Sim & Son
Funeral Directors

Pricing Information

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Funeral Partners

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Funeral Prices

Typically, the cost of a funeral will include the following elements:

Professional Services

This includes taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements. We will meet with you and your family to discuss the funeral arrangements and will provide guidance and advice on all the practical and legal documentation required, such as how to register the death. We will organise the funeral service, committal and the after-funeral reception, as required. This includes making arrangements with the crematorium, cemetery or church, and reception venues, as appropriate; liaising with your chosen minister or celebrant; and for any additional services as required. Our Funeral Director and branch team are available to provide help and guidance 24 hours a day.

Collecting and Transporting the Deceased

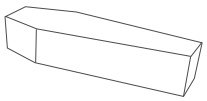
Our professional, trained team will collect the deceased from the place of death or other location and will bring them into our care in a private ambulance or other suitable vehicle, with dignity and respect. Additional charges may apply for bringing the deceased into our care outside of normal working hours or for distances of more than 15 miles from our premises.

Care of the Deceased

We will tend to the care and preparation of the deceased before the funeral in appropriate, high standard, professional facilities. We will also dress your loved one in their own clothes or in a suitable gown, which we will supply if applicable.

Viewing the Deceased

Use of our Chapel of Rest, or private rest room by appointment, for family and friends to spend time with the deceased, as required.

	Fully Flexible Funerals		Restricted Options	
	The Attended Funeral Package	**Bespoke**	**Basic Funeral**	**Unattended Funeral (Direct Cremation/ Burial)**
				
	Simple foil veneered coffin	**Your choice of coffin (starting at Mull £395)**	**Basic cardboard coffin**	**Simple foil veneered coffin**
Professional Services	£1,115	£1,115	✓	✓
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased	£300	£300	✓	✓
Care of the Deceased	£400	£400	✓	✓
Viewing the Deceased	£20	Included at no additional charge	✓	Can be added at additional charge
Embalming	Can be added at additional charge	£120	Can be added at additional charge	Can be added at additional charge
Ceremonial Hearse and Staff	£795		✓	Non-ceremonial vehicle only
Ceremonial Hearse and Staff and One Limousine		£995		
Cortège & Route	Direct to crematorium or cemetery	Any route / multiple venues	Direct to crematorium or cemetery	Direct to crematorium or cemetery
Time & Day Restrictions	Mon-Fri (Sat, Sun & B/H at an additional charge)	Mon-Sat (Sun & B/H at an additional charge)	No choice of day & time	No choice of day & time. No mourners allowed to attend
Additional Limousines	Can be added at additional charge	Can be added at additional charge	Cannot be added	
Coffin	£395	From £395	✓	✓
Disbursements / Third-Party Fees	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
Grand Total	**£3,025**	***From* £3,325**	**£2,695**	**£1,500**

Basic Funeral - This service has restricted and limited professional services. Additional restrictions apply including no choice of the day, date and time of the funeral and limited additional products or services may be added.

Unattended Funeral - This service is a Direct Cremation/Burial, with no choice of the date/time. Attendance at the Crematorium/Cemetery is not permitted.

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Ceremonial Hearse and Staff

On the day of the funeral, provision of a modern motor hearse (or other appropriate vehicle, if applicable) to convey the deceased to the crematorium or cemetery. We will also provide a Funeral Director and staff, including up to four pall bearers, dressed in the appropriate livery, to conduct the funeral.

Or **Ceremonial Hearse and Staff and One Limousine**. In addition, we will also provide a chauffeured limousine for up to six passengers.

Coffin

We have a wide selection of veneered and solid wood coffins in a range of finishes, coffins made from other natural materials, personalised picture coffins and American-style caskets to choose from.

Additional Funeral Director Products and Services

Including: embalming, additional limousines, specialist hearses, reception of the coffin into church or home, urns, ashes caskets, keepsakes, jewellery, flowers, orders of service booklets etc.

Disbursements and Third-Party Fees

Disbursements are payments made to third parties on your behalf. These may include: crematorium or cemetery fees, minister or celebrant fees, etc.

Our experienced team are here to listen, to guide you through the arrangement and help you make the right choices for your loved one.

	Complete Funeral Package Options			
	Traditional	**Solid Wood**	**Wicker Coffin**	**Horse-Drawn Funeral**
	Arran wood-veneered coffin (oak or mahogany)	**Tiree solid wood coffin (oak or mahogany)**	**English Willow wicker coffin (personalised options)**	**Jura solid wood coffin (oak or mahogany)**
Professional Services	✓	✓	✓	✓
Collecting and Transporting the Deceased	✓	✓	✓	✓
Care of the Deceased	✓	✓	✓	✓
Viewing the Deceased	✓	✓	✓	✓
Embalming	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ceremonial Hearse and Staff				
Ceremonial Hearse and Staff and One Limousine	✓	✓	✓	Horse-Drawn Black Hearse (Pair of Black Horses) *(incl Motor Hearse for flowers)*
Cortège & Route	Any route / multiple venues	Any route / multiple venues	Any route / multiple venues	Any route / multiple venues
Time & Day Restrictions	Mon-Sat (Sun & B/H at an additional charge)	Mon-Sat (Sun & B/H at an additional charge)	Mon-Sat (Sun & B/H at an additional charge)	Mon-Sat (Sun & B/H at an additional charge)
Additional Limousines	Can be added at additional charge	Can be added at additional charge	Can be added at additional charge	1 additional limousine included
Coffin	✓	✓	✓	✓
Disbursements / Third-Party Fees	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included	Not Included
Grand Total	**£3,425**	**£3,650**	**£3,875**	**£4,945**
Saving compared to Bespoke	£50	£75	£125	£150

All prices shown exclude disbursements and third-party fees paid on your behalf.

Bespoke Funeral - If a limousine is not required there will be a reduction of £200. If embalming is not required the fee of £120 will not be charged.

Funeral Package Options - Additional services may be added at the standard fees. Please note there is no reduction to the package price for services included but which are either not required or not used.

Coffins & Caskets

Mull – Oak Effect Foil Veneer
£395

Harris – Oak Veneer
£470

Arran – Oak Veneer
(also available in Mahogany)
£545

Skye White – White Painted Veneer
(also available in a range of colours - £670)
£620

Iona – Semi-Solid Mahogany
(also available in Oak)
£670

Premium Bamboo*
£670

Tiree – Solid Oak
(also available in Mahogany)
£795

Jura – Solid Oak
(also available in Mahogany)
£815

Reflections – Personalised Picture Coffins
Choose from a ready-made design or design your own
£870

Banana Leaf – Coffin shape*
(also available in Casket shape*)
£945

Personalised English Willow (Wicker)
Hand-woven in Somerset, personalised
to your specification
£1,070

American-Style Caskets*
American-style Caskets are available in wood or metal in a wide selection of designs **From £1,420**

*Limited sizes available

Additional Services & Payment Information

Additional Funeral Director's Services

Embalming (optional)	**£120**
Additional Limousine(s) – each	**£275**
Floral Motor Hearse (Motor Hearse to transport flowers)	**£325**
Motorcycle Hearse	**POA**
Vintage Lorry or Other Specialist Motor Vehicles (of different colour, make, model)	**POA**
Horse-Drawn Black Hearse with Pair (2) of Black Horses *(note: in addition to the motor hearse to transport flowers and for safety reasons)*	**POA**
Horse-Drawn White Hearse with Pair (2) of White/Grey Horses *(note: in addition to the motor hearse to transport flowers and for safety reasons)*	**POA**
Horse-Drawn Black Hearse with Team (4) of Black Horses *(note: in addition to the motor hearse to transport flowers and for safety reasons)*	**POA**
Horse-Drawn White Hearse with Team (4) of White/Grey Horses *(note: in addition to the motor hearse to transport flowers and for safety reasons)*	**POA**
Reception of Coffin into Church/Home (during office hours)	**£185**
Reception of Coffin into Church/Home (outside office hours)	**£300**
Use of the Funeral Home's Service Chapel for the Funeral Service (where available)	**£150**
Additional Time on Funerals – cost per half hour per vehicle (for funerals over 3 hours)	**£60**
Additional Mileage for Funeral Vehicles (per mile over 20 miles - one way)	**£2**
Additional Mileage for Bringing the Deceased into our Care (per mile over 15 miles one way)	**£2**
Sunday or Bank Holiday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	**£500**
Bringing the Deceased into our Care (outside office hours) *(note: only applicable on the Basic Funeral and Unattended Funeral)*	**£95**
Additional Pall Bearers (additional charge per 2 bearers)	**£80**
Dove Release – Single Dove	**£175**
Dove Release – Each additional Dove	**£25**
Collection and Delivery of Ashes (Local area within 15 miles)	**£25**
Collection and Delivery of Ashes (Over 15 miles and/or out of area)	**POA**
Funeral Director to attend burial of ashes, after a funeral	**£165**

Additional Services: The below additional charges only apply to the Attended Funeral Package and Unattended Funeral

Viewing of the Deceased at the Funeral Home - by appointment	**£20**
Funeral Service at a Different Venue to the Committal Service at the Crematorium/Cemetery	**£185**
Saturday Funeral (additional charge – excl. third party fees)	**£500**

Disbursements (Third-Party Fees)

Disbursements are payments made to third parties made on your behalf. (These include, crematorium or cemetery fees, officiant or minister fees, doctors' fees for cremation, etc.) We will provide you with a quote for these costs on our estimate.

Payment of Funeral Account

We respectfully request that a deposit is paid to us prior to the funeral. You may, should you wish, choose to pay the full funeral account in advance. The deposit we require is 50% of the total Funeral Director's Charges plus 100% of the costs for Disbursements (third party fees) and 100% of Other Products & Services you have chosen (This payment is also required for those claiming assistance from Governmental schemes).

Please Note: Payment is due within 21 days of the date of invoice. If the account remains unpaid after this date, we reserve the right to charge a fee in order to cover our administration costs for the recovery of any debt. Interest may also be charged to your account on any remaining balance.

Please be aware there is no need to wait for probate/confirmation. If sufficient funds are available, settlement can usually be made directly from the deceased person's bank account without having to wait for probate/confirmation to be completed. Please inform us if you intend to claim assistance for funeral expenses from Governmental schemes (e.g. DWP). These assistance payments are normally a contribution towards costs and may not cover the entire cost of the funeral so there will be a balance to be paid by you. The rules for eligibility are complex and we suggest that you speak with your Funeral Arranger for advice and guidance. In the event of an unsuccessful claim, payment of the full amount of the funeral account will be your responsibility.

We accept payment by most major Debit or Credit Cards*, Online Bank Transfer, BACS, Cash or Cheque. Please ask your funeral arranger for details.

*excluding American Express and Diners Club International.

Other Products & Services

Specialist Hearse

If you would like something different or unique such as a Horse-Drawn Hearse, Land Rover Hearse, Motorcycle Hearse, or another type of vehicle for your loved ones final journey, we can assist you in arranging this.

Flowers

Floral tributes can be very personal. Whether it's a special arrangement or favourite flowers and colours, we can arrange personal and beautiful floral tributes and arrangements that reflect the passions of your loved one.

Orders of Service

We can arrange for a high-quality and bespoke Order of Service to be designed and printed, using photographs, wording or poems to create a unique keepsake. We also have a full range of funeral stationery and 'In Memory' pins.

Bereavement & Probate

We are proud to work in association with the National Bereavement Service, who offer practical and emotional support, legal guidance, help with probate and also offer advice to anyone planning ahead with a free will/estate planning review.

This service is free of charge.
For any guidance, please call freephone **0808 164 2239** or visit **www.thenbs.org**

choice
from Funeral Partners

Choice Funeral Plans

Our Funeral Plans could provide peace of mind for you and your family. They enable you to specify wishes, fix the costs of Funeral Director Services, which could change in the future, and is easy to arrange.

Ashes Caskets, Urns, Keepsakes & Jewellery

We offer a wide range of high-quality ashes caskets, scatter tubes and urns as well as personal keepsakes and jewellery for you to treasure.

Online Funeral Notice, Tribute & Donations Service

We can set up a free online donations & tribute page to share with friends and family, to communicate the funeral details, share memories, stories and photos and collect donations for charities.

FUNERAL SAFE

Spread the cost in monthly instalments with funeral finance

0% INTEREST FOR 3 MONTHS*

Funeral Finance

Funeral Safe Ltd are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. They provide finance and allow you to spread funeral costs in monthly instalments. They will do a credit assessment of your circumstances when you apply, which will determine the rate they can offer you. The credit available is subject to status.

*Subject to credit assessment

Memorial Masonry

Whether you have chosen burial or cremation, a memorial is a lasting tribute and offers a special place to reflect on memories. We can help you create the perfect memorial for your loved one, with a large selection of styles to choose from. We are also able to arrange additional works on existing memorials and as part of our service, we will assist you with the completion and submission of the appropriate documentation.

We are offering 10%* off memorial masonry, additional works, cremation tablets, plaques and vases when an order is placed within three months of the funeral taking place.

For further assistance, call us or call our specialist memorial department on

0808 189 2654

New Memorials • Vases • Cremation Tablets • Plaques • Renovations • Repairs • Inscriptions

*The 10% discount applies to the price of the memorial masonry, additional works, cremation tablets, plaques and vases, inclusive of VAT, when an order is placed at the time of arrangement or within three months of the funeral taking place.
Discount does not apply to any remove and refix costs, permit fees or other associated charges as applicable.

Coffins & Caskets Price List

HEARTWOOD - Traditional Wooden Coffins

Solid Wooden Coffins	
Jura - Solid Oak	**£815**
Jura - Solid Mahogany	**£815**
Tiree - Solid Oak	**£795**
Tiree - Solid Mahogany	**£795**
Uist - Solid Oak	**£720**
Uist - Solid Sapele	**£720**
Iona - Classic Oak	**£670**
Iona - Classic Mahogany	**£670**
Veneer Wooden Coffins	
Arran - Oak Veneer	**£545**
Arran - Mahogany Veneer	**£545**
Harris - Oak Veneer	**£470**
Mull - Oak Effect Foil Veneer	**£395**
Painted Wooden Coffins	
Skye - White	**£620**
Skye - Contemporary Coloured Coffins	**£670**
English Wooden Caskets	
Buckingham - Solid Mahogany	**£1,920**
Canterbury - Solid Oak	**£1,870**
Temporary Wooden Crosses and Grave Markers	
Large Grave Cross - Oak or Mahogany (4' 6")	**£110**
Small Grave Cross - Oak or Mahogany (3' 6")	**£80**
Temporary Grave Marker - Oak or Mahogany	**£90**
Small Grave Marker - Oak or Mahogany	**£70**
European Wooden Coffins	
Royal - Solid White Walnut *	**£2,620**
Equinox - Solid Ebiara Hardwood *	**£2,120**
Imperial - Solid Larch Hardwood *	**£1,420**
Requiem Religious Wooden Coffins	
Vatican "Last Supper" - Solid Wood *	**£1,420**
Turin "Last Supper" - Oak Veneer	**£770**
Trinity Head of Mary - Solid Oak *	**£1,770**
Trinity Head of Christ - Solid Oak *	**£1,770**

COUNTRY RANGE - Coffins & Caskets

English Willow - Personalised Wicker Coffins	**£1,070**
Daisy Premium Woven Coffins	
Banana Leaf - Coffin Shape *	**£945**
Banana Leaf - Casket Shape *	**£945**
Water Hyacinth - Coffin *	**£895**
Water Hyacinth - Half Round Square Casket *	**£895**
Premium Wicker Coffin - Golden or Grey *	**£870**
Premium Bamboo Coffin *	**£670**
Natural Legacy Woollen Coffins	
Swaledale Coffin - Natural or Limestone *	**£920**
Oasis Coffins	
Natural Seagrass Coffin *	**£820**
Traditional Woodland Coffins	
Brighton - Solid Pine	**£770**
Woodland Whitby - Oak-style Veneer	**£620**
Cardboard Coffin *	**£520**
Woodland Memorial Pack	**£80**

REFLECTIONS - Personalised Picture Coffins

Reflections Coffin	**£870**
Pathway Coffin	**£1,020**
Printed Interiors (additional charge)	**£200**
Reflections Casket	**£870**

GUARDIAN - American-Style Caskets

American-Style Wood Caskets	
Senate - Solid Mahogany *	**£4,220**
Viscount - Solid Mahogany *	**£4,120**
Sandringham - Solid Cherry Wood *	**£3,720**
Winston - Cherry Wood Veneer *	**£3,020**
Belgrave - Burl Wood Veneer *	**£2,920**
Ambassador Cherry - Solid Cherry Wood *	**£2,870**
Tribute Hardwood - Solid Hardwood *	**£2,620**
Essence - Solid Alder Wood *	**£2,520**
Harvest Oak - Solid Oak *	**£2,420**
Passion of Christ (Wood) - Solid Paulownia *	**£2,320**
Heritage - Solid Paulownia *	**£2,220**
Heritage Plus - Solid Paulownia *	**£2,420**
Madison - Solid Paulownia *	**£2,120**
Proventus Paulownia - Solid Paulownia *	**£2,070**
Stewart - Solid Paulownia *	**£2,020**
Eurocraft - Solid Paulownia *	**£1,970**
Virginia - Solid Paulownia *	**£1,920**
Wellington - Solid Paulownia *	**£1,820**
American-Style Metal Caskets	
Classic Copper - Solid Copper *	**£5,620**
Paragon Gold - Solid Bronze *	**£5,420**
Blue Rise - Stainless Steel *	**£2,920**
Passion of Christ (Metal) - 18 gauge Steel *	**£2,520**
Coral Jewel - 18 gauge Steel *	**£2,320**
Indigo - 18 gauge Steel *	**£2,220**
Churchill - 18 gauge Steel *	**£2,120**
Stella Quartz - 18 gauge Steel *	**£2,020**
Devotion - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,920**
Nightfall Silver - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,870**
Sunstone - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,820**
Topaz - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,770**
Dynasty - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,720**
Eternal Rose - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,670**
Mercedes - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,620**
Apollo Silver - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,520**
Apollo White - 18 gauge Steel *	**£1,520**
Neptune Orchid - 20 gauge Steel *	**£1,420**
Neptune Blue - 20 gauge Steel *	**£1,420**
Neptune White - 20 gauge Steel *	**£1,420**
Neptune Silver - 20 gauge Steel *	**£1,420**

*Limited sizes available