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PRICE LIST

(From 1st April 2019)



**Fred Stevens Ltd
is a member of The National
Association Of Funeral
Directors and abides by the
NAFD Code Of Practice**

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Average total funeral costs (our charges & third party fees combined)

Direct Cremation package (unattended cremation without a funeral): £1915

Basic simple funeral, with just the minimum necessary elements for a funeral service in the crematorium, or in church followed by burial: £3565 - £3654

Fully comprehensive funeral arrangements, including church service followed either by burial, or cremation with formal interment of ashes and with various other optional items also included: £4223 - £5944

Our funeral accounts are calculated by adding together three separate totals:

1. Our basic professional charge, including the chosen coffin – see below
2. Additional charges for any optional items requested – see opposite page
3. The “disbursements” (fees paid to third parties on clients’ behalf) – see opposite page

Our basic professional charge comprises of the following:

Transfer of the deceased to our funeral home (within 20 mile radius)	£180.00
Private chapel and mortuary facilities	£180.00
Provision of hearse and bearers	£460.00
Arranging, administration and conducting of funeral	£1135.00
	£1955.00

To this must be added the cost of the coffin/casket selected:

(all prices include complete furnishing of the coffin/casket)

Traditional wooden coffins

	Coffin	Including professional charges
Plain oak finished coffin	£350.00	£2305.00
Plain mahogany veneered coffin	£405.00	£2360.00
Press panel sided, raised lid oak veneered coffin	£480.00	£2435.00
Press panel sided, raised lid mahogany veneered coffin	£480.00	£2435.00
Plain solid oak coffin	£790.00	£2745.00
Plain solid mahogany coffin	£740.00	£2695.00
Carved panel sided, raised lid solid oak coffin	£850.00	£2805.00
Carved panel sided, raised lid solid mahogany coffin	£800.00	£2755.00

Contemporary coffins (many other options available)

Cardboard coffins – plain or single colour finishes	from £446.00	£2401.00
Cardboard coffins – pictorial finishes	from £677.00	£2632.00
Colourful Coffins™ pictorial finish wooden coffins	£835.00	£2790.00
Woven Bamboo coffin	£581.00	£2536.00
Woven Pandanus coffin (tropical palm leaf)	£699.00	£2654.00
Woven Banana Leaf coffin	£699.00	£2654.00
Standard Willow coffin	£719.00	£2674.00
English / Bespoke Willow coffin	£927.00	£2882.00

Plus disbursements

Direct Cremation package

When there is to be no funeral service and no mourners in attendance, we can provide a complete service for the transfer of the deceased to our funeral home, provision of a very simple coffin and then direct transfer to an appropriate crematorium on a day and at a time to suit us. *(The ashes can then still be returned to the family for interment or private scattering as desired).*

£1915.00

fully inclusive package price

Storage charge for ashes:

Due to high numbers of unclaimed ashes, an automatic storage charge of £55.00 will be made. This charge will be deducted if either:

- 1) The ashes are collected from our office before the funeral account is due for settlement, OR
- 2) Arrangements for interment of the ashes in a churchyard/cemetery have been booked by the time the funeral account is rendered

Additional charges for optional requirements:

Out of hours visits to Chapel Of Rest (at our discretion and by prior arrangement):

Weekday evenings and Saturdays upto 12.00 noon	£37.00
Saturday afternoon, Sunday or Bank Holidays	£55.00

Embalming	£110.00
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Provision of hearse and bearers for transfer to church on the eve of the funeral	£209.00
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Luxury seven-seater passenger vehicle (in Nailsworth & Stroud area)	£190.00
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Luxury seven-seater passenger vehicle (to Gloucester / Cheltenham / Westerleigh area)	£220.00
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Additional luxury seven-seater passenger vehicle (to all areas)	each, from £290.00
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Temporary urn for ashes (when ashes are to be scattered privately)	£49.00
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Ashes casket with engraved name-plate (when ashes are to be buried)	£95.00
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Arranging and attendance at interment of ashes	£120.00
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Order of Service sheets (standard 4 page)	first 50	£120.00
	each additional 50	£50.00

Order of Service sheets (with insert 8 page)	first 50	£150.00
	each additional 50	£60.00

Name-taker (in Nailsworth / Stroud area)	£58.00
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Name-taker (in Gloucester / Cheltenham & Westerleigh area)	£72.00
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Extra necessary mileage beyond 20 mile radius of Stroud	£1.47 per mile (per vehicle)
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Disbursements

In addition to our charges there will be disbursements (payments to third parties) to be made on your behalf. These will vary according to individual arrangements, i.e. burial or cremation, particular church, newspaper notices, etc. We will advise you of likely costs at the time of making arrangements, but as a guide, disbursements for recent funerals have ranged from £1349.00 to £2672.00

Please note that disbursements are payable as a lump sum prior to the day of the funeral.

(This lump sum is then broken down into individual payments which are handled by us on your behalf).

Payment terms

Once arrangements have been finalised, we will provide a fully itemised, written estimate of ALL the expenses as soon as possible before the funeral. Disbursements are payable prior to the funeral taking place (refer above) and an invoice for these fees will be provided at the time of making arrangements. The final funeral account (for our fees) will be sent out two weeks after the funeral. Settlement terms are 30 days from the date of the account.

Payment methods

Payments for disbursements and final accounts can be made by cash, cheque, BACS or credit / debit card.

(Important note: Funeral expenses are legally classified as the “first charge on an estate” and consequently can be settled direct from the deceased’s funds PRIOR TO THE GRANT OF PROBATE. Simply present our account to the deceased’s bank or building society).

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CODE OF PRACTICE PRINCIPLES

- 1 To observe strictly the confidence of every client at all times.
- 2 To observe at all times the basic rights of clients as consumers.
- 3 To render good service at all times and make fair charges in respect of services rendered and for merchandise supplied.
- 4 To ensure that advertising is always in good taste. No sensational, offensive or misleading advertising permitted is.
- 5 To provide clients with full and fair information about services. To have readily-available price lists covering the SIMPLE FUNERAL and all other types of coffins, caskets and services provided.
- 6 To display in the public area of our premises, price lists which will show both the total price for the funeral service and the cost of the principal constituent items.
- 7 To give a written estimate of all funeral charges and disbursements to be made on a client's behalf, together with written confirmation of the funeral arrangements, in each and every case as soon as is practicable before the day of the funeral. No contractual agreement will have been entered into until this has been accepted by the client.
- 8 To provide all clients with an itemised account in a form readily comparable with the estimate.
- 9 To refrain from soliciting funeral orders or offering or giving any reward for recommendation to persons or organisations such as health service establishments, nursing homes or coroners' offices, etc.
- 10 To display to the general public the Association's Logo to demonstrate observance of this Code of Practice.
- 11 To co-operate at all times with Trading Standards Officers, Citizens Advice Bureaux, consumer support groups and any other body or organisation representing clients in the resolution of complaints or disputes.
- 12 To partake in, and abide by, the Conciliation, Independent Arbitration and Disciplinary procedures of the Association in the resolution of any complaints or disputes between a client and Funeral Director(s).
- 13 To abide by the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee of the Association in the resolution of any complaints arising from any disputes between a client and Funeral Director(s).