

Anderson Funeral Directors

Standardised Price List

All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for a standardised set of products and services. This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and let you compare prices between different funeral directors (because prices can vary).

Attended Funeral Service (funeral director's charges only)

£3000.00

This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or service for the for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.

£1650.00

Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements

£0.00

Collecting and transporting the deceased person from place of death (normally within 15 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral directors care

£300.00

Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities.
The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's branch premises

£0.00

Providing a suitable coffin - this will be made from an oak veneered

£550.00

Viewing of the deceased for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the client)

£0.00

At a date and time you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle

£500.00

Unattended Funeral Service

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

Burial (funeral director's charges only)

From £1400.00

Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee)²

From £1600.00

Fees You Must Pay

For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee¹

In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for a local resident is:

£379.50 -

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.

£2364.50

For an attended cremation, the cremation fee² In this local area, the typical cost of a cremation for local residents is:

£1024.00

Additional Funeral Directors Products and Service

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)

£0.75

Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer)

From £400.00

Collection and delivery of ashes

£0.00

Embalming

From £250.00

Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)

From £200.00

Services outside of normal office hours

From £100.00

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.

¹ 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.

² 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 Options Price List

Prices on the additional options price list are correct at time of issue (25/04/2024) and are subject to change.

Coffins

Where prices are shown they are for a standard sized coffin. A standard coffin can measure up to 6'2" high by 21" wide.

Where a larger dimension coffin is required an additional charge will be added to the cost.

The below costs are based on a veneer wood coffin, suitable for cremation or burial.

The Cheshire Oak - Light oak stain with brass fittings	£550.00
The Whitby - Beaded sides and top finished with a light oak stain and brass fittings	£600.00
The Sutton - Embellished side panels with a raised top finished with a light oak stain and brass fittings	£650.00
The Chester - Walnut stain with brass fittings	£600.00
The Mollington - Pressed panelled sides finished in a walnut stain with silver fittings	£650.00
The Grosvenor - Embellished side panels with a raised top finished with a mahogany stain and brass fittings	£650.00
The Ledsham - Raised top finished with a lime washed oak and silver fittings	£650.00
The Thornton - Casket shaped (rectangular) finished in a walnut stain with silver bar handles and fittings	£1450.00
The Leagues - Colourful caskets which can be finished in a variety of colours	£800.00

We are able to supply a wider range of coffins/caskets than those featured on our website and brochures.

For more information please talk to a member of our team. Prices may vary depending on time of ordering

Solid Wood Coffins	POA
Colourful Printed Coffins	POA
Willow Coffins	POA
Cremated Remains Solid Wood Casket	£150.00

Transport

Use of Limousine - seating 7 passengers, 10 mile range, <i>additional mileage charges may be applicable</i>	£300.00
Use of Executive Vehicle - seating 3 passengers, 10 mile range, <i>additional mileage charges may be applicable</i>	£175.00
Horse and Carriage	POA
Alternative Hearses - <i>Please let us know of your requirements for a quotation</i>	POA

Disbursements

Church Fees	Prices Vary
Newspaper Notice	Prices Vary
Floral Tributes supplied by your chosen florist	POA
Symbolic Releases <i>e.g. Dove, Balloon, Butterfly</i>	POA

Funeral Stationery

Order of Service Booklets - Including Donations Box, Attendance Cards, and Photo Frame	From	£275.00
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Crematorium Fees

Cremation fees can differ between crematoriums and fees depend on what time of the day the funeral service is booked and also whether the deceased was a resident of the borough. A separate price list shows the crematorium's list of charges.

Burial Fees

Burial fees can differ between cemeteries and depend on the depth the grave is to be opened to. Fees can also depend on whether the deceased was a resident of the borough. A separate price list shows the cemetery's list of charges.

Funeral Packages

The majority of funeral service conducted by Anderson Funeral Directors are bespoke, however we do offer a simple funeral package, details of which are noted below:

Direct Cremation - £1600 plus disbursements

An unattended funeral with no ceremony. The deceased will be transferred to our funeral home during office hours (additional £200 to be paid if outside these hours). No visiting is permitted and we will provide a simple coffin. We will collect the ashes from the crematorium if required at no additional charge.

Additional charges will apply should package be altered from the above arrangements in line with our standardised pricing.

Terms and Conditions of Our Service

At Anderson's Funeral Directors we pride ourselves on being open, honest and transparent. Below are the terms and conditions of our service, when you arrange a funeral with us you agree to our terms. We can print and provide a copy upon request.

Rights to Cancel

Whether you have instructed us over the telephone or arranged a funeral service with us in our funeral home, you have the right to cancel under the Consumer Contract Regulations, provided we have received written instruction of your intention to cancel within 14 days of your first contact with us. Of course, we would prefer that you discuss any concerns which may lead to such cancellation first, however, if you wish to pursue cancellation please write to Anderson Funeral Directors, 11 Chester Road, Whitby Village, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 9BD. There will be a charge for any services carried out within the 14 days, such as disbursement costs incurred.

Changes to Funeral Arrangements

On rare occasions there may be a requirement to make small changes to the arrangement of a funeral due to reasons beyond our control. We reserve the right to make changes, including timings, should there be requirement to do so – we will always act in the best interest of our client and families.

We cannot take responsibility for the reliability of a third-party supplier e.g., the behaviour of horses when providing a horse drawn hearse. Or the reliability of a bespoke hearse. We will always ensure that there is an alternative option but will not incur costs in the event of the failure of the above examples.

The Right to Arrange a Funeral

Anderson's have no means of establishing who has the right to arrange a funeral service, and therefore it will be the responsibility of the individual who asserts to have the authority to arrange the funeral by virtue of being next of kin, executor, or other. When instructed by an individual, we refer to them as our client, and will continue to do so through out these terms and conditions. In the event that a dispute arises as to the right to arrange a funeral, we will request independent legal advice is sought by the concerned parties, and if necessary, delay proceedings until a court order is obtained.

Clothing and Personal Items

When an individual comes into our care, they may have personal effects with them. We will always ensure that we make a record of items that are resting with a deceased person when they come into our care and will advise our client of the items, this does not include items of clothing, under garments or socks. We will take our clients instruction with regards to personal affects, however, cannot take responsibility for other items placed within a coffin during chapel visits. We do not take responsibility for loss, theft or damage of the items.

Content that you submit

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Size of a Deceased

When arranging a funeral service, we are unaware of the size and weight of a person who has passed away. Therefore, our costings are based upon a person of standard size, there can be additional costings where an individual exceeds certain parameters. We believe it is an honour to pallbear an individual during their final journey, however as an employer we need to be mindful of the Manual Handling Regulations 1992. In the event of a safety concern and for the dignity of the deceased we may be required to use a wheel bier. Local authorities do charge where an individual exceeds a certain size, in this event, we will pass any additional costs to the client.

Data Protection

We respect the confidential nature of the information given to us, and where you provide us with personal data.

We will ensure that the data will be held securely, in confidence and processed for the purpose of carrying out our services. In order to provide our services, we may need to pass such data to third parties and those third parties, who are performing some of the services for you, may contact you directly. e.g. Ministers. We will not pass your details to third parties for marketing purposes. Under the Regulations you have the right to know what data we hold on to and you can, by applying to us to in writing, receive copies of that data. When you instruct us to look after arrangements and act on your behalf you are giving us permission to keep your details on record.

Payment Terms

Andersons will provide you with an estimated account, however this may vary from the final account due. Any variance will reflect additional services or items requested by you. We do require payment of disbursements (third party costs such as crematorium, doctors and/or ministers) prior to the funeral service to taking place. If the third-party costs are not paid, we reserve the right to delay service until such costs are settled. We request that all final balances are settled within 28 days of funeral service taking place. We will forward the final invoice to another person when instructed to do so by our client e.g., a solicitor. The client however remains personally responsible to settle the funeral account in full within the timescale indicated above.

We accept the following payment options, credit or debit card, cash, cheque or bank transfer. We do not offer any options in respect of instalment payments. We reserve the right apply interest of 5% to accounts which are outstanding for over 90 days, however following 6 months of the account outstanding we may pass the account to a recovery agency and costs associated with recovering the account will be applied.

Donations

Anderson Funeral Directors is not and does not take any responsibility for any donations raised at a funeral service. If required, we supply suitable stationary which is then responsibility of the client.

Conduct and Complaints

We are a member of The National Society of Allied & Independent Funeral Directors "SAIF". SAIF ensure we are kept up to date with all relevant changes within the funeral service profession and that we carry out our services to you in a courteous, dignified and professional manner.

In the event of a complaint or concern, please raise this with either David Anderson, we would always endeavour to resolve your concerns. If we are unable to do so, SAIF provides a dispute resolution service. They can be contacted by completing their complaints form, which is available on the SAIF website.