



# 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)
- A complimentary online tribute page to keep and share for notice, donations, memories, virtual candles
- Single roses for family to place on the coffin
- 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

## **Total Cost**

**£4,069 inclusive of Open Coffin, where you own a grave  
with space**

**Please deduct £230 if a closed coffin is desired**

**£5,394 (inclusive of new grave purchase and open coffin)**

With prior viewing for you to spend time with your loved one.  
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)
- Order of Service are not included but may be added on – price on request.
- If more than one chapel visit is required, or out of hours access via key, the fee is £20
- Procession from home is not included – add £50 for the additional time 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 £230 per limousine
- Removal of existing headstone. Should this apply, our mason will supply a cost following survey.

## **How the Funeral is invoiced**

**Where grave space exists**, a deposit of £1,750 is required four days prior to the funeral.

**Where grave space does not exist**, a deposit of £2,750 is required 4 days prior to the funeral.

**Guaranteed funds** E.g. full insurance, full funds in estate: providing these are evidenced, the deposit may be waived, as long as settlement is within the terms.

**Non-guaranteed funds** E.g. DWP Funeral Claims or Crowd funding: the deposit is required, along with the agreement of a guarantor who will settle the balance should the claim be refused.