



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.

Attended Funeral

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. Our professional fees include:

• Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements and offering you the choice of meeting in branch, your own home or arranging online/by phone, with follow-up meetings as required	£1,560
• Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (within a 30 mile radius) into our care at Westfield House, Morpeth Road, Ashington, NE63 8PR, every day of the year with no additional charge for out of hours	£235
• Care of the deceased person including dressing before the funeral at Westfield House, Morpeth Road or a branch of your choice	£350
• Providing a suitable coffin – real wood veneer with alternative options also available	£395
• Unlimited family viewing with out-of-hours by arrangement <small>By law a fee is listed but we do not charge for viewing</small>	£1
• At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium in our Mercedes E Class hearse or other appropriate vehicle (within a 30 mile radius)	£375

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. Unattended funerals must be paid in full prior to the funeral date.

• Burial (funeral director fees only)	£2,915
• Cremation (funeral director fees plus the cremation fee at Northumberland Crematorium)	£2,070

Fees You Must Pay

• For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee (or interment fee charged for digging and closing a new grave or reopening and closing an existing grave). In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is £400 - £981.	£400 - £981
• 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 and replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees.	£350 - £1,035
• For an Attended cremation funeral, the cremation fee. In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is £850.	£850
• In England you will usually need to pay doctor's fees as well: two doctors are required to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation.	£82
• We can help with any specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements you may have.	

Additional Funeral Director Products And Services

As every funeral is different, we're able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them.

Additional elements we include in our fee at no additional charge are:

• Cortege routes to local places of significance	Included
• Collection and delivery of valuables or clothing locally	Included
• Online obituary	Included
• Dressing and make-up	Included
• Use of service chapel	Included
• Additional staff required on the day	Included
• Saturday morning funeral option	Included
• Delivery of ashes locally	Included

Additional elements that incur a charge are:

• Embalming	Included
• Embalming for a woodland burial	£50
• Coffin	£395 - £10,000
• Additional transfers of the deceased person's body such as to their home, to a place of worship for viewing	£375
• Limousines - up to six passengers	£350
• Alternative hearse transport such as horse drawn carriage, motorbike, Landrover, tractor etc.	POA
• Mileage for long distance removals (outwith a 30 mile radius)	£1.60/mile
• Mileage for long distance funerals (outwith a 30 mile radius) for hearses and limousines	£3.00/mile
• Funeral officiant (eg. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	£210 - £240
• Performers or musicians	POA
• Services supplied outside of normal office hours	POA
• Webcast/live streaming (when not provided by a venue)	POA
• Webcast/live streaming from a cemetery	POA
• Minister's cars	£200
• Orders of service, typically A5, 4 sided brochure with colour or mono images	£30 set-up 1 st 15 copies + £1/copy additional
• Attending ashes interments	£200
• You can choose to take care of some arrangements without our involvement or you can use a different supplier.	



LOCAL CREMATORIA PRICES (prices in £pound sterling)

	BLYTH	NORTHUMBERLAND	TYNEMOUTH	WEST ROAD NEWCASTLE	WHITLEY BAY
Standard attended cremation	£920	£895	£897	£939	£897
Standard attended cremation (Saturday morning)	-	-	£1,136	-	£1,136
Unattended cremation	£635	£540	£571.90	£583	£571.90
Memorial service only	-	-	£90	£184	£90
Additional time slot	£142	£250	£90	£184	£90
Organist	-	-	-	-	-
Webcast	£60	£49	£45	£48	£45
DVD/USB of service	£58.80	£55	£50	£54	£50
Length of standard service	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes
Reduced fee services	-	£420 09:00 or 09:30 and 20 mins only	£571.90 08.30am Un attended funeral. £646.90 9.00am 20 minutes	£767 9.00am 20 minutes	£571.90 08.30am Un attended funeral. £646.90 9.00am 20 minutes



TERMS & DISCLOSURES

TERMS OF BUSINESS

Deposits

All third-party costs must be paid within 2 working days of the confirmation of arrangements. In addition, where more than two limousines are required, the cost for the third and subsequent limousines must also be paid in advance as above. Any coffin supplied where the cost exceeds £1,000 will need to be paid in advance. Where a solicitor is accepting responsibility for the invoice in its entirety, the need for a deposit can be waived on receipt of written confirmation of their accepting responsibility for the invoice within 2 working days. Non-payment of the deposit will mean all arrangements are cancelled and termination terms will apply. Where a fully paid funeral pre-payment plan is in place, no deposit is required. Where a 'direct no-service' cremation is instructed payment of the invoice in full is required before the service will proceed. Repatriation of deceased will be pre-paid at the Directors' discretion.

Payment

The funeral invoice will normally be sent 7-10 days after the funeral and is due within 30 days of invoice date unless otherwise agreed by us in writing. Monthly payment plans can be agreed where necessary on a case-by-case basis at the company's discretion.

Interest

If the invoice remains unpaid beyond the due date, we reserve the right to charge interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 2% per annum above the base lending rate of The Bank of England. The interest shall accrue on a daily basis from the due date until the date of actual payment of the overdue amount. We reserve the right to recover legal and debt collection fees should you breach these terms of payment.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

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