Joel D. Kerr
Award Winning Funeral Services

Standardised Price List

Standard Funeral Prices | Live website checked 3 November 2026

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

A funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.

Total Price - Funeral Director's Charges Only	**£1,850**

Funeral director's charges only. Burial or cremation fees and other disbursements are additional — see below.

Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements	**£740**
Collecting and transporting the deceased from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of our premises) into our care	**£200**
Care of the deceased before the funeral in appropriate facilities at one of our branches (Hartlepool, Billingham, Middlesbrough)	**£250**
Providing a suitable coffin — oak wood effect coffin	**£295**
Viewing of the deceased for family and friends, by appointment (where requested)	**£100**
Taking the deceased direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles) in a hearse or appropriate vehicle	**£265**

Unattended Funeral

A funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony or service, but do not attend the burial or cremation itself.

Unattended Burial	**£1,300**

Funeral director's charges only. The burial fee is additional — typically £250–£1,050 for local residents in this area.

Unattended Cremation	**£1,385**

Funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee. The cremation fee in this local area is typically £750–£882.

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Fees & Additional Services

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Fees You Must Pay

Burial Fee	**£250 – £1,050**

For an attended or unattended burial, the burial fee (interment fee) covers digging and closing a new grave, or reopening an existing one. For a new grave you will also need to pay for the plot; for an existing grave with a memorial, a removal/replacement fee may apply.

Typical cost for local residents in this area

Cremation Fee	**£750 – £882**

For an attended cremation funeral, the cremation fee is payable to the crematorium. In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you will usually also need to pay doctors' fees — the charge for two doctors to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation.

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Please discuss any specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements with us. The cemetery or crematorium may charge a number of other fees in addition to those listed above.

Additional Products & Services

We can supply a range of optional additional products and services, or arrange them on your behalf through a third party. You may choose to take care of some arrangements independently.

Additional mileage (price per mile)	**£2**
Additional transfers of the deceased (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship)	**£200 per transfer**
Collection and delivery of ashes	**£25**
Embalming	**£150**
Funeral officiant (celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	**Price on request**
Services supplied outside of normal office hours	**Price on request**

Speak To Us About Pricing

If you have any questions about our charges or would like a personalised quote, our team is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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