

Direct Cremation – *up to* £1,395

(inclusive of all disbursements)

Direct Cremation is cremation with no funeral ceremony.

Once the legal paperwork is complete, the deceased person is collected from the place of death & brought to **our** chapel of rest, placed in a simple coffin & then taken to **Ipswich Crematorium**.

Please note - We are one of very few local funeral directors able to offer visitation in our chapel of rest as a part of a direct cremation.

At the crematorium, the coffin is received into the chapel. There is no attendance at the crematorium.

After the cremation, the remains can be scattered at the crematorium, or collected from the crematorium for safe keeping, burial or to be scattered somewhere private.

What's included?

Our Services:

- The completion & administration of all necessary paperwork.
- Provision of a simple, high-quality coffin.
- Care of the deceased person within modern & tasteful facilities.
- Conveyance of the deceased person from place of death [within office hours](#)*
- Provision of a Hearse to go direct to Ipswich crematorium.
- Provision of necessary staff for reception at crematorium.

Disbursements paid on your behalf:

In every case

- **Ipswich Borough Council Crematorium fee for a no service cremation**

In most cases

- **Statutory cremation forms 4 & 5 must be completed by two doctors to give permission for cremation to go ahead. The doctors are paid a total of £164.**

Deaths referred to the Coroner for post-mortem examination do not require forms 4 & 5.

In this case we will reduce the amount you pay by £164.

- **Our office hours are Mon – Friday, 10.00 – 4.00pm. Should it be necessary to convey the deceased person into our care from a private residence or nursing home outside of these hours, there will be a charge of**

£245

Direct Cremation – F.A.Q.s

1. Can I pay my last respects?

Yes. We are one of the very few funeral directors who offer viewing with a direct cremation.

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?

Where someone has died at home or in a nursing home, we may need to bring the deceased person into our care outside of normal office hours. We charge **£245** for this service.

4. Can I collect the ashes?

Of course. These will usually be available for collection within 2 working days from the crematorium. You will need some form of identification for the ashes to be released to you.

5. Can you collect the ashes and return them to me?

Yes. They can be collected and returned by us within 14 days of the cremation for **£75**.

6. What else can I do with the ashes?

These can be scattered or buried at a location of your choice, stored in a lovely urn, transformed into jewellery, incorporated into fireworks...simply speak to us about what you would like.

7. Is this a communal cremation?

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

8. 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.

9. Why is this so cheap?

Our charge reflects the amount of time involved in arranging & conducting this kind of service & the lower cost for a "cremation only" service where the committal only takes place.

10. What kind of coffin do you provide?

We include our most basic coffin - a traditionally shaped coffin, made from MDF board & covered with a wood grain effect printed wrapper.

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

Yes! We are one of the very few funeral directors happy to help you pre-arrange exactly the kind of funeral that is right for you, including this minimalist service.