

Price List For Our Additional Services

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We are legally obliged to have a list of standard prices, which is available for you to view. However, our other commonly-charged prices are outlined here.

Enhancements to Standard Price List

- The price for an attended funeral on the standard price list includes the number of staff required to facilitate a cremation. The additional cost for staff required for a Standard Attended Burial is **£180**
- The price for collection and delivery of ashes on the Standardised Price list is for these services in the local area. We will charge additional fees, based on courier's charges, for non-local services

Our non-Standard Price List, bespoke funerals

Our fee comprises a number of elements which include a service charge, bringing the person who has died into our care, the cost of the coffin, the hearse, and staff required for the funeral.

Additional services, such as limousine(s), printed Orders of Service, ashes caskets and cremation jewellery are available at supplementary cost. See below for details.

Our Service Charge includes our professional services in assisting with the arrangements including liaison to arrange a suitable reservation for the funeral; the completion and safe delivery of required statutory documents; the engagement of and all liaison with the officiant; a local journey to bring the Deceased person to our Chapel of Rest during working hours; the preparing of the Deceased person for their funeral including dressing and embalming if required; visits to the Chapel of Rest at prearranged times within our working hours; the handling of any flowers and donations; the placement of any obituary notices; the maintenance of our equipment and premises to facilitate the arrangements; the provision of a 24-hour telephone service to deal with emergencies and answer enquiries; and all the advice and guidance we offer throughout the process and after the funeral has taken place. **£1675**

We typically obtain the information we require from you to make the preliminary funeral arrangements by telephone and/or email, and then arrange a mutually convenient meeting at which we discuss the remaining details and complete the statutory paperwork. If, however, you would prefer to make the arrangements remotely, and complete the paperwork during a brief appointment or by post, we offer a discount on the above, and offer our 'remote' arranging service at **£1575**

The provision of the hearse where it is met at the funeral venue **£380**

The provision of the hearse where it is followed from a different address... **£410**

The provision of a conductor and four staff
To facilitate a service in a crematorium Chapel **£600**

To facilitate a burial service at the graveside in a Cemetery,
Burial Ground, or Churchyard **£740**

To facilitate a service in a Place of Worship or other service venue
and a Committal immediately following **£880**

Additional staff

If the dimensions of the coffin or circumstances of the funeral means more than five staff are necessary, these will be charged per additional pair at a rate of **£180-£200**, dependent on the chosen arrangements for the funeral.

Where there is a committal on a separate occasion, the staff charge will be calculated based on the circumstances of the initial service and then the committal. Dependent on the circumstances of the funeral, it may also be possible to reduce the number of staff required by using a wheeled bier. Please enquire for further details.

How much will the funeral cost?

Our charges will be made up of the applicable service charge and hearse and staff costs, plus your chosen coffin (see below for details) and any supplementary charges. Additionally, you will need to pay disbursements, third party charges which are outside of Freeman Brothers' control and depend on whether the funeral is a burial or cremation, where it takes place and who officiates, amongst other factors. Please contact us to discuss your requirements and we will be able to give you a full estimate.

Bringing the Deceased person into our Care

Our charges for collecting the person who has died are split into three types. Please note if you take our Standard Price List package, this is charged differently, see those prices for details.

Collections within the local area of one of our Chapels of Rest, undertaken during working hours (8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday), are included in the service charge for the funeral.

Collections within the local area of one of our Chapels of Rest, outside of working hours, are charged at the following rates:

Weekend and Bank Holiday daytime hours, and all evenings

(Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays 8.00am to 5.00pm, and 5.00pm to 10.00pm daily): **£285**

Night hours (10.00pm to 8.00am, daily): **£375**

Collections outside our local area (but excluding Central London) will be based upon mileage and/or likely running time, but subject to a minimum charge of **£160**

Central London: **£425**

Limousine and Mileage Charges

The provision of one or two limousines

Charge per vehicle..... **£380**

(We can, on request, supply more than two limousines but the cost for each subsequent vehicle may vary from our own charge)

Discretionary Mileage Charge

Per mile, per vehicle, in excess of 30 miles **£3.48**

Conveyance of coffin prior to the funeral

Please note if you take our Standard Price List package, this is charged differently, see those prices for details.

Taking the coffin to a funeral venue at any time prior to the funeral (where available) **£290**

Where the coffin is wished to be in the venue only slightly early, if we are able to accommodate this, we will do so within the service charge for the funeral.

Taking the coffin to a residence at any time before the funeral **£340**

This includes the conveyance of the coffin, its unsealing and resealing, the necessary staff and equipment and, where thought appropriate, a home visit beforehand to assess the best location for the coffin while in situ at home.

Cremated Remains

The provision of a 'Park' Oak Casket **£194**

The provision of a scatter tube (full size) **£55**

The provision of a keepsake box Small **£12**
(for a portion of the ashes separated from the remainder).....Medium **£20**

We are able to offer a variety of alternative caskets, scatter tubes and keepsake boxes in many styles, sizes and finishes. Please ask for more information.

The above prices include the splitting of the remains and/or decanting them into your chosen casket/container.

Burial of cremated remains

Charges for our attendance at an interment of cremated remains will depend upon time spent and precise requirements, but a typical charge is in the region of

..... **£185**

Where preparation or attendance is required outside of working hours, a typical charge is in the region of **£285**

This will be agreed on the basis that one of our colleagues is available at the chosen time.

Condolence Books

The provision of a Condolence Book (various styles available) **£47**

Oak Crosses

Small size, for cremation plots **£104**

Large size, for graves..... **£142**

Order of Service

Orders of Service start at £60 (for 30, four-page copies). Please see our separate leaflet for details.

Coffin prices

Please find below a list of our standard coffin range. Others are available upon request. Please note that these coffins cannot be chosen if you take advantage of our Standard Price List package. An illustrated brochure is available, please ask for details.

THE LINCOLN – £700

Simple light oak veneered coffin with plain lid, simple brass-effect fittings and ring handles

THE ARUNDEL – £905

Light oak veneered coffin with raised lid, brass-effect fittings and Laurel bar handles

THE GUILDFORD – £1080

Mid-range medium oak veneered coffin featuring silver-effect Rose handles, highlighted by attractive half-round moulding and matching lid

THE DURHAM – £1255

Veneered coffin with square-embossed panelled sides, raised lid and high quality ivory satin interior. Available in your choice of light oak or mahogany veneer with brass-effect fittings including flat cross ornaments at either end

THE WESTMINSTER – £1625

Superior coffin with double mouldings, three-quarter panelling, and distinctive extended Oscar bar handles. Available in light oak, medium oak or mahogany veneers, and with your choice of brass or silver-effect fittings. Features include a high quality ivory satin interior, swansdown lining and mattress

THE RATTAN – £880

Traditional-shaped coffin in off-white rattan with rope handles. The material is harvested in South East Asia from renewable sources and hand-finished using traditional techniques.

THE WILLOW – £1380

Traditional or round-ended in shape and expertly hand-woven in the UK. Available in a lighter or darker shade and fully customisable with a variety of colours available for the bands and handles

THE WINCHESTER – £1930

Solid oak coffin skilfully hand-made. Offers dignified simplicity of style and features a high quality ivory satin and swansdown interior, complete with mattress

THE YORK – £2300

Solid oak coffin using traditional techniques in our own workshop. Attractive half-round mouldings provide a panelled finish and bring out the brass-effect ring handles. The interior has a swansdown lining, high quality ivory satin finish, and mattress

THE CANTERBURY – £3880

High quality solid oak panelled coffin, made to a traditional design, highlighting the attractive brass-effect fittings. Features include a hinged, raised lid and luxurious quilted 'comfort' cream interior with mattress

