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FUNERAL SERVICES

COVID-19 Funeral Information Guide

Champ Funerals - Our guide to making funeral arrangements during the coronavirus pandemic.

Thank you for choosing Champ Funerals - professional, caring and committed to giving you the right funeral experience.

During this time of the current coronavirus pandemic there are many government restrictions and guidelines that are in place.

Funerals are being held following these guidelines and we are doing all we can to ensure the continuation of our services in the safest and most caring way. This booklet has been created to help you understand these changes.

Our team is available 24/7 for all funeral advice, support and to give you peace of mind.

Funeral Service Costs

At this present time due to the coronavirus and government restrictions, we are only able to offer a limited funeral option.

The total inclusive cost for a cremation service is £2,495.00 if the service is held at 9.00am or 9.40am or £2,790.00 at any other service time.

This price is based on cremation at Accrington Crematorium with collection during working hours. Other crematoria may be subject to additional cost, as are burial services.

Included in the above costs are:

- Champ Funeral Services professional fees
- Administration of all statutory documentation
- Collection during working hours
- Simple cremation coffin
- Hearse to crematorium or cemetery
- Minister or celebrant
- Doctors fee for cremation certificate
- Crematorium fee - Accrington Crematorium
- Live online streaming of funeral service (Accrington Crematorium Only)
- Online PDF order of service
- Online only charitable donation collection facility
- Online obituary and condolence memory book

Visiting our funeral home

To preserve the safety of everyone, we are limiting the number of people that visit the funeral home during this time. Any visits that are taking place are by strict appointment only.

If coronavirus has been confirmed or suspected as the cause of death or any family member has been diagnosed or has symptoms, we cannot allow any visits to the funeral home. Our priority is to participate in the collective effort to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone.

In the absence of coronavirus, we are allowing a visit to the funeral home to pay respects to your loved one by prearranged appointment. This will be one visitation over an hour period, where each family household can attend whilst respecting social distancing.

Arranging the funeral

We have put together a selection of different ways in which we are able to discuss and make the funeral arrangements. Please note that if coronavirus has been confirmed or suspected as the cause of death and you have been with the person within the prior fourteen days, funeral arrangements will be made by telephone or online video call.

Arrangement choices

We will arrange a convenient time for you for our arrangement meeting which can be held via one of the following:

- Telephone arrangement
- Online video call arrangement
- Face to face arrangement with Lianna, Carl or Kirsty with a maximum of two family members present from the same household. This can be held at Champ Funeral Services or an outdoor area (weather permitting).

Things to consider before our meeting:

This is to help you be prepared and ready for our funeral arrangement.

- Burial or Cremation
- Grave details if burial
- Funeral to leave from
- Photographs
- Obituary notice details
- Clothing for your loved one
- Live streaming of funeral
- Order of Service
- Floral Tributes
- Donation details



Death registration

At this time, all deaths are being registered via telephone. If the Medical Cause of Death Certificate has been issued by a GP or hospital doctor you will receive a telephone call from the registrars office in the town that the death took place.

Copies of the Death Certificate are £11 each and the Registrar will take card payment over the phone. You will then receive these in the post.

If the death has been referred to HM Coroner, you will receive a telephone call from one of the Coroner's Officers who will explain the procedure to you.

Current attendance restrictions

At present there are some restrictions on numbers that can attend funeral services in the UK. These restrictions are changing all the time and we will keep you informed as they happen.

At present all buildings for religious worship are closed, therefore funeral services can only be held in the crematorium, cemetery chapel or at the graveside. Each crematorium and cemetery have set their own restrictions regarding the number of attendees that can be safely accommodated at a funeral service whilst maintaining current social distancing measures. Please see venue table.

The current guidelines stipulate that those attending should be close family members only, or in the case of no family, a small group of close friends is acceptable.

Live streaming

With restricted attendance at funeral services, most crematoria and cemetery chapels are offering the live streaming of services via a secure website, for those unable to attend so they can share in the service from home.

The live streaming of burial services at the graveside can be arranged at an additional cost, if required.



Venue	Number allowed
Accrington Crematorium & Cemetery	22
All Hyndburn Cemeteries	10
Pleasington Crematorium & Cemetery	15
Burnley Crematorium & Cemetery	30

The Champ team is available 24 hours a day for any support advice and to give you peace of mind.

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