

Higher Ground Family Funerals

STANDARDISED PRICE LIST 1st April 2024 – 31st March 2025

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).

Please note:

Higher Ground Family Funerals only offer funeral directing services in connection with services taking place at Higher Ground Meadow. We only offer an unattended service at Yeovil Crematorium, however, a service may be held at Higher Ground Meadow before or after the Cremation.

ATTENDED FUNERAL (funeral director's charges only)	£1380.00
This is a funeral where family and friends have a ceremony, event or 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	£620.00
Collecting and transporting the deceased person from the place of death (normally within 50 miles of the funeral director's premises) into the funeral director's care (Out of hours charges may apply)	£145.00
Care of the deceased person before the funeral in appropriate facilities. The deceased person will be kept at the funeral director's modern premises.	£235.00
Providing a suitable coffin – this will be made from cardboard, size up to 6'1x22"	£275.00
Visiting of the deceased person for family and friends, by appointment with the funeral director (where visiting is requested by the customer)	FOC
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 other appropriate vehicle	£105.00

UNATTENDED FUNERAL

This is a funeral where family and friends may choose to have a ceremony, event or service for the deceased person, but they do not attend the burial or cremation itself.

Burial (funeral director's charges only)	£1270.00
Cremation (funeral director's charges plus the cremation fee)²	£1720.00

FEES YOU MUST PAY

For an Attended or Unattended burial funeral, the burial fee . ¹	£460.00
Higher Ground Meadow burial plots are available from:	£845.00
Higher Ground Meadow ash burial plots are available from:	£470.00
Higher Ground Meadow Trust Contribution	£35.00
An unattended burial funeral will require pallbearers to be present:	£160.00
For an Attended cremation funeral, the cremation fee . ²	Not Offered
For an Unattended cremation, the crematorium fee is: (Yeovil Crematorium only)	£450.00
For an Attended or Unattended ash burial funeral, the burial fee . ¹	£175.00

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 services, or to arrange (on your behalf) for a third party to supply them. Examples include:

Additional mileage (price per mile)	£1.25
Additional transfers of the deceased person's body (e.g. to their home, to a place of worship etc.) (price per transfer)	Not Offered
Pallbearers (should the family not wish to do so)	£160
Collection of Ashes	FOC
Embalming	Not Offered
Funeral officiant (e.g. celebrant, minister of religion etc.)	Prices on request from £240
Services supplied outside of normal office hours	Prices on request

The funeral director can give you a full list of what they can supply. They are likely to charge for these additional products and services, so you may choose to take care of some arrangements without their involvement, or you can use a different supplier.

¹ This fee (which is sometimes called the interment fee) is the charge made for digging and closing a new grave, Higher Ground Meadow do not offer reopening and closing an existing grave.

² In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, you will usually need to pay doctors' fees as well. This is the charge for two doctors to sign the Medical Certificates for Cremation.