

## 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 to let you compare prices between different funeral directors (because prices can vary)

### **ATTENDED FUNERAL (Funeral Director's charges only) £ 2200**

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

Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements £ 825

Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (Within 15 miles) into the funeral director's care £ 215

Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's branch premises (Astley Bridge or Farnworth) £ 90

Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made from elm veneer £ 435

Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer) £ 95

At a date and time, you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle £ 540

### **UNATTENDED FUNERAL**

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

**Burial (funeral director's charges only) £ 1100**

**Cremation (funeral director's charge plus the cremation fee) £ 1500**

You will usually need to pay a doctor's fee as well, when a Post Mortem is not requested. Current price £82.

### **FEES YOU MUST PAY**

For an Attended or Unattended burial fee, the **burial fee**<sup>1</sup> £ 715-900

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.

Cost for a new burial plot in a BMBC Cemetery £963.00

For an Attended cremation funeral, the **cremation fee**<sup>2</sup> £ 875

Please discuss any **specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements** that you have with the funeral director.

### **ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

This funeral director may be able to supply a range of additional products and service, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:

Additional mileage (price per mile) £1

Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of Worship etc) £300.00

Embalming £ 120

Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister or religion etc) Prices on request

Limousine £ 210

Wooden Ash Casket £ 90

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**Attended Funeral     £2200.00 (Funeral Director Charge Only)**

1. Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements.
2. Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (within 15 miles of the Funeral Director's premises) into the Funeral Director's care.
3. Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities.
4. Providing a suitable coffin.
5. Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the Funeral Director.
6. Provision of a hearse or other appropriate vehicle to take the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (within 20 miles of the Funeral Director's premises) at a date and time agreed between the customer and Funeral Director.

**Unattended Funeral     £1100.00 (Funeral Director Charge Only)**

1. Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements.
2. Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 15 miles of the Funeral Director's premises) into the Funeral Director's care.
3. Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities.
4. Providing a suitable coffin.
5. Transportation of the deceased person to a cemetery or crematorium at a date and time determined by the Funeral Director and clearly described to the Customer.

## Terms of Business

We are a member of SAIF and subscribe to their current Code of Practice, a copy of which is available on request.

Howarth's Funeral Service Ltd is owned, managed and run by the Howarth family.

### 1. Estimate and Expenses

Our estimate is an indication of the charges likely to be incurred based on the information and details we know at the date of the estimate. While we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the estimate, the charges are liable to alteration, particularly where third parties change their rates or charges or the client requests additional services/goods after the estimate is issued. We may not know the amount of third-party charges in advance of the funeral; however, we will give you a best estimate of such charges on the written estimate. The actual amount of the charges will be detailed and shown in the final account.

### 2. Deposits

We require a deposit to be paid once the funeral arrangements have been made, to cover the costs of disbursements. The Funeral Director will calculate this amount from the estimate. Disbursements are costs that are paid out, by us, on your behalf, either before the funeral or on the day of the funeral itself.

### 3. Payment

When the funeral details are completed, you will be given a copy of the written estimate. We ask for this estimate to be signed as consent that you accept the charges and will be liable for payment of the account when submitted. This is usually 7-10 days after the funeral. We reserve the right to add interest on all outstanding accounts at 2.5% per month on all accounts that remain unpaid. We accept payment by cheque, cash, debit cards and BACS (sort code 40-51-62 account 13972929).

### 4. Conduct

Our Code of Practice requires that we provide a high-quality service in all aspects. If, however, you have any questions or concern about the service we provide to you, please raise them in the first instance with Mr John Howarth. If that does not resolve the problem to your satisfaction then please contact: The Independent Funeral Directors Arbitration Scheme, SAIF Business Centre, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire CM21 9DB, who provide independent conciliation and arbitration through The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

### 5. 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 is held securely, in confidence and processed for the purpose of carrying out our services. In order to provide our service 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. You have the right to know what data we hold on you and can, by applying to us in writing and paying a fee, receive copies of that data.

### 6. Personal Property

Any clothing not collected by the day of the funeral will be disposed of at our discretion. Spectacles not collected within 7 days of the funeral will be passed to a suitable charity. Jewellery will be removed and returned to the client unless other instructions are received, a signature will be required prior to handover.

### 7. Hygienic Treatment

Will be carried out by qualified B.I.E staff at our discretion, unless instructed otherwise by the client. In the case of the funeral being more than 7 days from the date of death we reserve the right to take whatever steps we feel necessary to protect staff and other clients.

### 8. Cremated Remains

We will store cremated remains (ashes) FREE OF CHARGE for a period up to 60 days after the funeral. After this time, we reserve the right to return unclaimed ashes to the crematorium for scattering.

### 9. Force Majeure

All dates and times cannot be guaranteed until final bookings are made and confirmed. Although we endeavour to provide a prompt and efficient service to you, there may be instances where, because of circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to fulfil our obligations to you on the date or time specified. Where this is the case, we will attempt to contact you in advance and an alternative day/time will be arranged, which is convenient to both parties.

### 10. Right to cancel

The cancellation of consumer contracts made in the home or place of work etc Regs. 2008 gives you the statutory right to cancel this contract. This right to cancel can be exercised by delivering or sending (including by electronic mail) a cancellation notice in **writing** to us at the address below at any time within 7 days, starting with the day of receipt of this written notice of the right to cancel. **If you exercise this right to cancel you will be responsible to pay for goods/service already supplied under the contract before the end of the cancellation period.** Address: 638 Blackburn Road, Bolton BL1 7AL email [staff@1hfs.co.uk](mailto:staff@1hfs.co.uk)

## Additional Options Price List

Bearers	£40.00 each
Dressing Gown	£35.00
Horsedrawn Carriage	£1200.00 approx
Church Fees	£350.00 approx
Floral Tributes	From £40
Fingerprint Jewellery / Ashes into Glass Jewellery	From £90
Scatter Tubes	£25.00
Newspaper Notice (Bolton News)	£200.00 approx
Service sheets / Memorial Cards	From £83.00

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## Crematorium Price List – Overdale Crematorium

16 Years and Under (Monday – Friday)	No Charge
Adult Cremation (9.00am & 9.15am Monday – Friday)	£710.00
Adult Cremation (10.00am-4.00pm Monday-Friday)	£875.00
Saturday Cremation	£1170.00
Direct Cremation	£400.00
Webcast	£48.00
Standard Slideshow	£41.00

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Howarth's Funeral Service Limited does not have any business or material financial interest in price comparison websites that compare Funeral Director Service and/or Crematoria Services and their respective prices.

Howarth's Funeral Service Limited is obligated to disclose any charitable donations to third parties connected to the funeral sector within the last twelve months. We donate annually to Bolton Hospice as part of our commitment as a Platinum Patron.  
This amount is £1000.00