



INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL SERVICES

Additional Options Price List

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We appreciate that cost can be a factor when arranging a funeral and we aim to be transparent, offering you different options depending on your budget or requirements.

The following details demonstrate the most necessary and regular fees incurred in providing a traditional funeral, but as there are lots of choices available, total costs can differ for each family we care for. Please do ask us for more details, you are always welcome to discuss in confidence any financial concerns.

OUR PROFESSIONAL FEES FOR AN ATTENDED TRADITIONAL FUNERAL	
Removal of Deceased in ordinary working hours	£210.00
Bearers, vehicle & facilities for removal of deceased in ordinary working hours to the chapel of rest, from local hospital, nursing home or private residence.	
Provision of Hearse	£775.00
Provision of hearse and chauffeur driver for conveyance of coffin to the funeral, including , pallbearers/staff and funeral directors attendance. <i>On occasions additional pallbearers may be needed, these would be charged at £48.00 each and supplied at our discretion</i>	
Our Professional Services	£1610.00
Our professional services include:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our advice, support and professional attention before, during and after the funeral has taken place. - Interview for the arrangements at our office, in your own home, by phone or email. - Viewing of the deceased person and use of the Chapel of rest for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (<i>where viewing is requested by the customer</i>). Including First offices and dressing of the deceased. - Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director’s branch premises. - All administration involved in liaising with Churches, Doctors, Cemeteries, Crematoria, Ministers/Celebrants, placing newspaper notices and ordering floral tributes etc. <i>On occasions additional pallbearers may be needed, these would be charged at £48.00 each and supplied at our discretion.</i> - Listing of floral tributes (if requested). - Processing of charitable donations received through our office and/or via our online tribute page, acknowledgement of donations to donors, provision and collection of Gift Aid forms and also the secure conveyance of the donations to the chosen charity. - Collection of cremated remains from local Crematoria. - Temporary storage of cremated remains or hand delivered locally to family. 	
Total of Professional Fees (excluding coffin choice)	£2595.00

OUR COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES
When required the following services are provided free of charge if using our traditional funeral service.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Standard embalming/hygienic treatments. - In house removal of implanted devices (such as pacemakers) by a member of R. A. Brooks & Son staff. The deactivation and removal of defibrillating pacemakers are not included – Price on application. - Provision of standard printed pew cards & floral cards. - Provision of temporary grave markers where required for burials and interments of cremated remains. - Delivery of floral tributes to a local venue after the funeral.

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COFFINS

The Longdon <i>(This coffin is only suitable for burial)</i>	£2600.00
A solid oak, handcrafted coffin with raised lid, corner posts, panelled sides and ends, furnished with metal electroplated brass coloured furnishings and engraved nameplate. The interior comprises of superior frill and gown.	
The Windsor <i>(This coffin is only suitable for burial)</i>	£1855.00
A solid oak, handcrafted coffin with raised lid, panelled sides and ends, furnished with solid brass bar handles and engraved solid brass nameplate. The interior comprises of superior frill and gown.	
The Unpanelled Plain Windsor <i>(This coffin is only suitable for burial)</i>	£1620.00
A solid oak, handcrafted coffin furnished with solid brass bar handles and engraved solid brass nameplate. The interior comprises of superior frill and gown.	
Wicker or Pandanus Coffin	£900.00
Eco friendly with natural cotton lining, complete with loop handles and engraved nameplate.	
The Ravenoak	£845.00
A veneered oak coffin with raised lid, complete with electroplated brass or nickel coloured decorative two-part handles and engraved nameplate, interior lining, pillow with high quality frill and gown.	
The Ravenoak with Wooden Furnishings	£905.00
A veneered oak coffin with raised lid, complete with wooden handles and engraved nameplate, interior lining, pillow with high quality frill and gown.	
The Sussex with Engraved Name	£785.00
A veneered oak coffin with engraved name on the sides, complete with electroplated brass coloured furnishings and engraved nameplate, interior lining, pillow, frill and gown.	
Bananas Leaf Eco 2 Coffin	£760.00
Made from flexible but strong banana cord, which is woven around a cardboard interior construction, with natural cotton lining, complete with loop handles and engraved nameplate.	
Painted Coffins	From £650.00
Plain MDF coffin sprayed in any colour from the Dulux range, complete with electroplated nickel or brass coloured furnishing and engraved nameplate, interior lining, pillow, frill and gown.	
Bamboo Eco or Lattice Coffin	£660.00
Eco friendly with natural cotton lining, complete with bamboo handles and engraved nameplate.	
The Sussex	£550.00
A veneered oak coffin complete with electroplated brass coloured furnishings and engraved nameplate, interior lining, pillow, frill and gown.	
The Sussex with Wooden Furnishings	£635.00
A veneered oak coffin complete with wooden furnishings and engraved nameplate, interior lining, pillow, frill and gown.	
The Sussex Sapele	£550.00
A veneered sapele coffin complete with electroplated brass coloured furnishings and engraved nameplate, interior lining, pillow, frill and gown.	
Contemporary Image Coffins	From £820.00
Our extensive contemporary image range are available in many design styles such as floral, animals, hobbies & sports. A bespoke design service is also available if you wish to have something completely unique.	
Cardboard Coffin	£390.00
Manila cardboard economy coffin, complete with rope handles and printed card nameplate. <i>Other cardboard coffins such as wood effect and coloured can be provided, and will vary in cost. When necessary, we may have to upgrade to a woodgrain foil chipboard veneer coffin, no extra charge would be made in this instance.</i>	



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CASKETS FOR CREMATED REMAINS	
Oak casket for cremated remains	£105.00
For cremated remain with electroplated brass coloured engraved nameplate.	
Wicker, Bamboo or Pandanus caskets for cremated remains	£100.00
For cremated remains, eco-friendly, fully lined with engraved nameplate.	
Biodegradable leaf urns for cremated remains	£55.00
For cremated remains, various colours and shapes available	
Scatter Tube for cremated remains	£35.00
Adult size for cremated remains, various colours, designs and smaller sizes available	

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL FEES	
Out of Hours or Weekend Removal of Deceased	£355.00
Bearers, vehicle & facilities for out of hour's or weekend removal of deceased to the chapel of rest, from local hospital, nursing home or private residence.	
Provision of Limousine	£320.00
Seating up to 6/7 people, and chauffeur driver for conveyance of mourners to funeral.	
Hearse for conveyance of Coffin Prior to Funeral Date	£450.00
Provision of Hearse and chauffeur driver and bearers for conveyance of coffin into church or home prior to the day of the funeral.	
Hearsette for conveyance of Coffin Prior to Funeral Date	£230.00
Provision of silver estate vehicle, driver and two bearers for conveyance of coffin into church or home prior to the day of the funeral.	
Excess mileage	£2.30 per mile
Charged after 30 miles for removal of deceased and funerals.	
Extra charge for Saturday Funerals	£475.00
Extra charge for funerals carried out on a Saturday.	
Extra charge for funerals held in two parts	From £480.00
For funerals held in two parts or over several hours i.e. stopping for lunch or allowing an extra gap between church service and committal.	
Interment of Cremated Remains	£110.00
Our professional attendance at interment or scattering of cremated remains <u>in ordinary working hours</u> , and all administration. <i>For out of hour's interments a supplement may be charged.</i>	
Preparation of Grave for interment of cremated remains	£100.00
Preparation of grave if not carried out by the Church's own staff or Cemetery staff.	

PRINTED ORDERS OF SERVICE			
<i>Price includes first 25 copies, set up, design and printing of orders of service - Minimum order of 25 copies.</i>			
<u>25 Copies</u>	<u>4 Page Booklet</u> £90.00	<u>8 Page Booklet</u> £120.00	<u>12 Page Booklet</u> £155.00
<u>Additional Copies</u>	£1.20 per copy	£1.50 per copy	£1.90 per copy

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UNATTENDED DIRECT CREMATION

This service is the most basic option we provide and therefore reflected in the cost. The families who choose this service usually do so if it was the request of the deceased person, if they are planning a memorial service/ceremony at later date, or if financially it is better suited to the funds available. This is a restricted service where the location, date and time of the cremation is chosen by us and **does not** include viewing in the chapel of rest, provision of a limousine, mourners' attendance and use of the chapel or any form of ceremony at the crematorium.

This basic service includes:

- Removal of deceased **in ordinary working hours***.
- Care of the deceased** until the day of the funeral.
- A coffin of our choice.
- Suitable vehicle and necessary staff for conveyance of coffin **directly** to a local crematorium of **our** choice.
- Crematorium fee for cremation.
- Doctor's certificates for cremation (when required).
- Arrangements interview and all administration involved and necessary staff attendance.
- A simple container for cremated remains, collection of cremated remains from the crematorium back to our office for collection within 2 weeks.

Total cost of our direct cremation service **£2200.00**

**If removal of the deceased is required out of ordinary working hours a supplement of £135.00 will be charged.*

*** In house removal of implanted devices (such as pacemakers) by a member of R. A. Brooks & Son staff is not included in the direct cremation service and a supplement of £30.00 will be chargeable. The deactivation and removal of defibrillating pacemakers are not included – Price on application.*

We kindly request that payment is made in full ahead of the direct cremation.



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DISBURSEMENTS

Disbursements are in addition to our professional fees. Disbursements are fees which we pay to other third parties on your behalf. They are highly variable and often include items such as the crematorium, cemetery, minister’s fee, doctors fee for cremation certificates, newspapers notices, flowers etc.

The following fees are that of third parties and not within our control. All prices were correct at the time of printing (April 2024) and we will endeavour to keep these as up to date as possible. Any changes occurring after printing will be confirmed at the time of enquiry.

On some occasions we may request payment of some or all the disbursements prior to the funeral taking place.

CHURCH FUNERAL FEES – DIOCESE OF CHICHESTER

The charges below show an example of the fees required for burial in a Churchyard within the Diocese of Chichester. The fees listed are the statutory fees payable and do not include charges for heating, the services of a verger, music (e.g. organist, choir), bells, and flowers, which are fixed by the Parochial Church Council and can vary from Church to Church.

Service (in Church, cemetery/crematorium, or funeral director’s chapel)	£228.00
Burial in churchyard, preceding or following on from service in church	£366.00
Burial in churchyard, on separate occasion, or without service in church	£399.00
Graveside service and burial in churchyard	£473.00
Burial in cemetery or cremation immediately preceding or following on from service in Church	£34.00

Gravedigging is not usually carried out by the Church so a private gravedigger will be arranged. The current charge for a new single depth grave is approximately £420.00 subject to coffin size.

OFFICIANTS FEES

Church of England Minister	£228.00
Non-religious Celebrant/Humanist	From £180.00

Travel expenses and Ministers of other religious denominations can easily be arranged and price will be confirmed at the time of enquiry.

DOCTORS FEES FOR CREMATION CERTIFICATES

The certificates for cremation require a doctor to complete. The doctors fee is payable unless the Coroner issues the required paperwork in their place.

1 st Doctors Fee	£82.00
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LOCAL BURIAL GROUND FEES

The charges below show an example of the fees required for a purchase and interment for a standard size coffin in a **new single depth grave** at a resident/parishioner rate. For those residing outside the area of the cemetery a higher non-resident fee may be applicable.

Western Road Cemetery, Haywards Heath (<i>includes gravedigging</i>)	£1279.00
Danehill Burial Ground (<i>excludes gravedigging</i>)	£600.00
Walstead Cemetery (<i>excludes gravedigging</i>)	£650.00
Cuckfield Cemetery (<i>includes gravedigging</i>)	£1240.00
Burgess Hill Burial Ground (<i>includes gravedigging</i>)	£1417.00
Fletching Burial Ground (<i>excludes gravedigging</i>)	£400.00
Snatts Road Cemetery, Uckfield (<i>includes gravedigging</i>)	£1643.91

Where gravedigging is not carried out by the Cemetery/Burial Ground a private gravedigger will be arranged. The current charge for a new single depth grave is approximately £420.00 subject to coffin size.

LOCAL CREMATORIA WEEKDAY FEES

The Surrey & Sussex Crematorium, Balcombe Road, Crawley, RH10 3NQ

St. Richards Chapel & Memorial Chapel

Standard 45 minute booking	£1280.00
Reduced fee attended service in St. Richard's Chapel (9:00 a.m. only - 60 minute total slot length)	£1047.00
Reduced fee attended service in Memorial Chapel (9:00 a.m. only - 30 minute total slot length)	£855.00
Direct cremation fee – unattended (no service)	£550.00

The Woodvale Crematorium, Lewes Road, Brighton, BN2 3QB

North Chapel & South Chapel

Reduced fee attended service up to and including 10:00 a.m.	£594.00
Standard 45 minutes booking after 10:00 a.m.	£793.00
Direct cremation fee – unattended (no service)	£460.00

The Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, BN2 4DA

Main Chapel & Family Chapel

Standard 45 minutes booking	£748.00
Reduced fee attended service (9:30 a.m. only – 45 minute booking)	£543.00
Direct cremation fee – unattended (no service)	£543.00

Wealden Crematorium, Horam Road, Horam, TN21 0FX

Ceremony Hall (only one Chapel)

Standard 45 minute booking	£971.00
Committal only booking - 15 minute	£748.00
Direct cremation fee – unattended (no service)	£518.00

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