

Independent Way funeral plan options at a glance

The plan comparison below gives an illustration of the options available for an Independent Way funeral plan – from a fuss-free direct cremation, to a traditional funeral with a service. These plans and prices are examples only. Your funeral director will discuss your wishes and tailor the plan to suit your needs and budget.

As well as the funeral director's services set out below, there are other costs and services you need to think about. Please see overleaf for details.

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	Unattended cremation	Traditional funeral service		
Funeral director services included in the plan:	Option 1 £2,442	Option 2 £4,195	Option 3 £4,537	Option 4 £4,847
The Funeral Director's Services	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provision of professional services and making all arrangements for the funeral	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advice on the certification and registration of the death and related documentation	✓	✓	✓	✓
The coffin*	Simple - Cardboard	Godmanham - Light Oak Veneer	Farndale - High Quality Oak Veneer	Aysgarth - Superior Quality Oak Veneer
Collection and transportation of the deceased to the funeral director's premises (within a 25 mile radius)	If required out of normal working hours additional charge	If required out of normal working hours additional charge	✓	✓
Care of the deceased prior to burial or cremation (excluding embalming)	✓	✓	✓	✓
The use of our chapel of rest and service rooms	✗	✓	✓	✓
Family viewing**	✗	✓	✓	✓
Cremation or burial	✓	✓	✓	✓
Funeral transport provided	Suitable Vehicle	Hearse Only	Hearse and 1 Limousine	Hearse and 2 Limousines
Choice of date and time	✗	✓	✓	✓
The service at a local crematorium or cemetery	✓	✓	✓	✓
Funeral held on a weekday, during working hours	N/A - unattended cremation	✓	✓	✓
Provision of sufficient staff to attend to the coffin as required	✓	✓	✓	✓
Additional benefits:				
Built-in allowance towards third party costs (see overleaf for details)	£585	£1,081	£1,081	£1,081

*Coffins supplied will be wood-effect quality or better (excludes Basic Plan). Your funeral director will provide further guidance on the types of coffin available within your plan.

**Costs may apply if out-of-hours viewing is required.





A plan that's tailored to your needs

The examples shown in the table overleaf provide an illustration of the options available for an Independent Way funeral plan. Your funeral director will tailor the services included in your plan to suit your needs.

The retail price of your funeral plan is representative of the equivalent cost of a funeral today plus an arrangement fee of £325 which is retained by Golden Charter to help cover the costs of setting up your plan. Also included in the plan price is an allowance towards third party costs. Prices are applicable from October 2024 and subject to change without prior notice.

Other funeral costs you need to think about

Third party costs

These are the costs for other essential services that are required to carry out a cremation or burial – for example cremation or burial fees, which aren't provided by your funeral director.

Third party costs are outside of your funeral director's control but will need to be paid by them to the suppliers or professionals at the time of the funeral.

You can choose to include a contribution towards third party costs in your plan.

The value of the contribution may grow over time. There will only be more to pay at the time of the funeral if the third party costs exceed the contribution when you buy your plan, or if the costs increase by more than the growth of your plan.

Please note: if you choose burial, the plans include an allowance towards the opening of a new or existing grave but do not include the purchase of a burial plot. The purchase of a grave and any monumental work would need to be arranged separately.

Costs for additional services

You can choose to add extra services such as flowers, newspaper notices, a reception, catering and orders of service. These costs are not covered by your plan, but you can choose to add these as an additional cost or your funeral director can help to organise them at the time.

For more information on the plan and payment options available, please speak to your funeral director.



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