

Standardised Price List

All funeral directors are legally required to publish a standardised price list for 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. Our list is detailed below, however as each funeral is unique and we offer a completely bespoke service, it may be more convenient for you to speak with us personally. If this manner of communication is preferable, please do not hesitate to contact us for support, help and confidential advice. We are available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year on 0191 5160202.

<i>Attended Funeral (Funeral Director's charges only)</i> 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. Please see the section ' <i>fees you must pay</i> ' for the required disbursements (3rd party costs).	Total: £1815.00
Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements and offering you the choice of meeting in branch, your own home or arranging online/by telephone, with follow up-meetings as required.	£900.00
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (within a 15 mile radius) into our care during normal working ours. (An additional fee of £120 is payable if we are asked to attend outside of our usual working hours).	£100.00
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in our funeral home.	£200.00
Providing a suitable coffin – oak veneer with alternative options also available .	£250.00
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (when viewing has been requested by the client).	£85.00
Taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or other appropriate vehicle at a date and time you agree with the funeral director.	£280.00

<i>Unattended Funeral</i> 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. Please note, no variation is available with this service and the fees must be paid in full prior to the funeral date.	
Burial (funeral director fees only)	£800.00
Cremation (funeral director fees and the cremation fee)	£1450.00

<i>Fees you must pay</i> These third party costs are set by the local authority and General Medical Council and must be paid in addition to the Funeral Director's charges.	
For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the interment/burial fee <i>(this is the fee charged for digging and closing a new grave, or reopening and closing an existing grave).</i>	£884 - £1204
For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot typical fees in this area are:	£1020 - £1071
For an attended cremation funeral the cremation fee	£828- £882
In England you will usually need to pay doctor's fees as well for two doctors to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation	£82.00 (for each)

Additional Products & Services

As every funeral is different, we are able to supply a range of additional products and services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them.

Additional mileage (per mile)	£1
Additional transfer of the deceased person's body such as their home or place of worship	from £120.00
Local collection and delivery of ashes	No charge
Embalming	£85.00
Limousine - up to seven passengers	£150.00
Alternative hearse transport such as horse drawn carriage, motorbike, Landrover etc	from £600.00
Funeral officiant (eg celebrant, humanist or minister of religion)	£190 - £440
Catering	POA
Floral Tributes	POA
Press Announcement	POA
Facebook Announcement	No charge
Performers or musicians	POA
Funeral Stationery	POA
Memory Board	from £50
Urns & askets	POA
Keepsake jewellery	POA

Local Crematoria Prices

	Sunderland	South Tyneside	Durham	Newcastle
Standard attended cremation	£882.00	£816 / £828 with scatter tube	£750.00	£872.00
Out of borough supplement	-	£50.00	-	-
Unattended cremation	£556.00	£500.00	£530.00	£872.00
Additional time slot	£147.00	£165.00	£100.00	£171.00
Webcast (live)	£30.00	£35.00	£48.00 (plus 7 day playback)	£30.00
Webcast (live and 28 day play back)	£45.00	£40.00	-	£45.00
Length of standard slot	30 minutes (20 minutes allowed for the service)	45 minutes (20 minutes allowed for the service)	30 minutes (20 minutes allowed for the service)	30 minutes

Terms of Business

Deposits

All third-party costs must be paid within 2 working days before the service takes place. Where a solicitor is accepting responsibility for the invoice in its entirety, the need for a deposit can be waived on receipt of written confirmation. Non-payment of the deposit will mean all arrangements are cancelled and termination fees may apply. Where a 'direct no-service' cremation or burial is instructed, payment of the invoice in full is required before the service will proceed.

Payment

The funeral invoice will normally be sent 7-10 days after the funeral and is due within 30 days of the invoice date unless otherwise agreed by us in writing. If required, funeral finance can be arranged before the funeral takes place.

Interest

If the invoice remains unpaid beyond the due date, we reserve the right to charge interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 1.75% for every calendar month or part thereof afterwards. We reserve the right to recover legal and debt collection fees should you breach these terms of payment.

Disclosure of Interest

- John Duckworth Ltd registered office: North Hylton Road, Sunderland SR5 5QZ
- John Duckworth Ltd does not have any business or material financial interest in price comparison websites that compare funeral director or crematoria and their respective prices
- Whilst John Duckworth Ltd has an annual charitable giving policy; it has not made any charitable donations to third parties connected to the funeral sector in the last 12 months