

Our charges for a Local Unattended Cremation start from £1,549.00

'Unattended' or 'Direct' Cremation, is a cremation with no funeral ceremony and no attendance by mourners.

After the cremation, the remains can be scattered within the grounds of the crematorium, returned to you for safe keeping or for a private interment or scattering.

What's included?

Our Services:

- Conveyance of the deceased person into our care, **ANY TIME 24hrs A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK** within 30 miles*
- The completion and administration of all necessary paperwork.
- Provisions of a basic wood effect coffin, with the option to upgrade to any coffin in our range.
- Care of the deceased within our modern and tasteful facilities.
- Unlike most funeral directors we can offer visitations to our chapel of rest with direct cremation.
- Provisions of a Hearse to go direct to Ipswich crematorium.
- Provisions of necessary staff for reception at crematorium.

Third Party fees (disbursements) in which are in addition and must also be paid for are:

- Ipswich Borough Council Crematorium fee for a no service cremation £350.00
- Statutory Cremation Form 4 - completed by a doctor, giving permission for a cremation to go ahead £82.00

Direct Cremation – F.A.Q.s

1. Can I pay my last respects in person?

Yes.

2. Can I attend the crematorium?

No. There will be no service of any kind or attendance allowed by the crematorium.

3. My relative has passed away at home/in a nursing home, can you help?

Yes.

4. Can I collect the ashes?

Yes. They can be collected from us within 3 working days of the cremation.

5. What else can I do with the ashes?

They can be scattered or buried at a location of your choice, stored in an urn or keepsake from our extensive range or even transformed into a piece of memorial jewellery.

6. Is this a communal cremation?

Absolutely not. In the UK each person is cremated individually.

7. Do you re-use the coffin?

Absolutely not. UK crematoriums only accept people for cremation if they are in a suitable coffin & it cannot be opened once it has been received by the crematorium staff.

8. Why is this so cheap?

An unattended funeral is far simpler for us, and the crematorium to arrange, as such we can offer Direct Cremation at a substantially lower cost than an Attended Funeral Service.

9. What kind of coffin do you provide?

We include a traditionally shaped coffin made from MDF covered with a wood grain effect printed wrapper.

10. Can I pre-book or pre-pay for this kind of funeral?

Yes, we are one of the very few funeral directors who offer a pre-paid Direct Cremation funeral. Our Direct Cremation Funeral Plan costs **£2,266.00** which includes our plan providers admin fee of **£285.00**

*Additional charge of £2 per mile applies after the first 30 miles from funeral director's premises.