

STANDARDISED PRICE LIST [John J Smith Funeral Service] All funeral directors are legally required to publish this Price List for a standardised set of products and services.
This is to help you think through your options and make choices, and to let you compare prices between different funeral directors [because prices can vary]

ATTENDED FUNERAL [funeral director's charges only]

This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event of service for the deceased person at the same time as they attend their burial or cremation.

Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements	[£820.00]
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (Normally within 15 miles of the funeral director premises)	
into the funeral directors care	[£250.00]
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities.	
The deceased will be kept at the funeral director's [branch premises] Chapels of Rest In Colchester, Brightlingsea and Great Clacton	[£300.00]
Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made from simple traditional oak veneer or similar with fittings and internal linings.	[£300.00]
Viewing of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where viewing is requested by the customer)	[n/a]
At a date and time, you agree with the funeral director, taking the deceased person direct to the agreed cemetery or crematorium (normally within 20 miles of the funeral director's premises) in a hearse or appropriate vehicle	[£680.00]
Total of funeral director's charges only	[£2350.00]

UNATTENDED FUNERAL

This Is a Funeral Where Family and Friends May Choose to Have A Ceremony, Event Of Service For The Deceased, But They Do Not Attend The Burial Or Cremation Itself.

Burial (funeral director's charges only)	[£2200.00]
The Unattended Funeral takes care of the essential elements of a funeral; the cremation fees, doctor's fees (where applicable), care of your loved one and transportation to the crematorium are covered. An Unattended Funeral is different to a traditional ceremonial funeral. There is no service, there is no hearse or limousines and mourners do not attend the crematorium.	

Cremation [funeral director's charges plus the cremation Fee] **	[£1650.00]
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FEES YOU MUST PAY

For an attended or unattended burial funeral, the **Burial Fee.***

At Cost

In this local area, the typical cost of the burial fee for the local residents is:

For a new grave, you will also need to pay for the plot purchase, for an existing grave with a memorial in place, you may need to pay for a removal/replacement fee. In addition, the cemetery may charge a number of other fees.

For an attended cremation, the Cremation Fee.**	[£894.00 - £999]
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Please discuss any ***specific religious, belief-based and/or cultural requirements*** that you have with the funeral director.

ADDITIONAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

This funeral director may be able to supply a range of optional, additional; products and service, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:

Additional mileage [price per mile]	[price on request]
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to place of worship etc) (price pre transfer)	[£200.00]
Embalming	[£150.00]
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc)	from [£220.00]
Services supplied outside of office hours	[price on request]
Drs fees	currently [£82.00]

* This fee (which sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, or for reopening and closing of existing grave.

** In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This is the charge for two doctors to sign the medical certificates for cremation.

