

Additional Options Price List - Charles Stephens Funeral Directors

Professional Fees

Additional attendance fee when holding a church service before or after the burial or cremation service on the same day.	£200.00
Additional attendance fee when double chapel time is required at the cemetery or crematorium.	£200.00
Additional attendance fee for facilitating the burial or cremation on a separate day after the main funeral service has taken place. This includes the provision of the hearse and attendance of necessary staff.	£545.00
Additional professional fee for attending a service of thanksgiving on a separate day after the burial or cremation has taken place.	£300.00
Facilitating a rosary outside of office hours – use of chapel for up to one hour	£95.00
Collection of ashes from a non-local crematorium (e.g. Liverpool or Flintshire)	£50.00
Hand delivery of ashes to a local address	£25.00
Attendance of staff member at an ashes scatter or interment	£45.00
Additional home visits to discuss or facilitate the funeral arrangements	<i>prices starting from</i> £25.00

Transport

Limousine

Provision of a limousine including 10 miles travel.	£350.00
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Luxury saloon car

Provision of a luxury saloon car including 10 miles travel.	£225.00
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Horse drawn hearse

Provision of a horse drawn hearse with 2 horses.	<i>Prices on request.</i>
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Provision of a horse drawn hearse with 4 horses.	<i>Prices on request.</i>
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Lead car for a horse drawn hearse

Provision of a lead car when a horse drawn hearse is requested.	£150.00
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Alternative hearses

We are able to supply alternative hearses for the funeral service such as motorbike hearses and different coloured hearses. Please let us know your requirements and a quotation can be provided.

Additional mileage

The below rates will be charged for any mileage exceeding the miles stated above:

Private ambulance/specialist removal vehicle – During office hours £1.95 per mile – Outside office hours £2.35 per mile

Hearse or limousine – During office hours £2.30 per mile – Outside office hours £2.80 per mile

Transfer and care of the deceased

From current location after death outside of working hours (Mon to Fri 5.00 pm – 8.00 am and all day Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays)

To specialist motor vehicle and staff in attendance for the transfer of the deceased to our chapel of rest within 10 running miles.	£265.00
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Taking the deceased home or into church the day before the funeral service

To specialist vehicle and staff in attendance for the transfer of the deceased to a private residence or place of worship the day (or several days) before the funeral service within 10 running miles.

During working hours (Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 5.00 pm)	£220.00
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Outside of working hours (Monday to Friday 5.00 pm – 8.00 am and all day Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays)	£325.00
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Provision of a funeral gown

We can provide a funeral gown in a choice of colours; cream, blue or pink. Other colours can be sourced but there will be an additional charge.

We also offer the option of a simple white funeral gown which is best suited for a closed coffin/no visits.

Removal of implant e.g. pacemaker

Implants may damage cremation equipment if not removed from the body of the deceased before cremation and some radioactive treatments may endanger the health of crematorium staff.	£100.00
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Extensive care

In some circumstances additional care of the deceased may be required. Your funeral arranger/director will advise you when extensive care is necessary.	£75.00
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Care of the deceased exceeding 28 days

Following the first 28 days of having the deceased in our care we will charge for each additional day they are in our care up until the day of the funeral.	£10.00 per day
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Coffins

Oak Veneer Coffins

Prenton	oak veneer	£545.00
Parkside	oak veneer with double raised lid, beaded panel sides and Plympton handles	£645.00
Prescott	oak veneer with double raised lid, double moulds, deep Irish pressed panels and Oscar handles	£695.00

Stained Veneer Coffins

Mostyn	mahogany veneer, double raised lid and Oscar handles	£645.00
Prenton Yew	with antique yew stain, bead on lid, large double moulds, feature buttons and Fleur handles	£675.00
Mottram	oak veneer with antique yew stain, double moulds, double raised lid, panel ends and sides, and Oscar handles	£795.00

Solid Wood

Castle	solid oak with large double moulds, butt ends and Oscar handles	£1,650.00
Cloughton	solid oak with panel sides, double raised lid, large double moulds, butt and panel ends, and Oscar handles	£1,750.00
Wyatt	solid mahogany with mahogany stain, double moulds, panel sides, double raised lid, butt and panel ends with feature buttons and Oscar handles	£1,750.00

Natural Coffins

Oakley	natural unpolished solid wood, reversible mouldings and wood handles	£950.00
Cardboard	made of corrugated cardboard	£675.00
Huyton	elm veneer with bead on lid and wood handles	£545.00
Oakley Harris Tweed	solid oak coffin with Harris Tweed finish with wood handles	£1,570.00
Bamboo	woven bamboo coffin in a curved teardrop shape	£910.00
Delamere Welsh Wool	solid oak coffin with a wool finish	£1,120.00

Willow Coffins

Bespoke Willow	high quality weave coffin in a choice of colour options	£1,230.00
Oval Willow	handcrafted oval shaped willow coffin available in natural or light finish	£975.00
Traditional Willow	handcrafted traditional shaped willow coffin available in natural or light finish	£975.00

Somerset Willow Coffins

Somerset Oval	handcrafted oval shaped willow coffin available in weatherbeaten gold or buff	£1,390.00
Traditional Oval	Handcrafted traditional shaped willow coffin available in weatherbeaten gold or buff	£1,390.00

Prices shown 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 £100 charge will be added to the cost.

Ashes caskets

Welland Oak	£85.00
Welland Mahogany – Vault – Plain Oak/Mahogany – Paulownia Companion/ Proximity	<i>Prices on request.</i>

Disbursements and Extras

Disbursements (sometimes known as third party costs) are optional additional services and products that we can provide for you.

Church fees	<i>Prices vary.</i>
Hire of Jeremy House Service Chapel	£200.00
Hire of Wirral Cemetery chapel for 20 minutes	£223.00
Press notice in a local or regional paper	<i>Prices on request.</i>
Floral tributes from one of our partnered florists	<i>Prices on request.</i>
Provision of attendance cards	£25.00 for 100
Recording of mourner's names	£125.00
Symbolic releases e.g. butterfly, dove or balloons	<i>Prices on request.</i>
Posting ashes elsewhere in the UK or abroad	<i>Prices on request.</i>

Funeral stationery from Gateway Publishing

Order of service booklets (A5)	<i>prices starting from</i>	£105.00
Bookmarks	<i>prices starting from</i>	£48.00
Attendance/Memorial cards	<i>prices starting from</i>	£48.00
Photoprints	<i>prices starting from</i>	£30.50

Remembrance items

Condolence books	<i>prices starting from</i>	£30.00
Funeral favours	<i>prices starting from</i>	£1.50 each

Audio visual services

Wesley Media webcast (livestream and 7 day watch back) / recording (downloadable file)		£54.00 / £44.00
Wesley Media visual tributes	<i>prices starting from</i>	£20.00
Wesley Media keepsake	<i>prices starting from</i>	£53.00
Obitus webcast livestream and 28 day watch back and downloadable		£54.00
Obitus visual tributes	<i>prices starting from</i>	£50.00
Video recording the service		<i>Prices on request.</i>
Musicians and vocalists e.g. organist, piper, soloist, choir		<i>Prices on request.</i>

Ashes keepsakes

Large urns		£142.00
Keepsake (mini) urns		£37.00
Keepsake hearts, teardrops and stars		£47.00
Keepsake pendants and charms		£32.50
Keepsake bracelets		£43.50
Scatter tubes	<i>prices starting from</i>	£22.50
Fingerprint jewellery		<i>Prices on request</i>
Ashes in to Glass memorial jewellery		<i>Prices on request.</i>
Everwith memorial jewellery		<i>Prices on request.</i>
Recollections memorial jewellery		<i>Prices on request.</i>

Monumental masonry

Removal of stone: lawn type		£140.00
Removal of stone: kerb set only / headstone and kerbs / double kerb set		£210.00 / £252.00 / £350.00
Removal of stone: tablet		£42.00
Grave markers		<i>Prices on request</i>
New headstone or additional inscriptions		<i>Prices on request</i>

Cremation 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.

PRICES ON THE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS PRICE LIST ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF ISSUE (12.12.2025) AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The Direct Funeral (Unattended funeral)

£1,500 plus disbursements

A direct funeral is an unattended funeral with no ceremony. The deceased will be transferred to our funeral home during our working hours. An additional charge is incurred if transfer is required outside of working hours. The hearse will travel direct to the local crematorium under the supervision of a funeral director. You may be present at the crematorium to pay your respects prior to the coffin being carried in to chapel by four pall bearers. We will provide an artificial coffin spray. We will collect the ashes from the crematorium if required at no additional charge.

The full cost of the funeral must be paid before the funeral date.

Additional options which can be added the Direct Funeral package

Use of chapel for visiting your loved one (closed or open coffin) £425.00

including dressing in their own clothes or in a funeral gown

Embalming for visiting your loved one £149.00

Care of larger deceased (over 125kgs) £300.00

Some people need a larger coffin and this requires more staff at every stage to ensure the deceased is handled in a safe and dignified manner. This all incurs a little more expense.

Transfer of the deceased to our funeral home outside of working hours £200.00

(Mon to Fri 5.00 pm – 8.00 am and all day Sat, Sun and Bank Holidays)

Taking the deceased to another crematorium (e.g. Blacon Crematorium) £150.00

The crematorium's fee will also differ. Please consult with your funeral arranger.