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'Serving our community for over 175 years'

The Livesey Funeral Service

Independent Family Funeral Directors
Memorials and Inscriptions



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Pricing Information Summary

As independent family-owned funeral directors, we can be flexible with our charges. We do not sell a named funeral. All our funerals are arranged to you, our client's wishes. If you need any advice or would like a full written estimate of our charges before asking us to take care of the funeral arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch by phone or email or just call in to our office for a chat.

1. **The Direct Unattended Cremation** £1490.00 **including all third-party costs***

This is a basic service where we transfer the deceased person to our local crematorium Overdale Crematorium for an unattended cremation. There is no service and no family or friends attend.

2. **The Direct Attended Cremation** £2150.00 **including all third-party costs***

This is a basic service where up to 10 people can attend the crematorium and be guided by our funeral director to follow the coffin into the crematorium chapel, then listen to a piece of music being played and have 5 minutes of quiet reflection time, before being led out by our funeral director.

3. **The Chapel Service** £3260.00 **including all third-party costs***

A small funeral service with up to 25/30 people attending, in our chapel with a celebrant to lead the service followed by a direct cremation the next day.

4. **The Simple Funeral Service** £3401.00 **including all third-party costs***

A basic attended funeral with all the necessary services at Overdale Crematorium at 9am or 9.15am, including crematorium fee and a celebrant to lead the service. (additional fee to Overdale of £202 for services 10-4pm)

5. **The Traditional Funeral Service** From £4597.00 **including all third-party costs***

This is a bespoke service which typically includes:

A funeral cortege for a service at the crematorium or burial in a cemetery or churchyard, possibly preceded or followed by a service at a second venue, a limousine, orders of services, placing of newspaper notices, ordering of floral tributes, an online tribute page and an online obituary notice that can be shared via email, social media etc. Additional optional services include hygienic treatment, preparation of the deceased person in their own clothes, additional limousines recording of the service, webcasts, photographic slideshows.

***Third party costs** include the cremation fee at Overdale Crematorium and the fee charged by the minister or celebrant.

Please see the following pages for more information or ask for further details

[Review us on Google](#)

www.liveseyfunerals.co.uk/golden_charter.htm

INDEPENDENT FAMILY BUSINESS SINCE 1848

Livesey Funeral Service Ltd: Company Registered No.5270789

Directors: M G Finch, Dip. FD Miss E Finch, Dip. FD DM Finch (nee Livesey). Still owned and managed by the Livesey Family



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Funeral costs: breakdown of constituent parts (April 2026)

As independent funeral directors we can be flexible with our charges. To give you an idea of costs there are priced funeral options on the following pages, however all our funerals are arranged to you, our client's wishes.

Please note the time and date are always of your choice dependent on time availability with third parties. If you need any advice or would like a full written estimate of our charges before asking us to take care of the funeral arrangements, please do not hesitate to get in touch by phone or email or just call in to our office for a chat.

Professional Fee		
Our professional attention at the time of death and arranging all aspects of the funeral, taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements. Liaising with doctors, crematoria, cemeteries, ministers and celebrants.		
Provision of an on-line tribute page https://www.liveseyfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notice.htm		
Use of our private chapels of repose for visiting appointments during office hours and by appointment in the evening and at weekend. Attendance of the funeral director and provision of all necessary staff, drivers and bearers on the day of the funeral. Distributing flowers after the funeral or collecting from the crematorium. Collecting donations and forwarding to a charity on behalf of the family. Collecting ashes from the crematorium and returning to our client.		
		£1250.00
Conveyance of the deceased	Transfer to our premises in normal working hours (Monday to Friday 08:30am to 4:30pm) in a private specially adapted vehicle	£280.00
Care of the deceased	At our premises in Horwich in appropriate facilities	£280.00
Preparation and dressing	Supply of gown and/or dressing deceased person	£135.00
Embalming	Temporary preservation	£85.00
Hearse and driver	Mercedes hearse	£350.00
Limousine and driver	Limousine: seats seven	£285.00
Out of hours removals	Additional charge for local removal out of hours, *Including bank holidays, night-time, weekends	£175.00
Additional transfers	In to church or into the home with hearse with bearers prior to the funeral. Eg the day before the funeral	£295.00
Service in our Private Chapel	For up to 25 people	£150.00
Additional mileage	Over 15 miles	£2.75/mile
Orders of Service	Typesetting and colour printing Set up	£30.00
	Per copy single sheet (four pages)	£1.00
	Per copy double folded sheet (eight pages stapled)	£1.50
	E.g. Sixty copies single sheet with two colour photographs	£90.00
Horse drawn hearse	Two or four black, or grey horses with a choice of hearse and plume colour	Price on request
Ashes casket	Solid oak/mahogany with engraved nameplate, transferring ashes	£135.00
Scatter tube various designs	Keepsake/small/medium/large	£20 / £25 / £30 / £35
Ashes into Glass Jewellery	Brochure available	Please ask for details
Recording the service and emailing + memory stick with recording of webcasting		£75.00 + £10.00

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Direct Cremation - Unattended Cremation Service

From your local trusted funeral director, the Livesey Funeral Service

The direct cremation package is a very simple cremation provision available at a cost of

£1490.00 fully inclusive of all required disbursements

- This fee includes our funeral director's fee and all other necessary fees paid on your behalf including the cremation fee charged by the crematorium
- Arrangements can be made in person in our office or by telephone/ email.
- Full payment will be required when the arrangements are made before the cremation takes place.

What we will do as fully trained and experienced professional funeral directors:

- We will transfer the person that has died into our care at our premises in Horwich
- A basic coffin suitable for cremation.
- We will use a hearse for the deceased person's dignified final journey to our local crematorium rather than a private ambulance styled vehicle or van.
- A simple silk flower arrangement will be placed on the coffin.
- The cremation will take place at a local crematorium, usually Overdale or Howe Bridge Crematorium.
- We will collect the ashes from the crematorium in the days following the cremation and these can be collected from our office in the container from the crematorium unless a different type of container is purchased.

What is not included:

There will be no funeral service for anyone to attend. If you prefer an attended cremation, see below. A simple service or a chapel service may also be suitable alternatives. These are explained on the following pages

There is an additional cost for out of hours transfer of the deceased person: (£175.00)

Additional options may be added for example embalming and preparation for viewing the deceased person. See the list above for options and costs.

Direct Cremation - Attended Cremation

An attended cremation includes all of the above services but with the option of 10 people attending to listen to a piece of music on entry & exit and quiet reflection time in Chapel for maximum of 10 minutes

£2150.00 fully inclusive of all required disbursements

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Simple Funeral Service

A basic attended funeral with all the necessary services at Overdale Crematorium

- Our professional attention at the time of death taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements either in our office, at your home or by telephone.
- Simple veneered oak coffin with the deceased person dressed in a simple gown.
- Arranging crematorium and minister/celebrant bookings.
- Transferring the person that has passed away into our care in working hours within 25 miles.
- Use of our Chapel of Rest.
- Care of the deceased person in our chapel of rest.
- Visiting appointments during office hours.
- Mercedes hearse to meet at Overdale Crematorium with no cortege
- Attendance of the funeral director and all necessary staff on the day of the funeral, use of the wheel bier.
- Collecting the ashes from Overdale Crematorium and returning them to our client.
- Option of a complimentary simple silk flower arrangement for the coffin with personalised flower cards.

Our Funeral Director charges: £2250.00

Total Fee including Early Day Crematorium Fee (9:00am or 9:15am at Overdale: £906.00), and Celebrant's fee to lead the service (£245.00) **£3401.00**

Total Fee including Daytime Crematorium Fee (10am-4pm at Overdale: £1112.00 and Celebrant's fee to lead the service (£245) **£3607.00**

What is not included:

There is an additional cost for out of hours transfer of the deceased person: £175.00

If you are considering additional options, a traditional funeral service may be a suitable alternative. See below for further information.

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Chapel Service

A small, intimate funeral service with up to 25 people attending in our chapel with a celebrant to lead the service followed by a direct cremation at Overdale

- Our professional attention at the time of death
- Taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements either in our office, at your home or by telephone.
- Transferring the person that has passed away into our care in working hours.
- Quality traditional veneered oak coffin.
- Use of our Chapel of Rest.
- Care of the deceased person in our Chapel of Rest.
- Preparation and dressing the deceased person in their own personal attire or a satin gown.
- A service in our Chapel for up to 25 people with a celebrant to lead the service.
- The Chapel will be dressed with fresh flowers and candles.
- Hearse and staff to transfer the person that has died to the crematorium, usually the following day.

Total cost £3260.00 Including Celebrant's Fee and Fee to Overdale Crematorium

There is an additional cost for out of hours transfer of the deceased person: (£175.00)

Additional options may be added. See the list above for options and charges.



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Traditional Funeral Service

This is a totally bespoke service and families can choose what is included or excluded from this service and the cost will be adjusted accordingly

- Our professional attention at the time of death and arranging all aspects of the funeral in our office, at your home or over the telephone taking care of all necessary legal and administrative arrangements.
- Online tribute and donations page, handling cheque donations on your family's behalf.
- Arranging crematorium and minister/celebrant bookings.
- A veneered oak or mahogany coffin (or other coffins may be chosen).
- Transferring the person that has passed away into our care in working hours within 15 miles.
- Use of our Chapel of Rest.
- Hygienic treatment, if required, preparation and dressing the deceased person in their own personal attire or a gown.
- Care of the deceased person in our only premises in Horwich, where they will remain until the day of the funeral.
- Visiting appointments during and out of usual office hours.
- Mercedes hearse and one limousine for cortege departing from an address of the family's choice for service at church or other location. Followed by committal at a crematorium or interment at a cemetery, prior to the limousine taking the family to their choice of venue for refreshments or back home (within 15 miles).
- Forty orders of service with four pages and two photographs (additional copies at £1/copy).
- Attendance cards and donation collection box.
- Use of our artificial floral arrangement or ordering of fresh floral tributes.
- Attendance of the funeral director and all necessary staff on the day of the funeral.
- Distributing flowers after the funeral.
- Collecting the ashes from the Crematorium and returning them to our client.

Our Funeral Director charges from :	£3240.00
Disbursements: Cremation at Overdale Crematorium:	£1112.00
Celebrant's fee:	£245.00
Total fee for the Traditional funeral as above	£4597.00

What is not included:

Additional cost for minister's fee or Church Fees dependent on individual church fees or purchase of a new grave).

There is an additional cost for out of hours transfer of the deceased person (£175.00). Additional options may be added. See the list above for options and charges.

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