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Fair and Transparent Pricing

We are required to provide basic funeral services in line with the CMA to ensure fair and reasonable pricing of funeral services.

You will find these limited services priced accordingly on the SPL (standardised price list) that ALL funeral directors are required to offer and display by law from 16th September 2021.

The SPL is designed to help you assess and compare funeral directors pricing within your area. However, please be aware that not all funeral directors offer the same level of service regardless of pricing, therefore we still recommend meeting and discussing your needs before engaging the services of a funeral provider.

Please note the following that may not be clear on the SPL:

* The attended funeral is equivalent to our Simple Funeral package. Some exceptions apply.
* Transfers of deceased to home/church etc is for transfers on separate occasions that do not form part of proceedings on the day of the funeral.
* Collection of ashes is included in our fees and the charge of £25 listed is for collection of ashes and local delivery for funerals, not conducted by H&C. We do this free of charge for all our clients. Delivery is only charged over 25 miles.
* Out of Hours services and ad hoc requests will be discussed and charges accordingly.

*If you are concerned about any element of our pricing please speak to us.*

*Please find below our comprehensive funeral price list for additional options to funeral services.*

**Our Professional Service:**

All our options are inclusive of collection of the deceased (within 15 miles) from the place where they are resting to our Chapel of Rest, provision of a motor hearse or suitable vehicle, all support and administration for arranging the funeral, the necessary staff and an experienced Funeral Director to conduct the service on the day.

**Fixed Price & Low Cost Funeral Options: £995 - £1995**

We offer some fixed packages keeping prices lower for a more affordable funeral where a minimalistic service may be required or where there are limited funds available. Details of our Simple funeral can be found overleaf.

**Our Traditional funeral service option: £1995**

Every traditional funeral will include our Professional Service. The Funeral cortege will come to a home address so that you can follow to a separate service location and onto the crematorium or cemetery. We will liaise with third parties such as florists and newspapers for a complete funeral service for you.

**Care & Preparation: £145**

We make a charge for the complete care and preparation of your loved one. Professional embalming is optional and is included within this charge if required. Specialist embalming and reconstruction embalming may incur additional fees. Removal of pacemaker £30

***\*All charges below are exclusive of third-party fees***

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| ***Traditional Funeral Options*** | ***Coffin Upgrade*** |
| *Please Note:*  *Coffins exceeding 6’5’’x 24’ x 14’’ will attract addition an additional charge of £145 to cover manufacture and special delivery* | |
| ***Paper laminated wood effect coffin, constructed to a high standard but unpolished like a real wood veneer.*** | |
| **Arran**  A simple dark oak effect coffin in a plain design suitable for burial or cremation with 6 handles, and name plate as shown | **£285** |
| **Hasting & Radcliffe (raised lid)**  A Limed Oak effect coffin in a plain sides and choice of flat or raised lid design with matching moulds. Each with 6 handles and nameplate as shown. | **£345**  **£375** |
| **Tutbury**  An traditional oak effect coffin in a plain design suitable for burial or cremation with 6 handles, nameplate as shown | **£395** |
| ***Real wood veneer coffins, constructed to a high standard and polished for a superior finish*** | |
| **Whitby**  An oak effect coffin in a plain classic design with matching top and side moulds. Each with 6 handles and nameplate as shown. | **£445** |
| **Berwick**  A light oak real wood veneer coffin with a decorative two tier raised lid. Simple plain sides with brass effect handles and name plate.  Personalised with Name engraved (Printed Berwick)\* | **£485**  **\*£525** |
| **Expressions Range**  Either a coloured Oxford or coloured Berwick coffin with personalised Engraving if required | **£595** |
| **The Platinum (Raby/Auckland)**  A superior wood veneer coffin available in a choice of mid or light oak, each with a tiered lid and ‘penshaw’ panels and ends with decorative bar handles  and T-ends | **£645** |
| **The Premium Heartwood Range of solid wood coffins** | |
| *A choice from our range of quality semi solid and solid wood coffins, all crafted in real wood, solid mouldings. A choice of simple or more elaborate designs all polished and finished to a superior standard.* | |
| The Lindisfarne – a semi solid Oak coffin with shaped panels to the side and ends. This is a classic, high quality coffin with bar handles and matching nameplate. | **£745** |
| A choice of superior hand crafted solid wood coffins in Oak or Redwood in varied designs of outstanding quality. \*Prices from | **\*£900** |

**Alernative Personal Collection:**

We are proud to be able to offer a more personalised coffin selection for those wishing to have a funeral outside of the traditional range of coffins. Listed are a few options to consider, however if you wish to discuss something more personal we are happy to source it for you.

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| The Natural collection | Cardboard – choice of designs ***from*** | £425 |
| A number of designs to made from naturally grown products such as Willow or Bamboo  Matching ashes caskets available on request  \* ***prices from*** | \*£595 |
| Wool – comes in a natural or grey.  Matching ashes casket available on request | £825 |
| The Reflections collection | Standard designs  Personalised design  *Matching ashes caskets £155.00*  *Scatter tube £ 65.00* | £815  £885 |

**Additional Charges:**

Limousine £275 Administration of charitable donations £25

Reception into Home/Church £ 250 Use of H&C coffins Spray (choice) £45

Dove Release per Dove £ 60 American style caskets P.O.A

Floral Hearse £ 250 Horse Drawn Hearse from £ 950

Weekend/Bank holiday Funerals £ 450 Additional mileage, per mile/per car £ 1.50

Visual Tribute by H&C (50 photos) £135 Visual Tribute (incl.video clips) £160

USB (inclusive) £ 50 Photo in frame £10

There are many other services that can be provided and in order not to make our price list extensive, please discuss your requirements with us and we will be happy to provide you with a quotation.

**In House Service Room- followed by direct cremation**

For those that are less traditional and wish to hold an intimate and personal goodbye for 20 people or less, you can choose to use our in-house service room for the funeral service followed by a non-attended cremation keeping costs to minimum.

We have media facilities allowing you to personalise the service in a way that suits you without the time constraints placed upon you when using eternal locations such as crematoria chapels.

**Bronze Package ~ £2395**

* Funeral Directors Fees and administration
* Wood effect Coffin with flat lid
* Music choices
* Cremation fee (non-attended)
* Doctor’s certificate for cremation
* In-House Celebrant
* Use of Hergest & Cavell coffin spray
* Care & preparation of your loved one including embalming if necessary and use of our chapel of rest in working hours only.

Upgrades available

* Visual tribute – up to 35 images played to your choice of music (£100)
* 20 Professionally printed order of service booklets (£100)
* Local Limousine return chauffer service for up to 6 passengers (POA)
* Large decorative scatter Tube (£50)
* Memory Box (£15)

**Childrens Funerals:**

We also provide a limited funeral service free of charge (excluding disbursements) for children under the age of 16 years. We will discuss individual requirements with each family and any associated costs.

**Our Payment Terms:**

We require a minimum deposit covering all third-party fees and 50% of our charges. This payment must be made within 48 hours of making the funeral arrangements with us as confirmation to proceed. The balance of the account is due 21 days from the funeral date. If you are forwarding the account to a representative for settlement or making a claim from the Social Fund (DWP) please advise us immediately.

**Low cost & FIXED PRICE FUNERAL OPTIONS**

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| **Sole Cremation** | This is a limited cremation only option where the funeral is not attended by any family or friends or minister and there is no choice of day, date and time as the availability for this service is dictated by the crematorium. We will ensure the essentials are provided for a dignified funeral. Including the cremation fee.   * Doctors’ certificates if needed are charged at the current rate. £82 * Current cremation fee of £275 -£350 will be charged (dependent on crematorium) * Visiting permitted ask for details and charges £250 | **£995** |
| **The Simple Funeral** | We will provide all the necessary funeral services including a simple coffin. The Hearse will travel direct from our premises to meet you and your family at your choice of crematorium or cemetery at a time suitable to you subject to cemetery/crematoria availability. We will also assist with the arrangement of floral tributes, morning stationery, newspaper notices and all other third parties on your behalf.   * Crematorium fees, Doctors certificates (if necessary) Minister/Celebrant and all third party fees and are NOT included in the package price * A burial service can be arranged at a time to suit, Cemetery fees will be added. * Visiting permitted ask for details and charges £145 | **£1995** |
| **SIKH Community Funeral** | We are proud to be able to offer a full service to the Asian communities in particular the Sikh community of Dartford, Gravesham and surrounding areas. Please ask for details | **£2395** |
| ***Should you wish to embellish arrangements in any way, prices will be in accordance with our Traditional Funeral price list. There are No restrictions and you can choose a range of products and services to meet your individual requirements.*** | | |
| **Disbursements 2023**  Thames View Crematorium 9.00am and 9.30 am services (half hour)  Thames View Crematorium from 10.00am (full hour)  Medway Crematorium Early morning services as above  Medway Crematorium from 10am as above (witness charge £30)  Doctors Fees  Minister /Celebrant Fee  Burial Fees | | £665  £895  £575  £750  £82  £250  P.O.A |
| **Exceptions:**  Please be advised, that our charges are reflective of standard services provided. On occasion due to the weight & Size of a coffin we may have to make special provision. A charge of £145 will be made to cover the cost of outsized coffins. In these circumstances it may not be possible for our team to carry the coffin at the service.  **Risk of Infection**  Certain illness/infection propose an additional risk and therefore preparation for visiting may vary and carry an addition charge. Cases such as HIV, Hepatitis strains and Sepsis. In case of deceased persons who have been tested positive for COVID-19 special provision has been made to allow you to visit your loved one. We will discuss options with you, however please be aware that the cost of embalming in such cases is higher | | |

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Wooden Ashes caskets from £95

SCATTER TUBES

Scatter tubes – not all designs are available in every size.

4cu £15

10cu £25

25cu £30

45cu £40

120cu £50

240cu £50

You can also choose a personalised design for £85

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Grave Markers

Wooden Grave Marker – all £125