



choices

SIMPLE FUNERALS

Alongside bespoke funeral arrangements, we provide a range of cost-effective options for simple funerals and Direct Cremation.

This leaflet sets out the options we offer.

TAPPER¹⁹⁰⁴
FUNERAL SERVICE

HarbourView
CREMATORIUM | FUNERAL HOME | WOODLAND BURIAL GROUND

STANDARD CREMATION

£3,693 at Harbour Lodge, Harbour View

£3,633 at either Christchurch or New Milton Ceremony Halls

(Both prices are fully Inclusive. Effective from July 2026.)

This option provides a funeral service in one of our Ceremony Halls followed by a cremation. This package includes:

- Our Funeral Celebrant will work with the deceased's family in composing and delivering a funeral service
- All funeral home services necessary for such a funeral including collection and care of the deceased and provision of a simple coffin
- The funeral ceremony will take place in one of our own Ceremony Halls, situated at Harbour View (selection of which Ceremony Hall will be at our discretion but most likely Harbour Lodge or The Barn) or at either our Christchurch or New Milton Funeral homes
- Cremation at Harbour View including fee to the Medical Referee
- We have a minimum of 90 minutes separation between funerals, which permits a far more relaxed funeral service than other local crematoria
- Attendance of up to 30 mourners with some car parking available
- We will advise a funeral date and time, which will take place between Monday and Saturday, usually in the morning
- A simple biodegradable container for the cremated remains
- This standard package is also available for a burial but the costs will differ depending on location

Some items that are not included:

- Refreshment options for hosting a wake on site (*available at additional cost*)
- A traditional funeral cortege or transport for the mourners
- Chapel of Rest visiting prior to the day of the funeral
- Dressing/treatment of the deceased
- Writing the Tribute/Eulogy for the funeral service
- Any work by us outside of normal working hours

DIRECT CREMATION

(all inclusive package for unattended cremation)

£1,695

We offer Direct Cremation at our own crematorium, Harbour View in Lytchett Minster, Poole. The cremation is not directly attached to any form of ceremony or attendance by mourners.

Upon completion of necessary legal and medical certifications, the deceased will be cremated in a basic cardboard or chipboard cremation shell (coffin).

Due to the nature of a Direct Cremation, we cannot specify an exact date or time for the cremation. However it will happen promptly and planned carefully to minimise environmental impact*.

You will be notified once the cremation has completed. The cremated remains will then be available for burial or scattering. This package includes all necessary arrangements for the cremation**.

We plant a tree following every Direct Cremation that we arrange, to help reduce the impact of our carbon footprint. You will have the option to adopt a tree as a memorial should you wish to (entirely optional). Please visit our web site to see our other environmental damage mitigation practices including how our on-site solar farm generates more electricity than is used by our cremators.

Additional services can be provided to families that want a little bit more than Direct Cremation but not wanting to have a traditional funeral service (see overleaf).

* A cremator uses large quantities of power, but careful planning can make a significant positive difference by ensuring continual cremating (individually) without pauses during a day. To assist in this aim, direct cremations will take place between scheduled cremations on an ad hoc basis.

** An additional charge may be made by us if collection of the deceased is required outside of normal working hours or outside of our local area. A charge of £23 per day will be made if cremation is delayed owing to our client's instructions or inaction in any way.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The following list is not exhaustive, and a full price list of our services is available on request.

- You may wish to hold a Memorial Service after the cremation, perhaps to coincide with the burial or scattering of remains. Ask us for details – we offer various options, including Ceremony Halls with modern AV and refreshments suites.
- Agreed Committal – A Private Chapel of Rest (at Harbour View or any of our funeral homes) is available for a small number of mourners to spend time in quiet contemplation with the closed coffin. Afterwards, the deceased will be transferred to the Harbour View crematory for scheduled cremation.
Additional cost of £190*.
- Should you wish to see the deceased (open coffin) either at the time of an Agreed Committal or at any earlier day/time. This service includes providing hygienic treatment and/or embalming, dressing the deceased in their own clothes or a shroud and use of private chapel of rest for your visit. **Additional cost of £180.**
Note: The two services above may be combined (i.e. add £370) or provided separately.
- Upgrade to a more traditional coffin. **From an additional £245** (recommended if you intend witnessing the coffin at any time).

* Scheduled cremations take place as soon as possible after the agreed time of the committal event although this is not necessarily immediate, nor can the exact time be given literally.

Please contact any of our offices to find out more

Broadstone	01202 694449	Milford-on-Sea	01590 644664
Christchurch	01202 478887	Moordown	01202 549555
Dorchester	01305 250425	New Milton	01425 629000
Harbour View	01202 630111	Poole	01202 673164
Highcliffe	01425 272764	Ringwood	01425 472104