

Stoodley & Son

INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Direct Cremation and Direct Natural Burial

Where religious service or other forms of ceremony are unimportant, Stoodley & Son offer an altogether more straightforward approach which also keeps costs to an absolute minimum.

Our **Unattended Direct Cremation Service** costs **from £1,399***, to include:

- Collection of the deceased from hospital only in Devon, Somerset or Dorset, and our care until the funeral.
- Making all necessary arrangements and collating the required documentation (please note however that we are not able to register a death ourselves).
- Supplying a simple coffin.
- Taking the coffin to a local crematorium for cremation. No ceremony will take place and it will not be possible for family/friends to attend.
- Crematorium fees. Please see note below re Doctors fees.
- Interment of cremated remains in the crematorium's Garden of Remembrance, or returning them to our care for collection within 30 days.

Our **Scheduled Direct Cremation Service** costs **from £1,565***, to include:

- Collection of the deceased from hospital only in Devon, Somerset or Dorset, and our care until the funeral.
- Making all necessary arrangements and collating the required documentation (please note however that we are not able to register a death ourselves).
- Supplying a simple coffin.
- Taking the coffin to a local crematorium for cremation at a day and time specified by us. The coffin will be placed in the chapel and some appropriate music played, although no ceremony will take place.
- Crematorium fees. Please see note below re Doctors fees.
- Interment of cremated remains in the crematorium's Garden of Remembrance, or returning them to our care for collection within 30 days.

Doctors fees: Please note that unless the death is referred to HM Coroner for post-mortem, doctors cremation certificates will be required at an additional cost of £164.

The cost of our **Direct Natural Burial Service** is **£1,495***, to include:

- Collection of the deceased from hospital only in Devon, Somerset or Dorset, and our care until the funeral.
- Making all necessary arrangements and collating the required documentation (please note however that we are not able to register a death ourselves)
- Supplying a simple coffin suitable for natural burial.
- Taking the coffin to Higher Ground Meadow Natural Burial Ground for interment at a day and time specified by us. The burial will be conducted by our staff, although no ceremony will take place.
- A new, single-depth meadow grave space (location to be specified by the burial ground) and preparation of the grave for burial.

***Prices are valid from April 2017** but may be subject to change without notice

Please note that these Direct Funerals are specified to provide a straightforward, affordable funeral, and as such there are a number of services that are EXCLUDED from this arrangement. These exclusions include, but are not limited to:

- Viewing the deceased in the Chapel of Rest.
- Providing Orders of Service.
- Listing of names and placing funeral notices/reports in local newspapers.
- Handling of charity donations.
- Extension of credit with regard to payment of our account; settlement will be required in full prior to the funeral taking place.
- Neither of these funerals includes any form of memorialisation, however this may be arranged directly with the crematorium or burial ground afterwards.
- Additional costs will be required in the following circumstances:
 - Where collection of the deceased is required out of hours, or from care homes and private residences.
 - If an interior coffin size larger than 6'2" x 22" (1.88m x 0.56m) is required.
 - If a pacemaker is to be removed for cremation.
 - In these cases, we will be pleased to give you a quotation based on your specific circumstances.