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Price List

An explanation of Funeral Costs

	Funeral Type		
	Direct £1640.00 Inclusive of disbursements	Attended Direct £1985.00 Excluding disbursements	Traditional £2515.00 Excluding disbursements
Funeral Arrangements	Arrangements made at our office 9.00am - 3.30pm	Arrangements made at our office 9.00am - 3.30pm	Arrangements made in the comfort of your home or our office (Day time, evening or weekends)
Transfer of deceased into our care	✓ An additional charge of £230.00 is charged if out of office hours	✓ An additional charge of £230.00 is charged if out of office hours	✓ An additional charge of £230.00 is charged if out of office hours
Advice, guidance on registration, certification and dealing with all legal documents and related matters	✓	✓	✓
Funeral service with people in attendance. Service can be arranged after the cremation if needed	✗	✓	✓
Provision of Coffin	✓ Basic MDF	✓ Foil Veneer <i>Can be upgraded</i>	✓ Wessington Veneered Oak <i>Alternative coffins available</i>
Choice of coffins	✗	✗	✓
Date and time of the funeral	✗	9.00, 9.45 & 4.30 (restrictions apply)	Time of your choice
Dressing of Deceased	Gown only	Gown only	Gown or own clothes
Viewing of the Deceased	✗	Between 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays	Yes including evening and weekends by appointment
Funeral service in church/ alternate venue before crematorium or cemetery	✗	✗	✓
Provision of Mercedes Hearse	Or a suitable vehicle	✓	✓
Cortege via an address	✗	✗	✓
Coffin Carried	✗	✓ Additional £90 for 2 extra bearers if required.	✓ Additional £90 for 2 extra bearers if required.
Additional services: order of service, Limousines, Newspaper announcements, Pew cards etc (Additional cost)	✗	✗	✓
Disbursements (third party fees) included	✓	✗	✗
Burial or Cremation	✗	Cremation or graveside service	✓
Payment	Payment in full prior to the funeral taking place	Payment of disbursements to be made prior to the funeral taking place	Payment on receipt of invoice

Traditional Funeral Service

The traditional funeral comprises of:

(Disbursements extra)

- ✓ Funeral arrangements to be carried out in the comfort of your home or our office (day time, evening or weekend).
- ✓ Advice, guidance on registration, certification and dealing with all related matters.
- ✓ Flexibility of date and time of the funeral to suit you.
- ✓ Transfer of deceased into our care during working hours from a local hospital (Ipswich or Bury St Edmunds) or local home address (out of hours £230.00 extra).
- ✓ Preparation of loved one for visitation at our chapel.
- ✓ Viewing by appointment, day time, evening or weekends.
- ✓ Provision of a meticulously maintained modern Mercedes hearse.
- ✓ Provision of conductor and four bearers (if an additional two bearers are necessary, there will be an extra £90.00 charge added to the funeral account).
- ✓ Collection of cremated remains from the crematorium and retention at our premises prior to collection by our client.
- ✓ Collating of donations and provision of a list of all donations received, including our online obituary, (donations can be made via this site), donation box, post or hand delivery.
- ✓ Dressing in own clothes if required.
- ✓ Provision of pew cards at the service.
- ✓ Listing of newspaper announcements.
- ✓ Taking flowers after the service to a grave or nursing home.
- ✓ Assistance of preparation of order of service.
- ✓ Wessington Oak Coffin (alternatives available)

Disbursements not included

Total: £2515.00

Example of costs for a traditional funeral

Our Fees

Traditional Funeral Fees	£2080.00
Wessington Coffin	£435.00
One Limousine	£230.00
Scatter Tube	£32.00

Our Fees Total: £2777.00

Disbursements

Crematorium Fee (Ipswich)	£865.00
Celebrant Fees	£250.00
Obituary (East Anglian Daily Times)	£150.00
Flowers	£120.00
Service Sheets	£83.00

Disbursement Total: £1468.00

Overall Cost: £4245.00

Additional Options Price List

Provision of Coffins— (see brochure for examples and prices): Veneered	from £435.00
Solid	from £875.00
Wicker	from £725.00

To supply a limousine to convey mourners from an address, and return (seat up to 7)	£230.00
Waiting time for limousine per hour	£26.00

Provision of an urn, or casket (see brochure for examples and prices)	from £65.00
Scatter tubes of varying sizes	£13.00 - £31.50

Funeral at a different venue before cremation/burial	£210.00
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Additional charge for a funeral on a Saturday	£315.00
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Part funeral on a different day	£605.00
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Coffin reception into church / home overnight.....	£290.00
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Our attention and attendance for an interment of cremated remains	£140.00
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To convey the deceased into our care out of hours.....	£230.00
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Catering	Prices on request
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Additional Mileage	£2.00 per mile
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Provision of a horse drawn hearse, pair of black horses.....	£850.00
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Additional bearers (price per bearer)	£45.00
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Provision of a wooden grave marker	£65.00
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Conductor at a thanksgiving service – inclusive of music following the committal.....	£130.00
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Disbursements

Celebrant/Vicars fee from	£200.00 - £270.00
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Funeral service in church followed by cremation (church fees).....	approx. £380.00
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Funeral service in church and burial in the churchyard (church fees).....	approx. £800.00
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Church fees for burial of cremated remains	£206.00 & £40.00 Verger fee
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Obituary in a local newspaper	approx. £150.00
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Grave digging single depth/re-open	£475.00
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Grave digging double depth	£500.00
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Floral tributes.....	from £19.95
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Design & printing of service sheets	POA
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Attended Direct

(Disbursements extra)

The attended direct service offers a simple funeral; unlike the traditional service certain restrictions apply.

A deposit of £1000.00 to be made prior to the funeral taking place.

The service consists of:

- ✓ Funeral arrangements being made at our office, during office hours. Guidance and advice on all aspects of the funeral.
- ✓ Advice, guidance on registration, certification and dealing with all related matters.
- ✓ Conveyance of the deceased into our care from a local address, local hospital or local hospice during office hours (8am to 5pm Monday to Friday, an additional £230.00 is charged out of these hours).
- ✓ Provision of a foil coffin suitable for burial or cremation and a simple closing gown. Dressing in own clothes, additional charge of £57.50. The coffin can be upgraded for an additional cost (£205.00 allocation).
- ✓ Viewing between 9.30am and 3.30pm Monday - Friday excluding bank holiday weekends.
- ✓ The time of funeral 9.45am, restrictions apply at Ipswich Crematorium
- ✓ Transport to the crematorium in a Mercedes hearse.
- ✓ Provision of funeral conductor and 4 bearers (if an additional two bearers are necessary, there will be an extra £90.00 charge added to the funeral account).
- ✓ Collection of cremated remains from the crematorium and retention at our premises prior to collection.

Whilst this represents a basic type of funeral, there will be no difference in the high level of care and respect that we will show your loved one, whilst in our care.

Disbursements not included.

Total: £1985.00

This service does not allow for:

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| ✗ Making arrangements or viewing of the deceased out of working hours | ✗ Order of service |
| ✗ Placing obituaries in the newspaper | ✗ Cortege going via an address |
| ✗ Limousines | ✗ Donations |
| ✗ Embalming | |

Example of costs at Ipswich Crematorium

Our Fees Total: £1985.00

Crematorium fees £600.00

Overall Cost £2585.00

Direct Cremation

(Inclusive of disbursements)

The direct service is for those who do not wish to hold a funeral service.

Payment to be made in full, prior to the cremation taking place.

The service consists of:

- ✓ Funeral arrangements being made at our office, during office hours. Guidance and advice on all aspects of the funeral.
- ✓ Advice, guidance on registration, certification and dealing with all related matters.
- ✓ Conveyance of the deceased into our care from a local address, local hospital or local hospice during office hours (8am to 5pm Monday to Friday, an additional £230.00 is charged out of these hours).
- ✓ Provision of a basic coffin suitable for burial or cremation and a simple closing gown.
- ✓ No viewing.
- ✓ Transport to the crematorium.
- ✓ Necessary staff, the coffin will be brought into the crematorium chapel on a wheeled bier.
- ✓ Collection of cremated remains from the crematorium and retention at our premises prior to collection by our client.
- ✓ Assistance, if needed, to arrange a service of thanksgiving at a future date.

Whilst this represents the simplest type of funeral that we offer, there will be no difference in the high level of care and respect that we will show your loved one, whilst in our care.

Total: £1640.00

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) Total: £2515.00

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 **£810.00**
- 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..... **£210.00**
- Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's branch premises..... **£330.00**
- Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made from MDF or Foil Veneer..... **£435.00**
- Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)..... **£1.00**
- 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 **£729.00**

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) **£1385.00**
- Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee)²..... **£1640.00**

FEEES YOU MUST PAY

For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee¹ is **£420.00-£2050.00**

In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is: **£265.00- £950.00**

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 fee² is **£700.00 – £1150.00**

In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is:..... **£700.00 – £1150.00**

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)..... **£2.00**
- Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.)
- Price per transfer **£260.00**
- Collection and delivery of ashes..... **£1.00**
- Embalming **£160.00**
- Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)..... **Prices on request**
- Services supplied outside of normal office **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.

¹This 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 England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you will usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This is the charge for two doctors to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation.



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