

Direct Cremation

Recently we have been requested to 'simply collect the deceased and arrange for them to be cremated.' We can assist with the provision of this type of request as a 'Direct Cremation'.

A direct cremation is the simplest type of funeral we can provide, it is not available to be attended by family and friends (Due to the restrictions imposed by the crematoriums for this type of cremation), there will be no formal ceremony. We will simply transfer the deceased from the place of death to our premises. We will then transfer the coffin in a traditional hearse direct to a crematorium of our choosing at date and time convenient to ourselves within 10 days of being instructed. We will provide four bearers.

The cremated remains will be available for collection by the applicant, or by a nominated representative of theirs (Usually 2 working days after the cremation) in a simple suitable container from the crematorium; or may be scattered within the grounds of the crematorium (without family attendance).

Costs involved and included.

Transfer of the deceased from an address or a hospital within 10 miles of our office in working hours**.

Administration of paperwork.

Provision of a simple coffin.

Provision of hearse for transportation of the coffin to the crematorium together with four bearers.

Third party costs (Crematorium Fee & Medical Fee's*).

Total charges. £1298.00

- * Medical Fee's for Form's No. 4 & 5 will not be needed if the coroner issues a Form 6 for Cremation.
- ** Additional mileage to transfer the deceased (after first 10 miles) will be charged at £0.97 per running mile. Transfer of the deceased outside of normal working hours will incur an additional charge of £65.00.
- All costs are to be paid in full at the time of arranging.
- All arrangements are to be made at our office or over the telephone during normal working hours.
- There is no change available to this option.

This specification can be adapted to burial but will vary in cost depending on the chosen burial ground, the grave digging charges, and the requirement to remove any existing memorial.