GILLOTTS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Funeral Vehicles

Whether you're planning a traditional funeral or something more unusual, the vehicle which conveys them on their final journey can reflect the type of person they were and bring a real sense of occasion to a special day.

Our Jaguar Fleet

We are proud of our Jaguar funeral fleet, which we believe provide our clients with the best in dignity, comfort and reliability.

The charges for use of our funeral vehicles are included within our Core Charges for our Bespoke Funeral. The Vehicle charges within our Core Charges are based on a funeral provided using our own vehicles with a total inclusive mileage of 30 miles and taking up to 2 ½ hours to complete from the time the Cortege leaves our premises to the time of return of all vehicles and staff to our premises. Additional mileage and/or time charges will be quoted dependent upon the requirements involved.

We may also be able to source traditional funeral vehicles in other colours or makes from other funeral directors, although this option can delay the date of the funeral at busy periods. Please contact us if you wish to discuss this option.

Personalised Funeral Vehicles

There is a wide range of alternative vehicles available to make a funeral even more personal. If you are interested in using any of these vehicles please let us know as soon as possible, and before the funeral date and time is arranged. Once the date and time has been arranged, we cannot guarantee availability.

Please note that there are limits to the size of coffin that some of these vehicles can accommodate – particularly the Horse-drawn and Morris Minor Hearses. If difficulties were to arise we would discuss them with you before proceeding. As space is limited, it is often necessary to use our motor hearse or an additional vehicle as a lead vehicle to transport floral tributes and the funeral director, who may not able to travel in these vehicles.

A guide price for the hire of these vehicles is shown here, and your funeral arranger can confirm the actual cost to you once the booking has been made. We include this cost on our estimate as a third party fee, and we request that this is paid within three days of the funeral being arranged.

Other Vehicles and Suppliers

We have included the suppliers and vehicles which we work with regularly in this brochure, but we know that there are other options available which are not included here. If you have a different kind of vehicle in mind, or have seen a vehicle you would like us to try and source please talk to your funeral arranger.

Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle

We can organise the hire of a wheelchair accessible vehicle for a funeral. Typically, these vehicles are able to transport one wheelchair user and up to four additional passengers.

Guide Price £150 – £200

Horse-drawn Hearse

The Horse-drawn Hearse gives a Funeral a sense of the grandeur and elegance of times past.
Distances are limited to approx. 8 miles, with the cortege travelling at approximately 8 mph.
For journeys which are hilly or longer than 5 – 6 miles, it may be necessary to use four or six horses.
Plumes and drapes are available in a variety of colours.

A Silver Hearse is also available for an additional cost of £300.

Guide Prices

Black or White Hearse with Two Horses	**£995 - £1,050**
Black or White Hearse with Four Horses	**£1,850**
Black or White Hearse with Six Horses	**£2,700 – £2,800**

Motorcycle Hearses

Triumph Bonneville

Suzuki Hayabusa

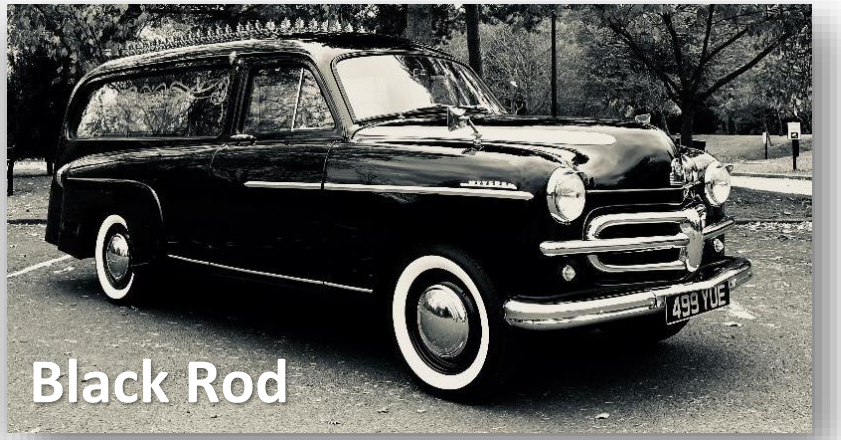
Harley Davidson Road King

Triumph Scrambler

Motorcycle Funeral's expert riders are happy for a family member to ride pillion if they have their own helmet and are wearing suitable clothing. They will give the option of a 'Last Blast' if road conditions allow.

Guide Price £925

Classic Hearses



'Trudy' the Morris Minor Traveller Hearse was registered in 1965, and from 2009 – 2011 was completely restored.

'Trevor' is an Austin 6CWT van which has been converted for use as a Hearse.

'Bert' is a 1964 Woody style Mini Traveller which has been converted to a Hearse using the full length of the vehicle.

'Black Rod' is a 1953 Vauxhall Wyvern Hearse, coachbuilt in Ireland and the only one of its kind. The vehicle was restored in 2012/2013 but retains its original interior.

Guide Price £950

VW Campervan Hearses

Ernie is a 1965 Volkswagen Split Screen micro bus. Originally from Ohio in the USA, Ernie started life as a minibus and has since been imported, restored and has been working as a hearse since 2012.

Hearseby was factory commissioned as a Hearse and coachbuilt in Germany in 1972. Based on the single cab pickup, Hearseby was commissioned into a Hearse here in the UK in 2007. The roof rack enables Hearseby to transport personal belongings on funerals - he has carried everything from surfboards to ironing boards.

Roxy is a 2013 T5 Sportline converted to a hearse with some added bling, including 20-inch diamond cut wheels, custom made Roof rack, Window decals and pinstriping and interior LED lighting.

Guide Price £975

Land Rover Hearse
H22 LDH
Guide price £650

Subaru Impreza Hearse
SUBARU
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SUBARU IMPREZA FUNERAL CAR
Guide price £800

1949 Chevy Pickup
Guide price £900

'Big Ben' London Taxi
N40 MFD
Guide price £975