



Bespoke Funerals

Pay only for what you need

Every funeral is different. Our bespoke approach allows you to choose the services that are right for you and your family, rather than paying for a fixed package containing items you may not need.

OUR PROFESSIONAL FEE

£1,400

Includes advice, arrangements and administration; the Funeral Director on the day of the funeral; and care of the person who has died.

Build the funeral around your family's needs

From the coffin and funeral vehicle to viewings, bearers, celebrant and choice of crematorium or cemetery, the additional elements are selected individually. Third-party crematorium, cemetery, church and other fees are shown separately wherever possible.

The prices in this guide are intended to help you understand the likely cost before arrangements are made. We will provide a personalised written estimate once your choices are known.

Clear choices. Clear costs. A funeral arranged around you.

Sussex Funeral Services

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Our Funeral Director Charges

Service	Fee
Professional fee	£1,400
Oak-effect stock coffin	£350
Hearse & driver (driver also acts as one bearer)	£275
First Offices & Viewings	£150
Wash & Dress only	£95
Limousine	£290
Additional bearer - cremation	£45 each
Additional bearer - burial	£50 each
Officiant / celebrant	from £220
Additional time - service in church	£150
Pacemaker removal, where required	£90
Mileage outside 10 miles	£1.50 per mile

Collection

Service	Fee
Brighton local hospital	£50
Hospital outside the Brighton area	£75
Private residence - normal hours	£180
Private residence - out of hours	£230

Bearers: the hearse driver acts as one bearer. If four people are required to carry the coffin, three additional bearers would normally be required. Family and friends may also be able to act as bearers where appropriate.

First Offices & Viewings: essential care and preparation carried out when a family wishes to view the person who has died. A Wash & Dress only option is also available.

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Cremation Fees

These are crematorium charges and are separate from Sussex Funeral Services' own charges. The fee selected will depend on the crematorium and service time you choose.

Woodvale Crematorium

Service	Fee
Early weekday service - 10:00am or before	£631
Standard adult cremation - weekday	£850
Extended chapel use - each additional 30 minutes	£297

The Downs Crematorium

Service	Fee
Early service - 9:00am	£795
Daytime service - 10:00am to 4:00pm	£895
Later service - 5:00pm / 5:30pm, 30 minutes	£695
Additional chapel time - 60 minutes	£450

Illustrative cremation cost

Example - attended cremation	Cost
Professional fee	£1,400
Collection from Brighton local hospital	£50
First Offices & Viewings	£150
Oak-effect stock coffin	£350
Hearse & driver	£275
3 additional bearers	£135
Celebrant - from	£220
Woodvale standard weekday cremation	£850
Illustrative total	£3,430

This example assumes collection from a Brighton local hospital, viewings, an oak-effect stock coffin, a hearse with three additional bearers, a celebrant and a standard weekday service at Woodvale. Choosing an early Woodvale service would reduce this example by £219.



Burial Fees

Cemetery charges are third-party fees. Eligibility for resident rates is determined by Brighton & Hove City Council.

Brighton & Hove City Council managed cemeteries

Service	Fee
Grave purchase - resident	£1,066
Interment - resident	£1,331
Grave purchase - non-resident	£2,642
Interment - non-resident	£3,327

Brighton & Preston Cemetery

Service	Fee
Grave purchase	£1,649
Interment	£1,499

Illustrative burial cost

Example - attended burial	Cost
Professional fee	£1,400
Collection from Brighton local hospital	£50
First Offices & Viewings	£150
Oak-effect stock coffin	£350
Hearse & driver	£275
3 additional bearers	£150
Celebrant - from	£220
Council grave purchase - resident	£1,066
Council interment - resident	£1,331
Illustrative total	£4,992

This example assumes eligibility for Brighton & Hove resident cemetery rates. Other costs may apply depending on the arrangements, including church fees, organist, verger, printed Orders of Service, visual tributes or additional vehicles.

Price Guide 2026/27. Third-party fees can change and will be confirmed when arrangements are made. This guide is for general information and is not an invoice or contractual estimate.