

Pricing Information

April 2025



Funeral Prices

Typically, the cost of a funeral will include the following elements:

Professional Services

This includes taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements. We will meet with you and your family to discuss the funeral arrangements and will provide guidance and advice on all the practical and legal documentation required, such as how to register the death. We will organise the funeral service and committal, as required. This includes making arrangements with the cemetery, crematorium, or church, as appropriate; liaising with your chosen minister or celebrant; and for any additional services as required. Our Funeral Director and branch team are available to provide help and guidance 24 hours a day.

Collecting and Transporting the Deceased

Our professional, trained team will collect the deceased from the place of death or other location and will bring them into our care in a private ambulance or other suitable vehicle, with dignity and respect. Additional charges may apply for bringing the deceased into our care outside of normal working hours or for distances of more than 15 miles from our premises.

Care of the Deceased

We will tend to the care and preparation of the deceased before the funeral in appropriate, high standard, professional facilities. We will also dress your loved one in their own clothes or in a suitable gown, which we will supply if applicable.

Viewing the Deceased

If required, a private rest room can be provided for family and friends to spend time by appointment with the deceased.

Ceremonial Hearse and Staff

On the day of the funeral, provision of a modern motor hearse (or other appropriate vehicle, if applicable) to convey the deceased to the crematorium or cemetery. We will also provide a Funeral Director and staff, dressed in the appropriate livery, to conduct the funeral.

Or **Ceremonial Hearse and Staff and One Limousine**. In addition, we will also provide a chauffeured limousine for up to six passengers.

Coffin

We have a wide selection of veneered and solid wood coffins in a range of finishes, coffins made from other natural materials, personalised picture coffins and American-style caskets to choose from.

Additional Funeral Director Products and Services

Including: embalming, additional limousines, specialist hearses, reception of the coffin into church or home, urns, ashes caskets, keepsakes, jewellery, flowers, orders of service booklets etc.

Disbursements and Third-Party Fees

Disbursements are payments made to third parties on your behalf. These may include: crematorium or cemetery fees, minister or celebrant fees, doctor's fees for cremation, etc.

Our experienced team are here to listen, to guide you through the arrangement and help you make the right choices for your loved one.

	The Attended Funeral Package	Unattended Funeral (Direct Cremation/Burial)	Bespoke Traditional Funeral	Cost	Select ✓
			Professional Services Fee	£1,435	✓
			Collecting and Transporting the Deceased	£300	✓
			Care of the Deceased	£400	✓
			Vehicle, Staff and One Limousine	£995	✓
			Your Choice of Coffin* (from £650)	£	✓
			Total Cost Above		
			Additional Services and Fees	Cost	Select
			Embalming	£175	
			Floral Tributes*	£	
			Floral Hearse	£325	
			Additional Limousine	£295	
			Horse Drawn/ Motorcycle/ Other Specialist Hearse* ask for a quote	£	
			Additional mileage for funeral vehicle (beyond 20 miles)	£2 per mile	
			Additional mileage for bringing the deceased into our care (one way only beyond 15 miles)	£2 per mile	
			Additional time on funerals - cost per half hour per vehicle (funerals taking over 3 hours)	£60	
			Additional Pall Bearers x 2	£80	
			Funeral service at a different venue to the committal service at the Crematorium/Cemetery (Attended Package Only)	£185	
			Bringing the deceased into our care outside normal working hours	£125	
			Viewing the deceased by appointment (only applies to the Attended and Unattended Funeral Package)	£20	
			Use of the Funeral Home's Service Chapel for the Funeral Service (where available)	£175	
			Surcharge for care of deceased over 30 days (per day)	£10	
			Temporary Grave Marker (rental) incl. VAT	£60	
			Remembrance caskets, urns, memorial masonry*	£	
			Collection and delivery of ashes within 15 miles (over 15 miles ask for quote)	£25	
			Surcharge for holding ashes over 90 days (per month)	£40	
			Collection and delivery of ashes (over 15 miles) ask for quote	£	
			Funeral personnel to attend burial of ashes	£165	
			Taking deceased into Church or into private residence on a different day to the committal	£185	
			Saturday Funeral (additional charge, excl. third-party fees)	£250	
			Sunday/Bank Holiday Funeral (additional charge, excl. third-party fees)	£300	
			Total Cost		
	Simple foil veneered coffin	Simple foil veneered coffin			
Professional Services	£1,435	✓			
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased	£300	✓			
Care of the Deceased	£400	✓			
Viewing the Deceased	£20	Can be added at additional charge			
Embalming	Can be added at additional charge	Can be added at additional charge			
Ceremonial Hearse and Staff	£795	Non-ceremonial vehicle only			
Cortege and Route	Direct to crematorium or cemetery	Direct to crematorium or cemetery			
Time and Day Restrictions	Mon-Fri (Sat, Sun & B/H at an additional charge)	No choice of day & time No mourners permitted			
Additional Limousines	Can be added at additional charge				
Coffin	£545	✓			
Disbursements / Third-Party Fees	Not Included	Not Included			
Grand Total	£3,495	£1,700			

* See full range for prices, a quotation will be provided for the additional services required. All prices shown exclude third-party fees and disbursements paid on your behalf. Bespoke funerals that do not require a limousine will have a £200 reduction.

Simple Funeral - This service has restricted and limited professional services. Restrictions apply including no choice of the date/time of the funeral and limited additional products or services may be added.
Unattended Funeral - This service is a Direct Cremation/Burial, with no choice of the date/time. Attendance at the Crematorium/Cemetery is not permitted.

Coffins

Veneered selection

Veneered coffins with satin-effect interiors

Our veneered coffins are made from composite board and are suitable for burial or cremation.

Aranmore

£650



**Teak-effect foil veneer
Gloss finish
Brass-coloured plastic fittings**

Solid wood selection

Softwood coffins with cotton interiors

In our softwood selection, we use natural cotton interiors and metal handles. These coffins are suitable for burial or cremation. (If you choose a cremation, we will replace metal handles with ones that can be cremated.)

Lagan

£1,060



**African obeche
Gloss finish
Engraved panel sides
Distinctive domed lid**

Solid hardwood selection

Hardwood coffins with linen interiors

In our hardwood selection, we use natural linen interiors and metal handles. Hardwood coffins are only suitable for burial.

Shannon

£1,565



**American red oak
Gloss finish
Engraved panel sides**

Alternative options

Natural Woodland (Solid Wood) £780



Cardboard

£795**



****Cardboard (This coffin is not suitable for carrying and flowers cannot be attached. It has a weight restriction of 19 stones or 125 kilograms.)**

Devenish

£720



African obeche wood veneer
Matt finish
Brass-coloured plastic fittings

Rathlin

£790



African obeche wood veneer
Satin finish
Brass-coloured plastic fittings

Bann

£1,190



European pine
Satin finish
Simple contoured sides

Innisfree*

£1,425



African obeche
Gloss finish
Moulded Last Supper panels
Wooden handles with brass effect fittings

*Also available from the veneered selection. Please ask staff for details.

Braid

£1,645



European oak
Satin finish
Classically simple contoured sides

Note1: The length inside the Braid and Strule coffins is approximately 6 feet 3 inches or 1.9 metres.

Strule

£1,695



Mahogany
High-gloss polished finish
Classically simple contoured sides with brass inlay
Solid brass fittings

Picture

£920



Willow

£1,265



All prices shown exclude disbursements and third-party fees paid on your behalf. All coffins are subject to availability.



Simple Funeral & Payment Information

We commit to providing you with a personal and professional service. We'll help you plan and deliver all the elements of the funeral, to make sure it is a fitting farewell to your loved one.

A typical funeral will include the following;

- **Professional Services**
- **Collecting and Transporting the Deceased**
- **Care of the Deceased**
- **Viewing the Deceased**
- **Ceremonial Hearse and staff or/and with one Limousine**
- **Coffin**
- **Additional Funeral Director Products and Services**
- **Disbursements and Third-Party Fees**

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.

Simple Funeral

From £2,600

The Simple Funeral is available with restricted and limited professional services and the funeral will take place at a day and time of our choosing.

- **Visiting the deceased in normal working hours in the Private Rest Room (if applicable).**
- **Provision of team and hearse direct to crematorium, burial ground or cemetery.**
- **Simple coffin fully lined and fitted with a white interior.**
- **Use of the funeral home for service where available.**

You can choose to add additional products and services which will be charged individually, a quote will be provided;

- **Embalming of the deceased**
- **Floral tributes - limited range available**
- **Funeral stationery - limited range available**
- **Obituary notices, acknowledgements**
- **Fingerprint keepsakes**
- **Cremation commemoration range of caskets, urns and keepsakes**
- **Memorial masonry**

The Simple funeral has some restrictions which include:

- **No alternative coffin choice available.**
- **No choice of the day and time of funeral with all services only up to 10am or from 3pm onwards.**
- **No weekend and Bank Holiday funeral services.**

The Simple coffin



Wood effect coffin featuring flat lid and sides

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365 days a year*

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Payment of Funeral Account

We respectfully request that a deposit is paid to us prior to the funeral. You may, should you wish, choose to pay the full funeral account in advance. The deposit we require is 50% of the total Funeral Director's Charges plus 100% of the costs for Disbursements (third party fees) and 100% of Other Products & Services you have chosen.

Please Note: Payment is due within 28 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.

Should you choose the Unattended Funeral Package, we require full payment of the entire funeral account in advance. (This payment is also required for those claiming assistance from Governmental schemes).

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.

FUNERAL SAFE

Spread the cost into monthly instalments with funeral finance

0% INTEREST FOR 3 MONTHS*

Funeral Finance

Funeral Safe Ltd provides finance and allows you to spread funeral costs in monthly instalments. They will do a credit assessment of your circumstances when you apply. Your personal circumstances affect the rate they can offer you and the credit available is subject to status. Funeral Safe Ltd is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

*Subject to credit assessment



choice
from Funeral Partners

Choice Funeral Plans

Our Funeral Plans could provide peace of mind for you and your family. They are easy to arrange, enable you to specify wishes, fix the costs of Funeral Director Services, which could change in the future.

Talk to one of our friendly team in branch, call us, or for more information visit choiceplan.co.uk

Specialist Hearse

If you would like something different or unique such as a Horse-Drawn Hearse, Land Rover Hearse, Motorcycle Hearse, or another type of vehicle for your loved ones final journey, we can assist you in arranging this.



Flowers

Floral tributes can be very personal. Whether it's a special arrangement or favourite flowers and colours, we can arrange personal and beautiful floral tributes and arrangements that reflect the passions of your loved one.



Orders of Service

We can help you make a funeral into a true reflection of your loved-one's life. We can arrange for a high-quality and bespoke Order of Service booklet to be designed and printed for you, using your photographs, wording or poems to create a unique keepsake to be cherished. We also have a full range of funeral stationery and 'In Memory' pins.



Bereavement & Probate

We are proud to work in association with the National Bereavement Service, who offer practical and emotional support following a bereavement, legal guidance, help with probate and offering advice to anyone planning ahead with a free will/estate planning review.

This service is free of charge and requires no commitment to use any of the services they may introduce to you. For any guidance, please call freephone **0808 164 2239** or visit www.thenbs.org



Memorial Masonry

We can help you create the perfect memorial headstone for your loved one, with a large selection of styles for you to choose from. Whether you have chosen burial or cremation, a memorial is a lasting tribute and offers a special place to reflect on memories.



Ashes Caskets, Urns, Keepsakes & Jewellery

We offer a wide range of scatter tubes, high-quality ashes caskets and urns for your loved one's ashes. As well as personal keepsakes and jewellery for you to treasure, adding a truly personal touch.



Online Tribute & Donations Service

Family and friends can share memories, stories and photos of your loved one, leave messages of condolences and collect money for charities in the name of your loved one. This service is provided in partnership with MuchLoved, the registered UK charity that supports bereaved people.