

Lower Cost Funeral Options



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This brochure provides details of the packages we offer for a Basic Direct Cremation, an Unattended Burial or Cremation or a simple Attended Funeral.

It includes the Standardised Price List, which details the Unattended and Attended funerals, which the Competition and Markets Authority require all funeral directors to offer to the same specification.

If these options do not fit your needs and you would prefer more flexibility and a range of options, please move on to our Bespoke Brochure.

Basic Direct Cremation

- **Transfer of deceased into our care during office hours within 15 miles of our premises and retention for up to 14 days.** If the transfer of the deceased into our care takes place outside of office hours, an additional charge of £125 is payable.
- **Making the necessary arrangements for the cremation. This can be done at our premises during office hours only, or by telephone and email.**
- **Provision of cardboard casket (as shown) suitable for cremation which includes a closing gown.** An additional cost will be payable if the capacity of this casket is not sufficient and an alternative coffin must be provided. The cost of this would be advised once we were aware of the dimensions and material of the coffin or casket required, plus any additional staff costs.
- **Transfer of the coffined deceased to Amber Valley Crematorium at a date and time of our choice.**
- **Arranging for the cremated remains to be scattered at the crematorium without attendance or to be collected from our premises.**
- **Cremation Fee at Amber Valley Crematorium only.**



£1,295.00

An additional £82.00 is payable for Cremation Certificate 4 if it is required, which is paid to the doctor who completes this certificate.

For this option, full payment is required prior to the cremation taking place.

Unattended Cremation - £1,495 (includes Cremation fee for Amber Valley Crematorium only)

The Unattended Cremation Package as detailed in the Standardised Price List provides the services detailed in the Basic Direct Cremation, but includes a 'foiled' Wood Effect Coffin as shown below, and gives some flexibility to add or amend the service offered.

An additional £82.00 is payable for Cremation Certificate 4 if it is required, which is paid to the doctor who completes this certificate.

Unattended Burial - £1,495 (excludes Third Party Burial Fees)

Available on the same principles as the Unattended Cremation package but with four members of staff in attendance to safely conduct a burial. The cost of this package excludes the burial fees, which are very variable. Please ask for more information.

Additions or changes to these packages:

- **Transfer of the deceased into our care outside of office hours** £125
- **Home visit to complete the arrangements** - £75 for appointments within office hours or £150 outside of office hours.
- **Your Choice of Crematorium.** Our special relationship with Amber Valley Crematorium allows us to keep costs of an Unattended Cremation to a minimum. However, if you wish to choose a different local crematorium (Bramcote, Mansfield, Trent Valley, Gedling, Wilford Hill, or Markeaton) then you can do so at a surcharge of £195 to cover higher cremation fees, additional staff requirements and greater time and mileage costs.
- **Provision of facilities for viewing and / or dressing of the deceased in their own clothes.**
Additional charge of £90 with First Offices or £120 with Embalming.
- **Selection of an alternative coffin** – cost of a coffin from our Bespoke Brochure less £295.
The Foiled coffin shown here is only available in certain set sizes. This may be necessary if it is not available in a size which is suitable for the deceased.
- **Use of a Hearse to transport the coffin to the crematorium rather than a Private Ambulance and provision of up to three members of staff to convey the coffin on a wheeled bier.** £375.00

For these options, full payment is required prior to the cremation or burial taking place.



Early Morning Crematorium Services

Most Crematoria offer a range of options to allow families to take an early morning timeslot and hold a short service or spend time in the Chapel prior to the cremation taking place. These options are available at a lower cost than their standard timeslots.

As the options are so variable, please contact us if you would like more information about this option, and we can provide you with an estimate of costs along with time and attendance limits for the crematoria which offer these options. The overall cost will also depend on the services, staff and vehicles you ask us to provide.

The Attended Funeral

The CMA (Competition and Markets Authority) requires that all funeral directors offer a package called the Attended Funeral.

This package provides for a funeral which takes place at a single venue such as a crematorium or graveside at a date and time of our choice, a simple coffin as shown here and use of the Hearse only which will travel directly from our premises to the funeral venue.

The CMA's full breakdown of the specification of this package can be found in the Standardised Price List on the following pages.

The cost of this package as described above is £2,495

This figure is for the Funeral Director's charges only and does not include Third Party Fees such as the Crematorium or Officiant's fee.

Services which may be added to this package are detailed in the 'Additional Funeral Director Products and Services' section of the Standardised Price List on the next page.



If the packages in this brochure do not meet your needs, please move on to our Bespoke Funeral Brochure where a full range of choices and services are available.

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)	£2,495.00
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	£1,245.00
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	325.00
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's branch premises.	150.00
Providing a suitable coffin – this will be a wood effect veneered coffin.	295.00
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	30.00
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	450.00

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)	£1,495.00
Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee) ²	£1,495.00

FEES YOU MUST PAY	
For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee . ¹	£750 - £974
In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is: <i>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.</i>	£915
For an Attended cremation funeral, the cremation fee. ²	£730 - £1020
In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is:	£970
Please discuss any specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements that you have with the funeral director.	

ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES	
Additional mileage (price per mile)	£2.00 per mile
Additional funeral staff where required for Health and Safety Purposes (more than four funeral staff on an Attended funeral and more than two funeral staff on an Unattended funeral or on transfer of the deceased into our care) or when more than one transfer of the deceased is necessary (e.g. because of the Coroner)	£45.00 per member of staff
Additional transfer of deceased (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) – per transfer	£395.00
Delivery of ashes (within 10 miles of our premises)	£30.00
Embalming and/or dressing the deceased in their own clothes	£90.00
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	£190 - £250
Services provided outside of office hours	Price on request
The funeral director can give you a full list of what you 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 cost for digging and closing a new grave, or reopening and closing an existing grave.

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

Fees Payable at Crematoria within a 30-minute Cortege driving distance from our premises

Charges relate to the cremation of a person aged 18 yrs and over

Bramcote Crematorium - from 1st January 2024 - 31st March 2025

Standard Fee for Cremation (max. 30 min service)	£925.00
Sunrise Service (9.00am only)	£730.00
'Direct Attended' Service (15 min service for up to 20 attendees)	£600.00

Mansfield Crematorium - from 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

Cremation Service: 10am – 4.15pm (max 40 min service)	£988.00
Cremation Service: 8.30am - 9.30am (max 30 min service)	£787.00

Amber Valley Memorial Park & Crematorium - from 1st May 2024

Personal Service: 9.00/9.30/10.00a.m. & 10.30a.m. (max. 20 min service and 25 attendees)	£640.00
Celebration of Life: 9.00/10.00/11.00a.m. and 3.00 & 4.00p.m. (max. 40 min service)	£995.00
Celebration of Life (Premium Times): 12.00/1.00 & 2.00p.m. (max.40 min service)	£1,020.00

Gillotts Funeral Directors - Terms of Business

Payments. As part of our arrangement process, we will discuss costs with our client and provide wherever possible a written estimate of the anticipated costs involved with the proposed funeral arrangements.

Deposits. For the Attended funeral and Bespoke funerals we request that the third party disbursements shown on the business estimate plus any requested alternative vehicle requirements are paid within three working days of arranging the funeral. The final account will be prepared approximately seven days after completion of our services and sent to the person named as our client on the estimate. If you require a copy of the account to go to a third party (i.e Solicitor/Bank) please let us know, but as our named client you remain liable for payment of the account.

For Basic Direct Cremation and Unattended Funerals we require payment in full within three working days of making the arrangements for the burial or cremation.

We reserve the right to request full payment in advance in several circumstances, which if applicable, your funeral arranger will explain.

Payment Terms

Should the final account remain unpaid 21 days after the account was due, the business may at its discretion take the following options:

- Add interest to the account at the rate of 1% per month (12% per annum), payable from the date the account was first due until the total amount including any such interest is received in full.
- Place the outstanding debt with a collection agency or a solicitor to recover the outstanding monies plus any fees and charges incurred in the recovery of the debt.
- Prepare the matter for action by the courts to recover all amounts outstanding, adding all associated legal, court and other associated costs incurred by the taking of such action to recover the debt.



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