

**H. PORTER & SONS**  
INDEPENDENT FAMILY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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## Price guide 2022

*All funeral directors are legally required to publish these price lists for 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).*

## Standardised Price List

<b>ATTENDED FUNERAL (funeral director's charges only)</b>	<b>£2400</b>
<i>This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.</i>	
Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements	£980
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 10 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care	£160
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral directors: H. Porter & Sons	£540
Providing a suitable coffin - this will be made from LifeArt Enviroboard	£420
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	£20
At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 10 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle - Jaguar Hearse	£280

### UNATTENDED FUNERAL

*This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a separate ceremony, event or service for the deceased person, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.*

<b>Burial (funeral directors charges only)</b>	<b>£1652</b>
<b>Cremation (funeral directors charges plus the cremation fee)<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>£2600</b>

### FEES YOU MUST PAY

For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the <b>burial fee</b> . <sup>1</sup>	<b>£1139 - £1566</b>
In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for local residents is:	<b>£1139 - £1566</b>
<i>For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot; for an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay a removal/replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees.</i>	
For an Attended cremation funeral, the <b>cremation fee</b> . <sup>2</sup>	<b>£948</b>
In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is:	<b>£948</b>

*Please discuss any **specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements** that you have with the funeral director.*

### ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

*This funeral director may be able to supply a range of optional, additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:*

Additional mileage (price per mile)	£2
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer)	£100 - £300
Collection and delivery of ashes	£85 - £200
Embalming	£150
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	£160 - £250
Services supplied outside of normal office hours	Prices on request

<sup>1</sup> This fee (which is sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, or for reopening and closing an existing grave. <sup>2</sup> In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you will usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This is the charge for two doctors to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation.

## Additional Services and Options Price List

Limousine (each, three are available)	£220
Horse-drawn hearse	from £1000
Recording of names and provision of a printed list	from £90
Taking deceased home/into church on day/evening prior to the funeral (per transfer, dependent on time, day, distance)	£100 - £300
Arranging interment of Ashes	£50
Arranging and attending interment of ashes	Weekdays £75 Weekends/out of hours £125
Arranging a funeral out of hours	additional £125
Service charge Cremation	£2400
Church/additional place of worship	£2600
Providing a suitable coffin - this will be made from Life Art Enviroboard	£420
MDF veneer coffin, oak, natural, mahogany	£470
Pressed panel MDF veneer coffin, oak, natural, mahogany	£580
Seagrass, Willow, Bamboo coffin	from £700
Cardboard coffin	£470
Individual personalised design coffin	from £700
Scatter Tubes	£30 - £50
Ashes Caskets	from £100
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	£20
At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 10 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle – Jaguar Hearse	£280
Additional mileage over 10 miles (price per mile, per car)	£2
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer)	£100 - £300
Collection and delivery of ashes (over 10 miles away)	£85 - £200
Embalming	£150
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	£160 - £250
Services supplied outside of normal office hours	Prices on request
Out of hours removal	additional £100
Out of area removal	charged at £2 per mile

*The funeral director can give you a full list of what they can supply. They are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without their involvement, or you can use a different supplier.*

## Additional Options for Crematoriums

	Stourbridge & Gornal Wood	Wyre Forest	Waseley Hills	Sandwell Valley & Rowley Regis	Redditch
<b>Standard attended service</b>	£948	£999	£915	£775	£746 (Res.)/ £846 (non Res.)
<b>Standard unattended service</b>	£948	£499	£400	£628	£434
<b>Reduced fee attended service</b>	£948	£800 (9.30am)	£600	n/a	£577 (Res.)/ £677 (non Res.)
<b>Length of standard service, including entry and exit</b>	40 minutes	60 minutes	40 minutes	45 minutes	45 minutes
<b>Additional charges for particular days/times</b>	n/a	£1476 (Sat.)/ £1968 (Sun.)	n/a	£891 weekend or Bank Holiday	n/a
<b>Charge for exceeding time/late arrival/ departure</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	£330	£181
<b>Strewing of cremated remains on a grave</b>	£88	n/a	n/a	£44 in borough/ £51 out of borough	Free of charge/ £64 if from other crem
<b>Additional chapel time</b>	£182	50% of full fee	£366	Extended or double time = £922	£181
<b>Deed of assignment/ statutory declarations</b>	£46	£74 Grave Transfer fee	n/a	no charge	£106
<b>For a crematorium employee to act as a bearer</b>	£75	£27	£20	£45	n/a
<b>Witness of cremated remains scattering in gardens of remembrance</b>	£40	No charge if crem at Wyre/£92 'away' fee	Included in crem fees	Included in crem fees/ £44 if crem elsewhere	Free of charge (if crem at Redditch)
<b>Use of chapel where interment not taking place in a borough cemetery</b>	£400	£492	£366	£147	£181
<b>Live webcasting of cremation/burial service</b>	£30	£50	£60	£44	£88

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