

# PRICE LIST

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

# STANDARDISED PRICE LIST

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for a standardised set of products and services. This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare prices between different funeral directors (because prices can vary).

## ATTENDED FUNERAL (funeral director's charges only)

£2,595

This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.

- Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements **£695**
- Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care **£245**
- Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at both the funeral director's branch premises and at other non-branch premises. **£985**
- Providing a suitable coffin - this will be made from wood effect veneer **£250**
- Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer) **£5**
- At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle **£415**

## UNATTENDED FUNERAL

This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.

- **Burial** (funeral director's charges only) **Not Offered**
- **Cremation** (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee)<sup>2</sup> **£1,545**

## FEES YOU MUST PAY

- For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, **the burial fee.**<sup>1</sup>  
In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is: **£943**  
For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot; for an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay a removal/replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees.
- For an Attended cremation funeral, **the cremation fee.**<sup>2</sup>  
In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is: **£1,140**

Please discuss any **specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements** that you have with the funeral director.

## ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

This funeral director may be able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:

- Additional mileage (price per mile) **£2.25**
- Additional transfers of the deceased person's body **£225**  
(e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer)
- Collection and delivery of ashes **£0**
- Embalming\* **£225**
- Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.) **Prices on request**
- Services supplied outside of normal office hours **Prices on request**

The funeral director can give you a full list of what they can supply. They are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without their involvement, or you can use a different supplier.

1. This fee (which is sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, or for reopening and closing an existing grave.

2. In Northern Ireland, you will usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This charge is for a doctor to sign the Medical Certificate for Cremation.

\* Options available for an Unattended Cremation

# ADDITIONAL OPTIONS PRICE LIST

Whichever funeral you choose, we take the greatest care to make sure each and every detail is right for you and the deceased person.

## ESSENTIAL FUNERAL

FROM £2,195

Essential Funeral allows you to celebrate the life of your loved one, with an Attended Funeral with some restrictions. Please speak to your funeral arranger for details.

## OUR ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional fee for collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care outside of normal office hours*	£195
Additional fee for viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director outside of normal office hours	£50
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) outside of normal office hours (price per transfer)	£325
Funeral service at separate location prior and post committal	£375
Conducting the funeral service outside of normal office hours, including bank holidays and weekends	£200
Limousine and personalised funeral procession	£350
Limousine	£295
Personalised funeral procession	£100
Hearse for floral tributes	£305
Horse drawn hearse	Prices on request
Additional mileage charge for the delivery of ashes beyond a 20 mile radius from our premises*	£1.00 (per mile)
Attendance of a funeral director for interment of ashes*	£95
Temporary grave marker	from £70
Removal and replacement of headstone and base	Prices on request
Additional time charge for vehicle	Prices on request
Webcasting services	Prices on request
Floral tributes	Prices on request
Memorial services	Prices on request
Viewing in our private chapel of rest within office hours, with the expert support and care of our trained colleagues* (Unattended only as included with all other services)	£295
Daily charge for extended care of your loved one beyond 30 days due to family request	£25 per day
Annual storage fee for ashes retained beyond 12 months*	£25

\* Options available for an Unattended Cremation

# OUR RANGE OF COFFINS AND CASKETS

We offer a full range of coffins and caskets which include picture coffins and those woven from willow, bamboo and other materials. All your options will be discussed with you at the time of arranging the funeral. We also supply a selection of urns for ashes.

## OUR TRADITIONAL COLLECTION

Park Coffin	£250	Exmoor Coffin	£499
Dale Coffin	£499	Windsor Coffin	£599
Lomond Coffin	£649	Pembroke Coffin	£649
Northumberland Coffin	£749	Brecon Coffin	£749
Cairngorm Coffin	£999	Snowdon Coffin	£999

## OUR CLASSIC COLLECTION

Sapphire Coffin	£1,299	Royale Coffin	£1,499
Opal Coffin	£1,399	Last Supper Coffin	£1,599

## OUR CASKET COLLECTION

Twilight Silver Casket	£1,999	Heavenly White Casket	£2,099
Michelangelo Poplar Casket	£2,399	Golden Leaf Oak Casket	£2,650

## OUR PICTURE COLLECTION

Dignity Picture Coffin	£699
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## OUR NATURAL COLLECTION

Cardboard Coffin	£699	Willow Coffin	£949
Bamboo Coffin	£849		

## OUR URN COLLECTION

Scatter Tube (Small)	£25	Scatter Tube (Large)	£32
Aluminium Urn	£66	Wessex Urn	£88
Bamboo Ashes Container	£110	Riverside Urn	£115
Willow Ashes Container	£131	Dorchester Urn	£145
Dignity Picture Ashes Container	£162	Mardale Urn	£176
Epsom Urn	£125	Park Urn	£88
Childrens Mahogany Urn	£57	Childrens White Urn	£59

# TERMS OF BUSINESS

Please find below standard terms of business for our funerals.  
If you have any questions, please ask your funeral director.

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**We require a valid proof of address, such as a driving licence or recent utility bill, in order to process any invoice payable after the funeral. If this is not available, payment in full must be made at the time of arrangement.**

**UNATTENDED FUNERAL** or any of our services with an unattended cremation (as detailed on the funeral service documentation).

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## INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED

AMOUNT N/A  
WHEN N/A

## FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED

Full payment required within 48 hours prior to the date of the funeral

## ATTENDED FUNERAL

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### INITIAL PAYMENT REQUIRED

AMOUNT Initial payment must cover 100% of the value of all External Payments (made on your behalf) + 75% of Our Charges. This amount will be provided to you at the point of arrangement.  
WHEN 48 hours prior to the date of the funeral

### FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED

Remaining balance due within 21 days after the date of the funeral

**These terms of business apply to the majority of funerals we provide. There may be occasions when we need to take full payment from you on the day of the arrangement. This will depend upon individual circumstances and/or the nature of the services being provided. If this applies, we will notify you either at the time of signing the Agreement with us or as soon as possible prior to the service taking place.**

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

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Cash, cheque, debit or credit card or bank transfer.

## DWP (DEPARTMENT FOR WORK AND PENSIONS)

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If you have made or intend to make an application for a DWP Funeral Payment or any other financial assistance or grant to help you pay for the funeral, it is likely that it will only cover part of the Funeral Cost that you owe us. In some cases, an application for a DWP Funeral Payment or any other financial assistance or grant may not be successful or only be partly successful. It is important to remember that in all these circumstances you will still be responsible to us for payment of any outstanding money in relation to the Funeral Cost. If you have, or intend to make an application for financial assistance you must tell us prior to the funeral.

## CREDIT CHECKS

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We may carry out credit checks on you, whether before or after entering into an Agreement. By signing our Agreement, you give us consent to process your personal data and provide it to third parties in order to carry out the credit checks. Depending on the outcome of those credit checks, we may insist upon full payment in advance.

## LATE PAYMENT

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If you (or the person you are expecting to pay) does not make full payment due to us by the due date for payment, we may charge interest to you on the overdue amount at the rate of 4% a year above the Bank of England base rate from time to time, plus reimbursement costs of any expenses made by us, unless we have agreed alternative arrangements with you.

This level of interest will be charged from the date on which payment was due until the date on which it is repaid in full and you must pay us interest together with any overdue amount.

Please note that if the invoice remains outstanding after 60 days of delivery, we may ask another company to collect or receive outstanding payments on our behalf.

However, if you dispute an invoice in good faith and contact us to let us know promptly after you have received an invoice that you dispute it, we will not charge you interest or transfer your debt to another company until we have investigated the dispute.

# DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

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**ULTIMATE OWNER:** Dignity Group Holdings Ltd.

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## DIGNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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