planned collection from a hospital within 25 miles, in hours. The deceased will be transferred directly to a crematorium at a day and time of our choice in a non-ceremonial vehicle. This also includes a Simple Coffin and basic preparation of the deceased who will be dressed in a white gown. Additional services cannot be added to the Essential Unattended Cremation.

## **Payment of Funeral Account**

We request, in advance of the funeral taking place, full payment of Disbursements & Additional Expenses plus 50% of the total cost of the Funeral Costs. Your Funeral Arranger will advise you of the amount required in advance of the funeral. You may, should you wish, choose to pay the full funeral account in advance.

**Please Note:** Payment is due within 21 days of the date of invoice. If the account remains unpaid after this date, we reserve the right to charge a fee in order to cover our administration costs for the recovery of any debt. Interest may also be charged to your account on any remaining balance.

There is no need to wait for probate. If sufficient funds are available, settlement can usually be made directly from the deceased's bank account without having to wait for probate to be completed. Please inform us if you intend to claim assistance for funeral expenses from the Social Fund (DWP). These payments are a contribution towards costs and will not cover the entire cost of the funeral so there will be a balance to be paid by you. The rules for eligibility are complex and we suggest that you speak with your Funeral Arranger or your local Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) office for advice. In the event of an unsuccessful claim, payment of the full amount of the funeral account will be your responsibility. We accept payment by most major Debit or Credit Cards\*, Online Bank Transfer, BACS, Cash or Cheque. Please ask your Funeral Arranger for details.

\*excluding American Express and Diners Club International.

**We are here for you 24 hours a day 365 days a year**

