

The plan options listed below provide an illustration of the funeral plans available. The retail price of your funeral plan is representative of the equivalent cost of a funeral today plus an arrangement fee of £285 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 April 2023 and subject to change without prior notice. Plans and prices are examples only. Contact us for more details.

How the plans compare	Unattended cremation	Traditional funeral service			
	Option 1 £1,544	Option 2 £2,348	Option 3 £3,450	Option 4 £3,795	Option 5 £3,995
Funeral director 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 ¹	Suitable for cremation, selected by the funeral director	Basic	Simple	High quality	Superior
Collection and transportation of the deceased to the funeral director's premises (within a 25 mile radius)	Within working hours	Within working hours	24 hours	24 hours	24 hours
Care of the deceased prior to burial or cremation (including embalming)	✓ Excluding embalming	✓ Excluding embalming	✓	✓	✓
Use of chapel of rest or service rooms	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family viewing at any pre-arranged time ²	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Arrangement of the funeral service at a local cemetery or crematorium	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Funeral held on a normal weekday, during working hours	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Choice of date and time of funeral	✗	✗ 30 minutes	✓ 45 minutes	✓ 45 minutes	✓ 45 minutes
Funeral procession to funeral location (fees and costs of a service at a separate location not included)	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Hearse to a local crematorium or cemetery	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Provision of sufficient staff to attend to the coffin as required	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Limousines	✗	✗	✗	One	Two
Additional benefits					
Built-in allowance towards third party costs (see overleaf for details)	£425	£765	£1,100	£1,100	£1,100
A list provided to the family of mourners who sent flowers	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
24 hour funeral director telephone support for the bereaved	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transportation to the funeral director's premises if death occurs whilst on holiday in mainland UK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

1. Coffins supplied will be wood-effect quality or better. Your funeral director will provide further guidance on the types of coffin available within your plan. 2. Costs may apply if out-of-hours viewing is required.



THIRD PARTY COSTS

These are the costs for essential, non-funeral director services that are required to carry out a funeral and must be paid at the time of need. They include the cremation or burial fees, plus the minister or officiant's fee for performing the service.

These costs are outside our control but you can include a contribution towards them in your plan. They are paid by us to other suppliers or professionals to carry out funeral services.

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

Please note: plans don't include the purchase of a burial plot. If you choose burial the plans include an allowance towards the opening of a new or existing grave. The purchase of a grave and any monumental work would need to be arranged separately.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

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 we can help to organise these at the time.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Spread the cost or make a one-off payment. We offer a number of ways to pay for your funeral plan - simply choose the one that's right for you. For more detailed information on the payment options, please speak to your funeral director.