



# The Birch

Our Simple Burial Family Funeral  
(With a Graveside Service)



*Our Simple Family Funeral based on burial  
Designed to help if funds are limited and a DWP claim may be made  
Includes all essential elements & our complimentary touches  
With a simple Graveside Service of Farewell from our Celebrant  
Helps a limited budget create an intimate & heartfelt occasion*

# **The Birch: Our Simple, Supportive Funeral based on Burial**

A funeral service, meeting at the graveside for a simple service led by our Celebrant.

## **This funeral includes:**

- Arrangement during business hours at our premises and liaison on your behalf with GPs
- A wood veneer, fully furnished coffin
- All care, professional services and all third party fees
- Our classic motor hearse
- Full staff to lower the coffin
- The services of our Celebrant to take the service (Christian or Humanist as desired)
- An online tribute page to keep and share for notice, donations, memories, virtual candles
- Single roses for family to place on the coffin
- Hand crafted flower cards with orders from our florist
- Purchase of a new grave plot (alternative lower prices are shown where you own a grave with space)
- Opening of the grave to allow one burial (we will advise additional fees to leave space for later burials – which are worth considering and save considerable future costs in terms of additional grave purchase)
- A solid Oak grave-marker cross with engraved plate
- Access to free professional counselling
- A December invitation to place Memorial Stars on our trees of memory
- An invitation the following year to attend our Memorial Woodland Planting where your loved one's name will be read out and where the ashes from the stars of memory will be buried with the roots of the trees.

## **Total Cost**

**£2,959 inclusive of Open Coffin , where you own a grave with space**

**Please deduct £145 if a closed coffin is desired**

**£4,161 (inclusive of new grave purchase and open coffin)**

With prior viewing for you to spend time with your loved one. Key access is given after the initial visit to allow you unrestricted access. Full embalming and restoration is included.

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## **Options and what is not included**

- A newspaper notice is not included – allow £150 approx if you wish to add this on (payable with the deposit)
- Procession from home is not included – allow £80 for the additional staff required if you wish to add this on
- Floral tributes are not included but we have our own florist who is able to help with your choices.
- Family limousine is not included but may be added at £190 per limousine
- Removal of existing headstone. Should this apply, our mason will supply a cost following survey.

## **How the Funeral is invoiced**

A deposit of £1,500, plus any options added is required four days prior to the funeral. If payment is to be settled in full via guaranteed funds, the deposit may be waived. DWP Funeral Claims are not guaranteed and the deposit is required in such cases, along with the agreement of a guarantor who will settle the balance should the claim be refused. Funeral Finance is available to help spread the cost via our specialist loan company. Please ask about this.

## **Advance full payment discount**

Should you opt to settle the balance in full in advance of the funeral, we will return £100 to you as a thank you for prompt settlement.