

# Orchard Funeral Services Ltd

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<b>How much does a typical funeral cost?</b> The average funeral we arrange costs £2,800. (standard fee, 4 pallbearers and celebrant)		<b>Notes</b>
Our professional charges are the same for burial and cremation.	£2,440	<p><b>Our professional charges</b> This is for what we do for you, from the moment someone dies until the end of the funeral service. It includes removing and transporting the deceased to our chapel of rest and caring for them, co-ordinating and completing all legal and administrative documentation, giving practical advice and support.</p> <p><b>Type of funeral</b> <b>Burial:</b> The price includes the cost of a burial plot (unless previously bought) at the Orchard Burial Ground. Other burial grounds may have different charges. <b>Cremation:</b> The price includes the cost cremation at Lincoln crematorium and medical fees. Other crematoria may have different fees.</p> <p><b>Type of coffin?</b> A 'modern style' willow and seagrass coffin looks more informal than a traditionally shaped wooden one.</p> <p><b>Carrying/wheeling the coffin</b> We provide professional pallbearers. Where appropriate, we allow family and friends to assist. When family members assist the applicant must sign an insurance disclaimer on behalf of all helpers.</p> <p><b>Taking the coffin to the funeral</b> A contemporary hearse is based on a less-formal people carrier. Often families prefer a traditional glass-sided hearse for a cremation.</p> <p><b>Our ethical pricing policy.</b> We believe funerals should sensibly priced, and costs clearly stated. <i><b>We guarantee to offer a lower price than any genuine, written, like-for-like quotation given you by any local funeral director.</b></i></p>
<p><b>What type of funeral?</b></p> <p><b>Burial</b> with a modern style (willow and seagrass) coffin with a contemporary hearse.</p> <p><b>Cremation</b> with a traditional shaped (wooden) coffin with a traditional hearse.</p>		
<b>Variations</b>		
A modern style coffin for cremation	£260	
A traditional hearse for burial	£190	
Limousine	£190	
People of none-standard build	POA	
<b>Who will carry the coffin?</b>		
Family and friends	£45	
Pallbearers	£45 per person	
<b>Who will conduct the funeral?</b>		
Funeral celebrant	£180	
Family member or friend	£0	
<b>Additional requirements (if any)</b>		
<b>Total</b>		
<i>Prices quoted are as at 1 April 2018.</i>		

## Our (not very) small print and additional costs

**The price quoted reflects what people usually choose.** The coffin will be taken directly to the burial ground or crematorium. The price does not include a limousine as most families choose to use their own vehicles.

**Viewing loved ones** Sometimes families choose to view loved ones at our chapel of rest (a charge of £80 is made for each viewing). We deal with loved ones with utmost respect and care and feel it is not always appropriate to re-dress and artificially enhance their looks with cosmetics and fillers. We know that on some occasions viewing is something families request, and if enhancement is required we can arrange it (£80). Where families request to view loved ones, we prefer they are laid in their coffin as if asleep, covered by a sheet and resting on a pillow.

When families request to view loved ones and our advice (for explainable reasons) is that they don't, we ask they understand and remember them as they were in life.

**Hygienic treatment** (embalming) is usually not required. If necessary we will ask a family's permission (£125).

**Other services** We will also discuss with families other aspects such as floral tributes and catering.