

A DIGNITY GUIDE TO

# COFFINS AND CASKETS

Making a meaningful  
and memorable choice

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**DIGNITY**

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

## LET US GUIDE YOU

Choosing the right coffin or casket is an important part of the funeral arrangements. The style chosen can reflect the personality or wishes of your loved one and provide a meaningful goodbye.



Our funeral arrangers will help you by taking you through the options so you can be certain that you have made a befitting choice.

From traditional coffins through to our more modern picture collection, we have options to suit every personality. We're here to help you make the right choice for you.

# AN OVERVIEW OF COFFINS & CASKETS

As your final place of rest, everyone should have a coffin fitting to their funeral wishes. We have a broad range of coffins and caskets to choose from in different styles, shapes and materials, as well as our picture and natural collections.

We will guide you through the suitable coffins based on the arrangements you choose, while making sure it reflects your personality.

## You may be surprised to discover there's a lot of choice.

Our range means you can choose a coffin that has meaning to you and your loved one. For example, a coffin made from their favourite wood, or a picture coffin that reflects their hobbies and interests. Adding religious and non-denominational symbols is also a way in which you can make it personal.

Our range includes **solid wood** and **veneered coffins** (an engineered wood covered with a thin layer of either real wood, synthetic material or a wood effect paper foil) and all our coffins are fully lined in a choice of material from **taffeta** to **luxurious satin**.



### COFFINS IN COLOUR

We are able to offer some of our coffins in a selection of vibrant colours. Please look for this symbol to see which coffins are available with this service and speak with your funeral arranger for pricing and for more information.

## OUR TRADITIONAL COLLECTION

Our Traditional Collection offers classic coffin styles, for services that wish to be timeless and stay true to tradition.



## OUR CLASSIC COLLECTION

These ornate solid wood coffins are called the Classic Collection for a reason, with plush interiors and ornate fittings.



## OUR NATURAL COLLECTION

Our Natural Collection reflects environmental concerns without compromising on style, with each one made from sustainable material.



## OUR PICTURE COLLECTION

Our Picture Collection offers coffins with a personal touch, choose from ready made designs or a unique idea of your own to be printed on your coffin.



## OUR CASKET COLLECTION

Our Casket Collection features beautifully grand wood and metal caskets in a selection of contemporary styles.



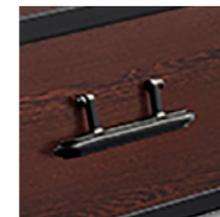


## OUR TRADITIONAL COLLECTION

Our Traditional Collection offers timeless coffin styles, for services that wish to stay true to tradition. All coffins in this collection are suitable for burial or cremation and are made by us in East Yorkshire.

### THE PARK

Our Park coffin is covered in a black oak effect foil veneer and glossy satin finish. The design has a flat lid and matching black plastic handles, with a lined interior complete with a pillow and white taffeta frill.



### THE DALE

The Dale has been crafted with a teak effect and satin finish for a lighter exterior. Paired with brass effect, fleur-de-lys style handles and a white taffeta interior for a traditional style coffin.



### THE WINDSOR

Our Windsor coffin has a premium light oak-effect satin finish, with gold-effect ornate fleur-de-lys style handles.



### THE EXMOOR

The Exmoor coffin has a smooth, walnut effect satin finish, fitted with silver effect, fleur-de-lys style handles and cross-design screws. As you look inside, it is fitted with a white taffeta interior.



**THE PEMBROKE** 

The Pembroke is a sleek and traditional style coffin, dressed with an oak veneer finish and charming brass-effect furnishings. Inside is complete with a quilted, white satin interior and lace edging for a classic finish.



**THE NORTHUMBERLAND** 

Our Northumberland coffin stays true to tradition; a mahogany-veneered coffin finished with a high gloss polish and silver-effect and wood furnishings. Complete with a raised lid and a quilted, white satin interior.



**THE LOMOND** 

The Lomond has a classic style with a dark mahogany gloss finish and matching mouldings, finished with silver-effect furnishings and a quilted, white satin interior.



**THE SNOWDON** 

The Snowdon is a mature-grained, oak-finished solid hardwood coffin. Within the design are brass-effect metal fittings, including angel wing screws and a lace-edged, white satin interior.



**THE BRECON** 

The Brecon is an oak veneer coffin with a high gloss finish and polished brass effect and wood furnishings, finished with a sumptuous quilted satin interior.



**THE CAIRNGORM** 

The Cairngorm follows a traditional style, with solid hardwood hand finished in mahogany. The design is finished with a raised lid, silver-coloured metal fittings, angel-wing screws and a quilted white satin interior, edged with Nottingham lace.





## OUR CLASSIC COLLECTION

These solid wood coffins are called the Classic Collection for a reason. In the range you will find plush interiors and ornate fittings, including a luxurious hand-filled quilted padded pillow, mattress, quilt and lid liner and a quilted side liner finished with internal frill and ruched puff external frill.

They are all crafted by us in East Yorkshire with the exception of the Last Supper coffin. Our funeral arrangers will advise you which coffins your chosen crematorium will accept.

### THE ROYALE

The Royale is a grand design which has been crafted from solid hardwood and rendered in an oak finish, with 6 brass finish handles and an interior suite made from satin with a lace edging.

Please note, this coffin will have plastic ornamentation for cremation.



### THE LAST SUPPER

A beautifully embellished solid wood coffin which comes with a story, as seen by its moulded depictions of 'The Last Supper'. A traditional and ornate design finished with cast metal handles and a tufted satin interior with lace edging.

Please note, this coffin is not suitable for cremation.



This coffin is also available in white by request.

### THE OPAL

The Opal has been crafted with solid hardwood in an oak finish and is fitted with 6 antiquated bronze effect handles and a lace-edged satin interior.

Please note, this coffin will have plastic ornamentation for cremation.



### THE SAPPHIRE

The Sapphire is a solid hardwood coffin with a gloss mahogany finish, complemented by 6 bronze effect handles and a tufted satin interior with lace edging.

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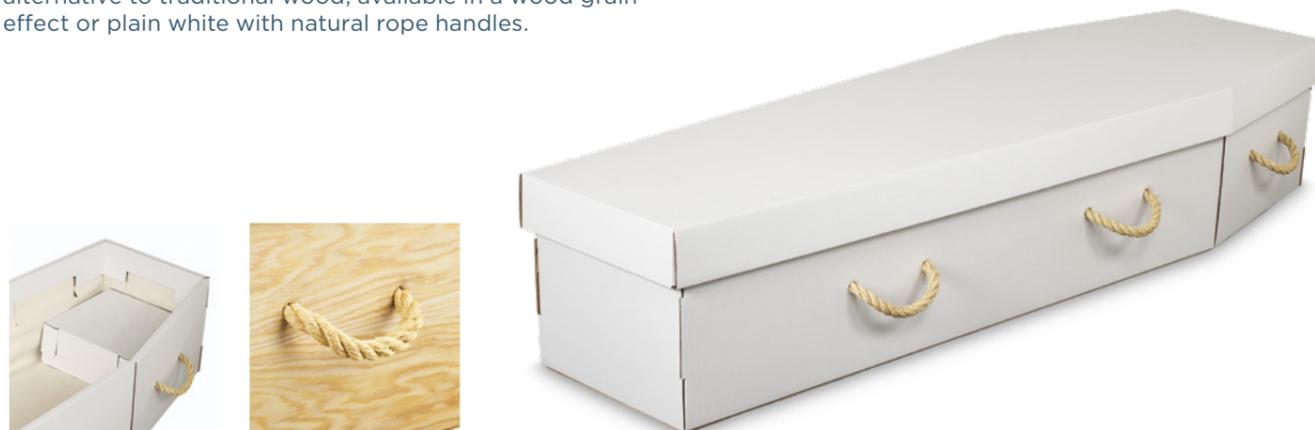


## OUR NATURAL COLLECTION

If a service with consideration to the environment means a lot to you, our Natural Collection features coffins which are 100% biodegradable and ethically sourced. These designs reflect environmental concerns without compromising on style, with each one made from sustainable material.

### CARDBOARD

Our Cardboard coffin offers an entirely biodegradable alternative to traditional wood, available in a wood grain effect or plain white with natural rope handles.



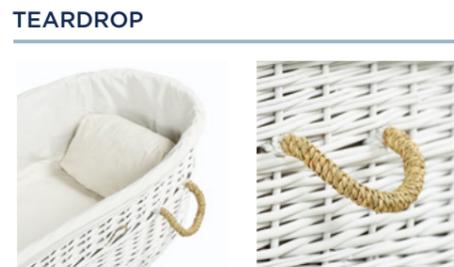
### BAMBOO

Our Bamboo coffin is beautifully hand woven from natural split bamboo. This style is available in a teardrop coffin shape, with an unbleached natural calico lining and natural fastenings, ensuring 100% biodegradability.



### WILLOW

Our Willow teardrop and Willow traditional are hand-woven natural willow with rope and seagrass handles, unbleached linings and natural fastenings for a 100% biodegradable coffin.



### TRADITIONAL





## OUR PICTURE COLLECTION

If you are looking for a funeral with a personal touch, which reflects your hobbies and passions, look to our Picture Collection. You can choose from a range of ready made designs or we can support you in designing something truly unique using your own ideas and personal photographs.

Please note that due to the nature of occasional variations in the materials used, colour may vary slightly. We reserve the right to change the specifications of products.

### PICTURE COFFINS

Your thoughtfully selected design will be printed directly onto the lid and sides of the coffin, with a white taffeta ruched frill interior and basic pillow and lining. The coffin exterior is white foil veneer MDF with a satin exterior finish, followed by white beading around the lid and bottom edge and optional white plastic handles.



Summer Garden Scene



Lily Scene



Poppy Scene



Seashore Scene



Wild Flowers



Butterfly



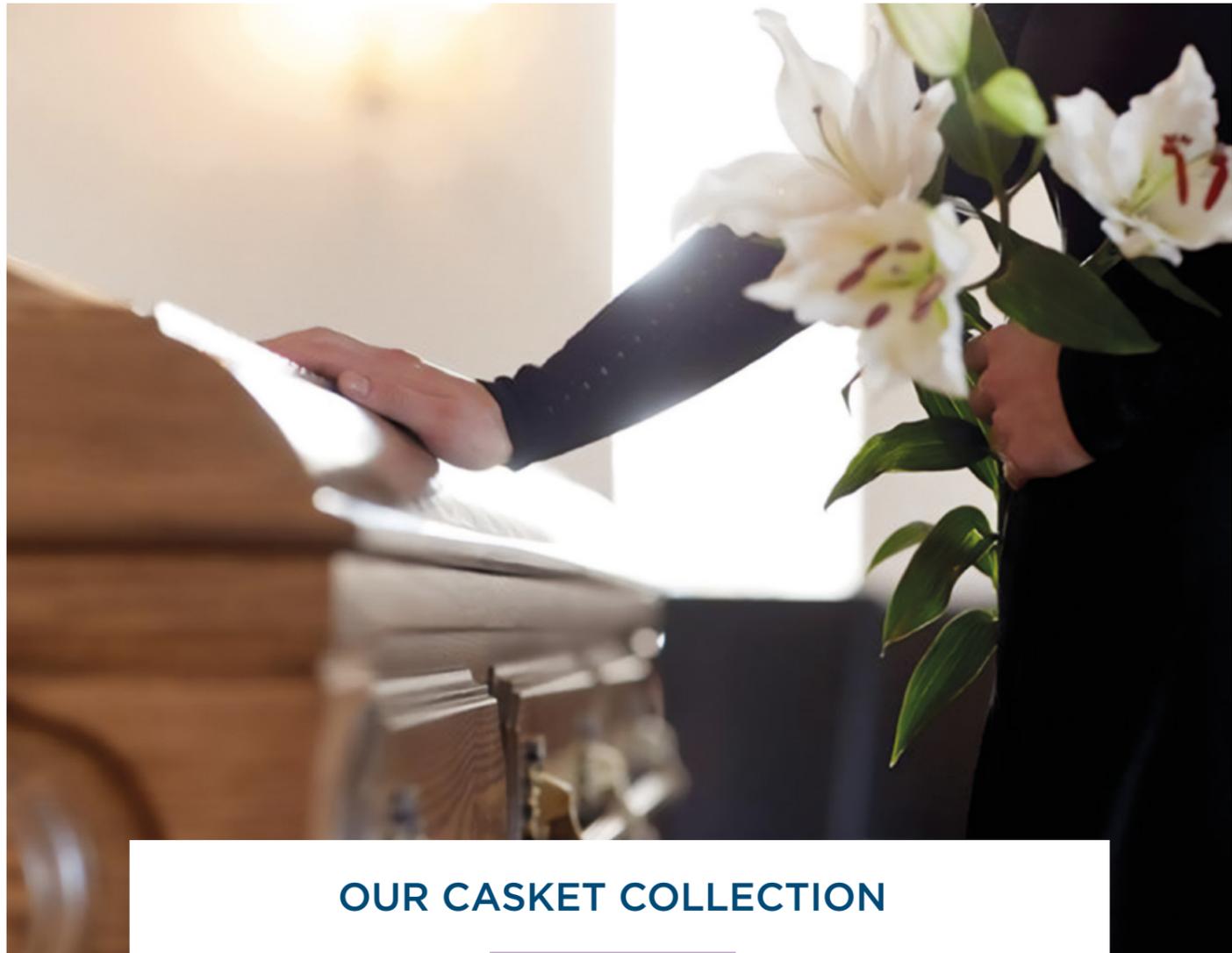
Teddy Bear



Flower Sunset



Motorcycle



## OUR CASKET COLLECTION

Our Casket Collection features beautifully grand wood and metal caskets in a selection of timeless styles. This collection allows you to say goodbye with a true sense of grandeur and ceremony. To ensure that the casket you choose is suited to the committal you have in mind, our arrangers are here to help.

### THE TWILIGHT SILVER

The Twilight Silver is a deluxe, stylish steel casket finished in dual tone ebony and silver. To compliment the design are metal swing bar handles and a tufted silver velvet interior.

Please note, this casket is unsuitable for cremation and may also be unsuitable for burial in certain cemeteries.



### THE GOLDEN LEAF OAK

The Golden Leaf Oak is a solid oak casket with a topaz satin finish, wooden swing bar handles and a tan crepe interior.

Please note, this casket is unsuitable for cremation at some crematoria.



### THE HEAVENLY WHITE

The Heavenly White is a pure white, solid poplar casket with wooden swing handles and a white crepe interior.

Please note, this casket is unsuitable for cremation at some crematoria.



### THE MICHELANGELO POPLAR

A casket with a story, The Michelangelo Poplar is panelled with depictions of 'The Last Supper' and finished with wooden swing bar handles, a tan crepe interior and a high quality, golden dunes gloss finish.

Please note, this casket is unsuitable for cremation at some crematoria.



## OUR TRADITIONAL URNS AND ASHES CASKETS

Our range of ornamental traditional urns and ashes caskets are crafted using solid and hard woods. They are designed to be either kept in a special place or interred.

Some of our urns are also available in a double size option. Please look for the icon and speak to your Funeral Arranger to order.



Aluminium Urn



The Wessex 



The Riverside 



The Dorchester 



The Mardale  



The Park



The Epsom 

## OUR PICTURE URNS

The picture collection offers a choice of designs with a more personal touch. Here are just a few of the picture urns that we offer. You can either choose from a selection of designs to match our picture coffins or our designers can help you to create your own that is unique to you and your loved one.

Please note that due to the nature of this product and occasional variations in the materials used, the design may vary slightly.



Lily Scene



Seashore Scene



Summer Garden Scene



Poppy Scene



Motorcycle



Butterflies



Meadow Scene



Wildflowers



### URNS IN COLOUR

We are able to offer some of our urns in a selection of vibrant colours. Please look for this symbol to see which urns are available with this service and speak with your funeral arranger for pricing and for more information.



Please note that not all of our Urns and Caskets are suitable for burials due to the nature of some of the materials used in the construction. If you wish to select an urn or casket which is suitable for burial please speak with your funeral arranger who will be able to advise.

## NATURAL WOVEN CASKETS

These natural woven caskets can be kept at home or buried. If they are kept at home, we recommend using a plastic bag inside the calico bag to protect the ashes, but if they are being buried, they will be completely biodegradable without a plastic bag.



Bamboo

Willow

## OUR SCATTER TUBES

The scatter tubes are available in a range of over 20 different colours and designs, and in 6 different sizes. They are suitable for interment, transporting the ashes to scatter somewhere special, or as keepsakes. Bespoke designs are also available; please speak to your funeral director for more information.



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## COFFINS IN COLOUR

We are able to offer some of our coffins in a selection of vibrant colours. Please speak to your funeral arranger for pricing details and what specifications you require.

As part of our Coffins In Colour product we are able to give you a traditional style wooden or veneer coffin in a range of vibrant colours for a memorable farewell - whether that be your favourite colour or even the colour of a preferred sports team.

We are able to offer this service on the following coffins:

<b>The Dale</b>	<b>The Pembroke</b>	<b>The Northumberland</b>
<b>The Exmoor</b>	<b>The Lomond</b>	<b>The Snowdon</b>
<b>The Windsor</b>	<b>The Brecon</b>	<b>The Cairngorm</b>

On a number of these options we are also able to paint the handles to match where the handles are made of wood. We are also able to paint your coffin in more than 1 colour, for example: a yellow top and white base.

Please discuss your specific requirements with your funeral arranger and we can provide a quote and time frame based on your chosen options.



# AT DIGNITY WE ARE FUNERAL PEOPLE IT'S ALL WE DO

We help you create a beautiful and personal tribute for your loved one.

We are proud, and consider it a privilege to serve local families and to be part of local communities. Our teams of funeral experts come from the towns and cities they serve, and many have been in the funeral profession for generations.

We understand local traditions and can help families every step of the way. We pay attention to every little detail to ensure that the funeral you create, to celebrate the life of your loved one, is perfect on the day.

## **Dignity Funeral Directors take the greatest care.**

There are more than 700 Dignity Funeral Directors located right across the UK. Each one committed to setting the highest standards in the industry for facilities, service and care.

Our funeral directors are among some of the finest in the UK. We are funeral specialists, it's all we do. Our teams are trained to meet our very high standards of service, and we do everything we can to make a difficult time easier.

Our care for the deceased is of the greatest importance to us. Once in our care, they are laid to rest in a climate controlled mortuary in one of our funeral homes. We continually invest in these facilities, as well as our funeral vehicles, to ensure that we can care for your loved one as if they were a member of our own family.

## **Exceeding your expectations**

And whilst arranging the funeral for a loved one is a deeply distressing time for the families we serve, it's so important to us that our clients are happy with the service we provide. And they are.

We ask the families we serve to tell us how we performed, and year after year thousands of families tell us that we have exceeded their expectations. The personal words of thanks that are expressed by our clients make every single person at Dignity very, very proud.

By selecting a Dignity Funeral Director, you can be sure you're choosing the ultimate funeral professionals.

## DIGNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to find out more  
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