

Unattended Direct Cremation



Our Unattended Direct Cremation funeral package is a budget-friendly alternative to the traditional funeral. This package does not require family attendance, and you can conveniently schedule a memorial service at a time that suits you. However, before making a decision, consider our Douch 'Exclusive' Funeral Package. This unique offering allows for a personalised, intimate funeral service in one of our ceremony rooms before the direct cremation. As local funeral directors, we are dedicated to providing top-quality service, no matter the cost. Even without attendance, we pledge to fulfill your wishes and give your loved one the dignified funeral they deserve. Importantly, please be aware that the final invoice for the Unattended package must be settled before the funeral takes place.

Unattended Direct Cremation <i>(funeral director's charges only)</i>	
This type of funeral involves forgoing any ceremony, event, or service for the deceased person, and the family and friends also choose not to attend the actual cremation.	£1,725
Taking care of necessary legal and administrative arrangements.	£615
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (within 20 miles of our premises) into the funeral director's care, during normal office hours.	£215
We will provide respectful care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's branch premises and non-branch premises.	£520
Providing a Chipboard coffin as standard (Other coffin options available).	£155
We will arrange for a Private Ambulance to transport the deceased individual's coffin, either separately or alongside other coffins, to the committal venue at a date and time suitable for the funeral director. Alternatively, if you prefer a more traditional approach, an alternative option is to use a hearse, although please keep in mind that this option comes with an additional cost.	£220

Fees <i>(In addition to funeral director's charges)</i>	
These are 3rd party fees that we pay on your behalf. These fees will be added to the final invoice.	
BCP Council Cremation Fee (from).	£385

Additional Funeral Options	
These are options not included in the 'Unattended Direct Cremation Funeral Package'. For a full list of the additional options available, please speak to your funeral director.	
Bringing the deceased into our care outside normal working hours (additional).	£168
Using our hearse to take the deceased to the committal venue (additional).	£330
Viewing of the deceased person by family and friends, to include hygienic treatment.	£315
We recommend having the ashes placed in one of our scatter tubes, which are available in various colours and designs.	£26
Option to choose a different coffin (from).	£155
Funeral date more than 10 days after informing us of the death (per 10 day increment).	£265
Making arrangements and the attendance of a Funeral Director at a Thanksgiving or Memorial Service.	£415

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