

Coffins and Caskets

Choosing an appropriate coffin or casket which means something to you will help with the bereavement process and it is an important but necessary part of your funeral arrangement.

We have many different options available each offering a unique set of features, but before choosing, it is perhaps worth taking a look back at the life of your loved one as this may point to the type of coffin or casket that would best represent their unique life. Were they for instance interested in the environment? Or perhaps they had a love of their garden or were a lifelong supporter of a football club, or maybe they were a very traditional person that liked things just so.



Traditional Coffins and Caskets

Our range of traditional coffins covers many styles and materials, from standard styles of coffins and caskets in solid or veneered wood to more elaborate styles with intricate panelled sides and raised lids.



Picture Coffins

A picture paints a thousand words. Reflections is a range of picture coffins that can showcase picture quality images on the coffin. These images can be of absolutely anything, for example a collage of images of your loved one's life, a theme dedicated to the football club supported or a favourite place or hobby your loved one liked. A picture coffin really shows the uniqueness of your loved one's life.



Country Range

A selection of alternative coffins and caskets made from materials such as Bamboo, Wicker, Wool and Seagrass. Offering an environmental feel to the funeral and due to the nature of the materials used can appear to be a 'softer' option than a traditional wood coffin.



Guardian American-Style Caskets

A range of genuine American caskets, provided exclusively to us in partnership with Aurora Caskets. Made in a variety of solid woods and metals, with a range of decorative finishes.



The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is a non profit, nongovernmental organisation based in Germany. The mission of the FSC is to support, socially, beneficial and economically viable management of the world's forest. FSC develops supports and promotes international national and regional standards in line with its mission: evaluates, accredits and monitors certification bodies which verify the use of FSC standards and provides training and information. For further information visit www.fsc.org



We have been accredited with the ISO 14001 standard, the internationally recognised mark for the environmental management of businesses. It prescribes controls for those activities that have an effect on the environment. These include the use of natural resources, handling and treatment of waste and energy consumption.



HEARTWOOD®

Traditional Coffins

Journeyman

Oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds.



Hingley

An oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds and a half round mould on the lid and sides. Also available in Mahogany.



President

Oak style veneer coffin with deep routed 'Penshaw' panel sides, ends and raised lid.



Oliver

Oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds.



Joiner

An oak veneer style coffin fitted with No 3 raised lid. Also available in Mahogany.



Regis

An oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds and a 3 mould on the lid and sides. Also available in Mahogany.



Hasbury

Traditionally crafted, semi solid oak coffin, with shaped feature panels to the sides and ends. With a high raised lid and gloss finish.



Romsley

Traditionally shaped semi solid coffin with a three quarter panel, fitted with bar handles.



Wollaston



Oak style veneer coffin with raised lid and three quarter panels to the sides polished in golden teak.



Oakham



Traditionally shaped solid oak coffin with clean simple sides and deep solid wood moulds to the base and lid. Polished with a gloss finish.



Engineer



Traditionally crafted solid oak coffin with feature deep panels to the sides and ends. The Engineer has a high raised lid and is polished to a rich gloss finish.



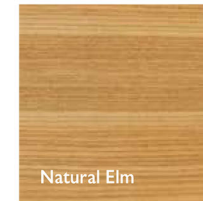
Last Supper

A traditional coffin made using a solid oak veneer over medium density fibre board. A delightful 'Last Supper' feature panel is found on the sides, and comes with a raised lid. Polished in a rich Teak colour with a gloss finish, the coffin is fitted with a lovely satin interior.

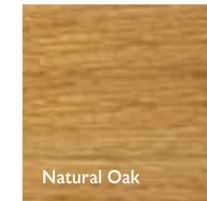


Veneered Coffin Wood Stains

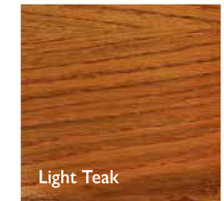
A pigmented colour stain is applied to the veneer. This achieves a wide range of differing wood effects. The following guide is included to assist you in finding the desired colour and finish you require.



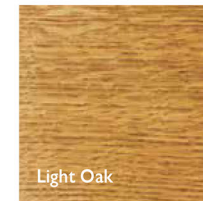
Natural Elm



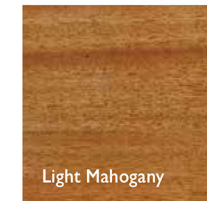
Natural Oak



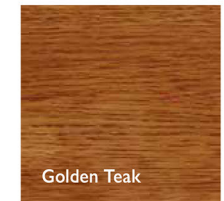
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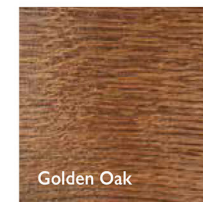
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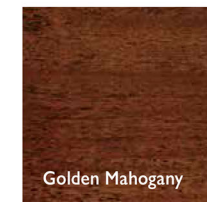
Light Mahogany



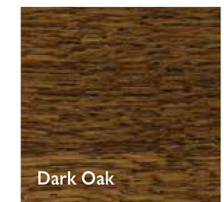
Golden Teak



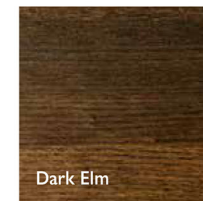
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Golden Mahogany



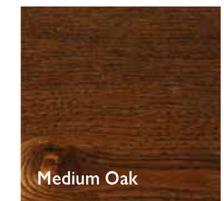
Dark Oak



Dark Elm



Cherry Mahogany



Medium Oak



Medium Mahogany

*Please note that these swatches are intended as a guide only. Due to the nature of wood, actual finish may vary slightly.

English Made Coffins

English Made Coffins are handcrafted with care and thought, providing a beautiful resting place for loved ones. Each coffin comes with a book and one keepsake butterfly. The book inscription gives the family and friends an opportunity to personalise the coffin, whether it is a message, lyrics or a reading. All of our coffins come with a pillow and a luxurious liquid poly-satin fabric lining in a choice of colours.

Sizes available - 5ft 8 inches x 20" x 13" - 6ft x 20" x 13" - 6ft 4" x 22" x 14

The Oval Walnut Tree

The Oval coffin has a more modern minimalist shape for coffin design, with its organic elliptical shape and delicate detailing. The soft sheen water-based lacquer emphasises the beautiful, rich, deep brown colour of the black American walnut, giving The Walnut Tree a feeling of comfort and calm.



Interior Options;



Cobalt Blue



Cerise Pink



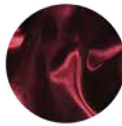
Onyx Black



Pearl Ivory



Royal Purple



Wine Red

The Oval Maple Tree

The Oval coffin has a more modern minimalist shape for coffin design, with its organic elliptical shape and delicate detailing. This charming fiddleback maple is lacquered in a water-based soft sheen finish, bringing out the delicate pearlescent colour and depth of the maple. Gold edge detailing is applied to the base and top.



Every coffin is decorated with a book and one detachable keepsake butterfly.



Solid maple load-bearing bar handles, ensuring quality and security.



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CASKET RANGE

English Style Wood Caskets

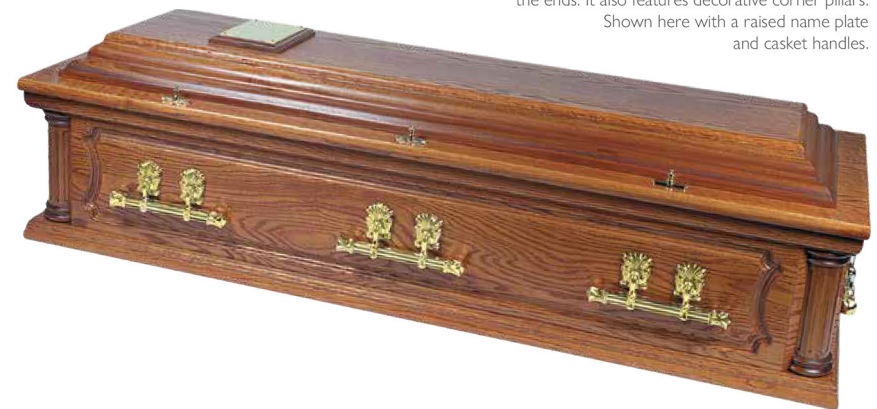
Stanley

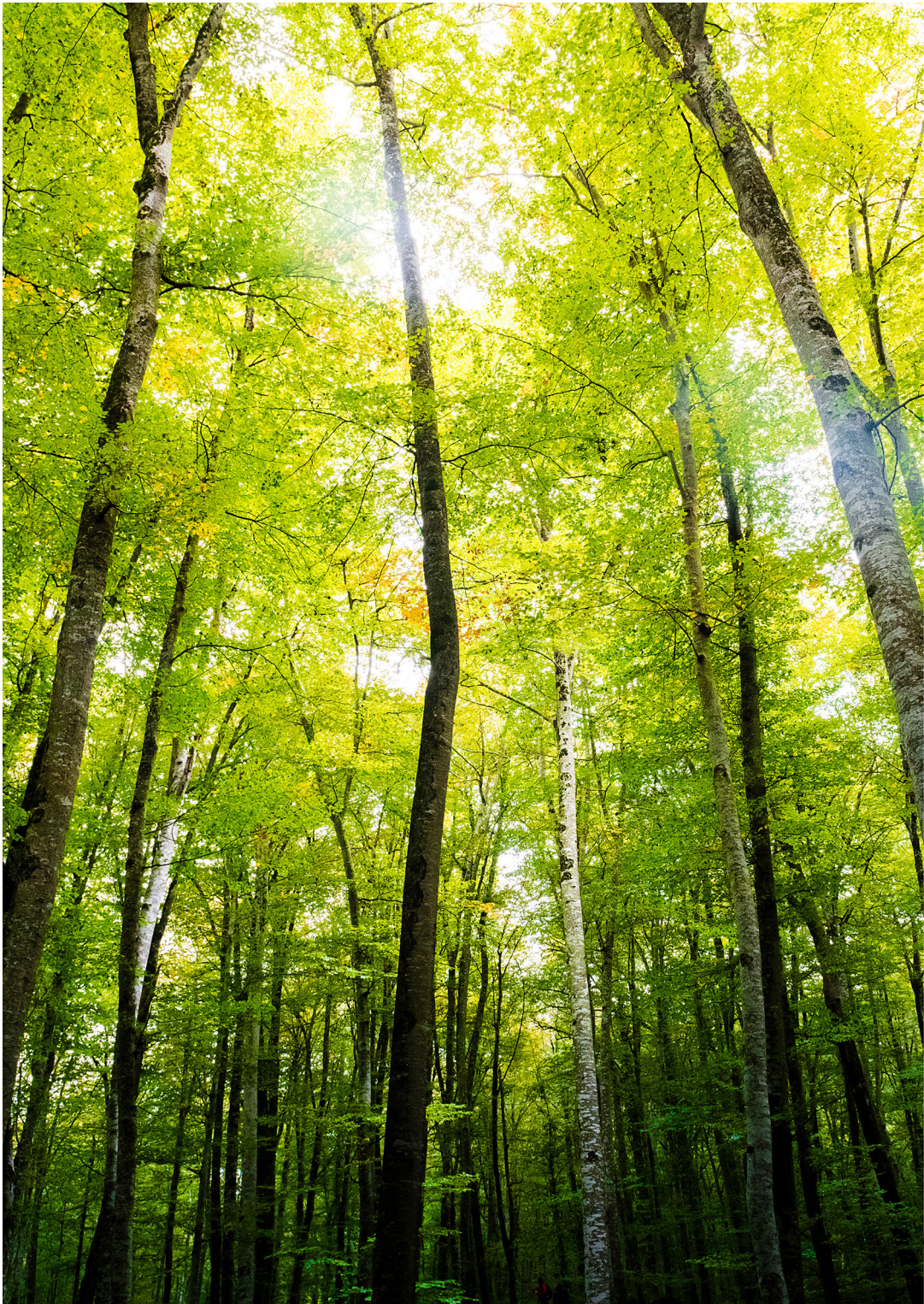
An oak veneer casket with raised swing lid.



Omega

A solid oak English casket with a single piece raised lid and refined decorative panels to the sides and the ends. It also features decorative corner pillars. Shown here with a raised name plate and casket handles.





Neptune Orchid

A 20-gauge steel casket in lilac, the pretty Neptune Orchid has decorative fixed bar handles and supports and is fitted with a luxurious misty rose crepe interior.

American Style Wood & Metal Caskets



Essence White

A solid alder wood casket in elegant white with a high gloss finish, the Essence comes with matching bar handles and a delicate white crepe interior.



Essence Silver

A solid alder wood casket in elegant silver with a high gloss finish, the Essence comes with matching bar handles and a delicate white crepe interior.



Essence Blue

A solid alder wood casket in elegant blue with a high gloss finish, the Essence comes with matching bar handles and a delicate white crepe interior.



Heritage

A solid paulownia wood casket with a satin mission brown finish and lovely carved detailing, the Heritage comes with matching wood swing bar handles and is fitted with a neat khaki cross weave interior.



Blue Rise

A silver stainless steel casket in a luminous blue brush, the Blue Rise is fitted with bold bar handles and supports and comes fitted with a sky blue velvet interior.



Indigo

An 18-gauge steel casket in indigo silver, the impressive Indigo has contrasting bar handles and supports and is fitted with a white velvet interior.



Reflections[®]

PICTURE COFFINS

Reflections[®] Personalised Design Service

Everyone in life is unique, and a picture coffin can reflect the individual qualities of the person who has passed away. In addition to our standard range of coffins and caskets, we are pleased to showcase the Reflections[®] range of picture coffins.

Every picture coffin can be unique and designed to truly reflect the personality of the deceased person. Personal images can be used in the design which could include images of the life and times of your loved one or perhaps images of their favourite place or hobby. With a Reflections[®] picture coffin anything is possible.



FSC certified products are indicated by use of the FSC ticktree alongside the product. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification guarantees that the wood we use comes from trees grown in responsibly managed forests and other controlled sources

Abstract / Branded*

Often designs can be based on a few different themes, colours or textures, or be of a particular brand or event.
*Sometimes these designs can be subject to copyright.

Wolves FC



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.

West Brom FC



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.

Aston Villa FC



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.

Life in Music

We offer a range of designs based around instruments, musical styles and iconography, as well as abstract designs to represent the feeling music creates. We can create a design based around a favourite instrument or musical theme.



Musical Lover



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.



I love my Guitar



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.

Style Statements

A picture coffin can also represent the identity and style of your loved one. For those who are patriotic we offer designs which feature flags, crests and patterns, such as various tartans. A military career could be represented by the colours of their regiment accompanied by their badge. Or perhaps a strong fashion sense could be continued with one of our patterned and textured designs. Whatever your requirements, we are happy to create a unique design which compliments your loved one's personality.



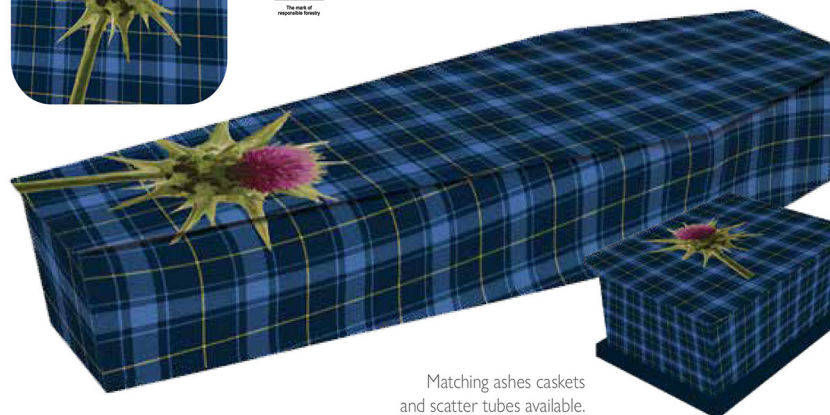
Union Jack



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Tartan



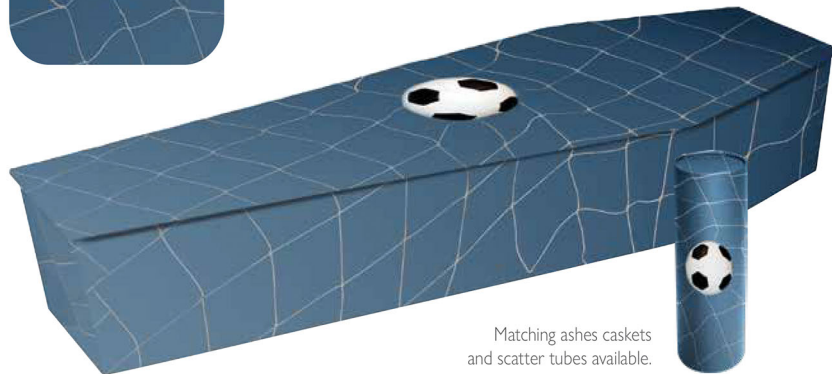
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Sporting Life

Sport can become a passionate corner-stone of our lives, manifesting itself in a life long dedication to a particular team. Many of the requests that utilise our personalised service reflect a special memory. Sporting and team coffins remain some of our most popular designs. Through flags and motifs we can reference national teams and, in the event of wanting to include a specific club, we can secure the permission to do so wherever possible.



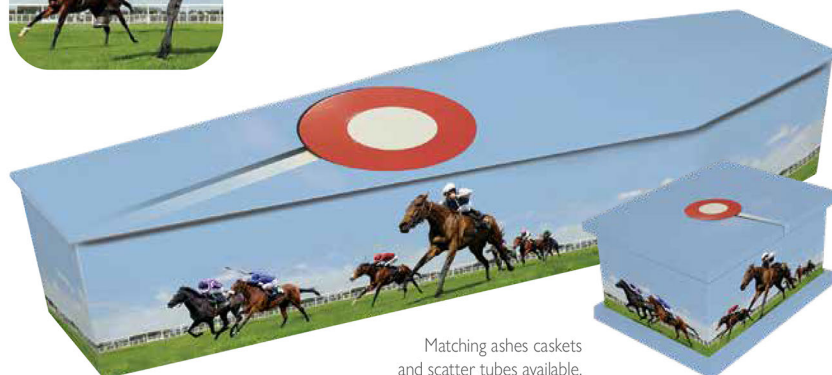
Back of the Net



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Steeplechase



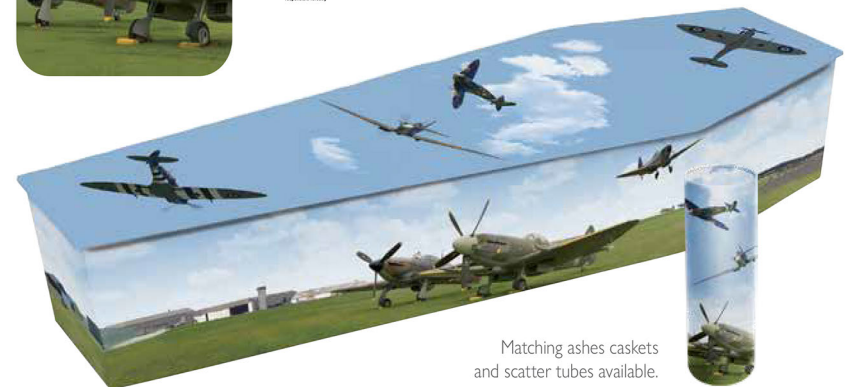
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Mode of Transport

Floral tributes have a long association with funeral arrangements and as such it is not surprising that picture coffins that utilise flowers in their design have become a popular choice. These floral designs offer a softer, more colourful alternative to a traditional wood coffin and can hold special significance. Poppies are well known for their link to remembrance, while daffodils can signify re-birth and renewal.



Battle of Britain



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.



Locomotion



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.

Hobbies & Passions

As with sports, pastimes and leisure activities can become a defining aspect of people's lives. Be it painting, fishing or gardening, we can create a picture coffin that utilises photographs supplied. If the deceased rode a particular motorbike, or sailed a particular vessel, we are happy to create a design that incorporates the right imagery for a truly personalised picture coffin.



Sailing



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.



Astronomy



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.

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Spring Blossom



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More Poppies



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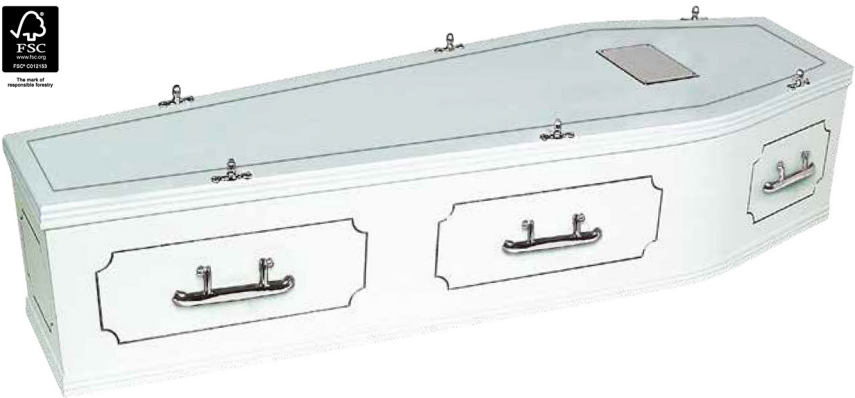
EXPRESSIONS

Oxford

Oak style veneer coffin engraved with contrasting fine panel details (in gold or silver). Choose from our standard colours of White, Green, Red or Blue. All are Forest Stewardship Council accredited and FFMA certified.



Any customised colour can be achieved from the Dulux range.



Green

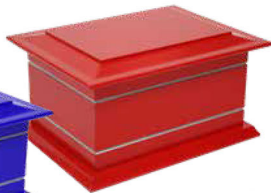
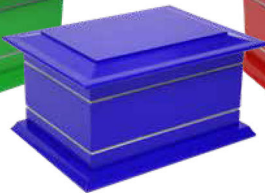


Blue



Red

Matching Ash Caskets available in any colour



Coffins and Caskets

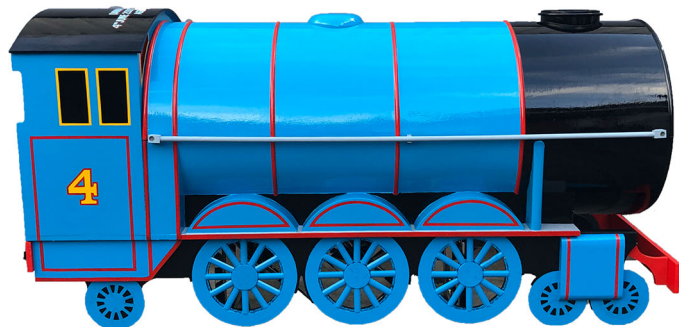
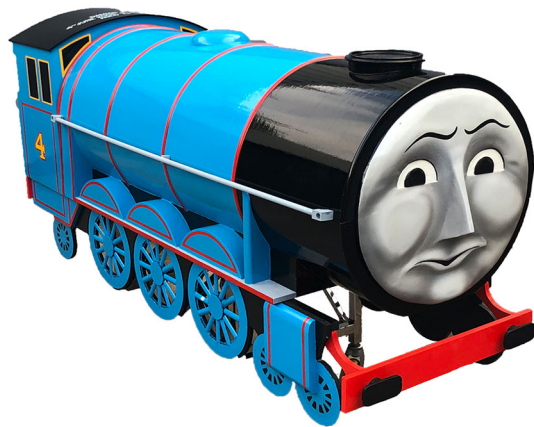
Whether your funeral arrangements are for burial or cremation, we will ensure your loved one receives a dignified funeral befitting to them.

With a choice of coffins and caskets made by our skilled coffin production team, we offer a choice of over 30 simple and bespoke coffins and caskets in our selection room at Percival House, one of the largest in the country.

Choose from a range of Veneered Oak, Solid Oak, Mahogany or personalised coffins. We can also craft bespoke coffins in any shape, size and design.

In 2019, a family asked us to create a coffin for their Son who had sadly passed away. His parents wanted to pay tribute to his unique character and wanted a coffin that reflected their Sons love for trains, in particular Gordon from Thomas and Friends. They decided to have a bespoke coffin made.

If you would like any more information or to create a bespoke coffin, please speak to your Funeral Director.



EXPRESSIONS RAISED LID

Joiner

An oak veneer style coffin fitted with No 3 raised lid.



Stage 1 - Choose Wording



Stage 2 - Choose Colour

The Berwick oak style veneer coffin can be finished with any colour.



Reflections® Glitter

Our sensational glitter coffins offer one last chance to sparkle. The coffins are made from MDF covered with diamond glitter paper. Also available as an Ashes Casket.

Please note that colours are presented for illustrative purposes only.

Glitter Coffin

With both a striking visual appearance and textural surface, our glitter coffins will dazzle and brighten any type of funeral.

Gold



Magenta

Blue

Green

Also available in....



Red



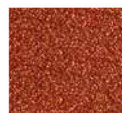
Silver



Black



Yellow



Copper

EXPRESSIONS Glitter

The Expressions Glitter Coffin. A new way to personalise any funeral. Mix and match from a range of colour choices, by painting the coffin a particular colour, or leaving it in its natural wood. A glitter panel can then be added onto the side panel creating a visually stunning piece of art. A glitter panel can also be added to the lid or the ends for that added WOW factor. Follow the simple steps below.

The Coffin

The Expressions coffin is based on our current Hingley; An oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds and a half round mould on the lid and sides.



Oak Veneer

Choose a colour and glitter panel colour

Choose from a range of NINE different Glitter colours to go on the coffin pane (see page 10). Example below sprayed white with a magenta glitter panel.



Matching Ashes also available



The Country Range offers a selection of coffins which are made using sustainable materials, are readily biodegradable and are suitable for all types of natural or traditional burial and have also been tested for their suitability and are accepted for cremation.

This range of products has a low Global Warming Potential (GWP) carbon footprint and offers a social and ethical benefit, be it to a community involved with their manufacture or through our donations to Groundwork UK and our Tree Tribute initiative.

The Country Range products encompass all these values and offer a range of styles to suite all tastes, by choosing from this range you have made a positive difference to the environment and left a social benefit.



Representatives from Traidcraft, the UK's largest Fair Trade organisation have conducted a rigorous assessment of the business on location in Bangladesh, and are pleased to endorse all of the coffins and urns produced by Oasis as Fair Trade. Ongoing assessments will be made to ensure that these high standards are maintained. Locally, Oasis is an active member of the Fair Trade Forum in Bangladesh.

Cardboard

Our cardboard coffins are manufactured in the UK from corrugated cardboard materials produced from unbleached pulp containing a minimum of 80% recycled paper and wood pulp sourced from sustainable forests. They are 100% biodegradable and cremate with 90% lower carbon emissions than a standard chipboard coffin. The cardboard is folded in such a way that the structure is multi-layered and incredibly strong; they can support a weight of over 23 stone (146kg). Only natural, corn starch based glues are used in their construction. Our standard cardboard coffins will support a weight of 23 stone. Each comes with six natural cotton rope handles.



Willow Cromer

Our Cromer and Highsted Willow coffins are handcrafted from the sustainable willow using traditional methods. The willow is woven onto a self-supporting frame, which gives the coffins exceptional strength whilst at the same time remaining incredibly light. These coffins are manufactured in the EU using cottage industry methods, in which people work in their own homes to create these products. The round ended Cromer and the traditional shaped Highsted both come in two different colours (light and natural).



Willow Eco

The Light Willow eco2 round is made from a combination of natural willow hand woven, using traditional methods, around a modern solid interior construction. Willow can be harvested annually, from the same plant, for over 40 years making it a highly renewable and sustainable material for coffins compared to solid wood from trees which can take 30 to 60 years to mature. The Light Willow eco2 round features a decoratively plaited willow edge to the lid line with rope handles and discreet lid fixings for a streamlined look.



Willow Eco Light



Willow Eco

English Willow

Our English Willow coffins are beautifully handwoven by skilled craftsmen with long family histories in willow weaving, using traditional methods and great attention to detail. Willow has been grown on the Somerset levels for centuries and as it regenerates easily once harvested, it has become a popular sustainable choice. Different colours are achieved by using natural methods of drying, boiling or stripping of the willow bark. For a more colourful appearance, the willow strands can also be dyed in a range of natural colours. Each of these has a plait at the edge of the lid, a stripe in the middle and at the bottom for a pleasing contrast.



English Willow Round



English Willow Traditional

English Willow Rainbow

Our English Willow Rainbow coffins are handwoven by skilled craftsmen with long family histories in willow weaving, using traditional methods and great attention to detail. The Rainbow design is achieved by using individually coloured strands of willow to create a stunningly beautiful coffin to celebrate a colourful life lived. The colours are achieved through the use of natural water base dyes ensuring the coffins eco-friendliness.



English Willow Round
Rainbow



English Willow
Traditional Rainbow

English Willow Coloured

Any of our coffins can be customised in size or style to create something that will help you to celebrate the life of a special person. Whether it is dyed coloured willow strands, paint or your personal images – speak to your funeral director who will help you create a true reflection of the life of a loved one.



Pandanus Round

Our Pandanus coffins are made in Indonesia in only World Fair Trade Organisation accredited workshops, making a real difference to the lives of the local people. The Pandanus coffins are made from the leaves of a prolific growing plant, a provider of a highly renewable and sustainable material. The dried leaves are being twisted into cord using traditional methods, then woven and coiled around a natural cane framework. Rattan is also woven into the coffins' design to create a striking lightweight contrast against the silvery colour of the Pandanus.



Pandanus Round

Banana Leaf

A round-ended shaped coffin. Our golden brown banana coffins are made from flexible but strong banana cord woven around an interior of cardboard construction. The woven element of these coffins is handcrafted in World Fair Trade Organisation accredited workshops.



Banana Bridgemoor Round

Bamboo Eco Round

Our bamboo coffins are woven from the sustainable and flexible bamboo cane. For the Bamboo Eco coffin these have been woven in the traditional way, giving it a smooth surface. The straw coloured bamboo has a light green hue, and as with all natural materials, the colour of the bamboo can slightly differ on each strand.



English Willow Round

Bamboo Lattice Round

The Bamboo Lattice coffin is constructed of two different layers of woven bamboo to give it a distinctive pattern. A criss-cross pattern of stripped bamboo bark covers an intricately woven layer of soft bamboo creating a striking contrast. Bamboo is the fastest growing plant on the planet, growing up to a metre per day and absorbs more CO₂ for its weight than any other plant.

Features a fitted Calico liner and sheet, rope and bamboo handles and bamboo toggle lid fasteners.



Bamboo Lattice Round



URN COLLECTION

Heartwood Ashes Caskets



The Amble

Manufactured in solid Oak.



The Bede

Manufactured in solid Oak.



The Compton

Manufactured in solid Oak.



The Cuthbert

Manufactured in solid Oak.



The Embleton

Manufactured in solid Pine.

Heartwood Ashes Caskets Continued



The Hilda

Manufactured in solid Oak.



The Lesbury

Manufactured in solid Mahogany.



The Newham

Manufactured in solid Oak.



The Newton

Manufactured in solid Oak.



The Oswald

Manufactured in solid Oak.

Metal Urns & Keepsakes



Blue Harvest

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H26 x D16cm
Mini Urn - H6 x D5cm



Marble White

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H26 x D17cm
Mini Urn - H8 x D4cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



Pink Rose

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H26 x D17cm
Mini Urn - H8 x D4cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



Mosaic

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H26 x D16cm
Mini Urn - H6 x D5cm



Orchid

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H26 x D16cm
Mini Urn - H6 x D5cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



Butterflies

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H26 x D16cm
Mini Urn - H6 x D5cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



Blooming Grace

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H27 x D19cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



Anoka

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H27 x D19cm
Mini Urn - H8 x D5cm



Red Velvet

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H29 x D18cm
Mini Urn - H9 x D5cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



White Rose

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H28 x D19cm
Mini Urn - H6 x D5cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



Purple Flowers

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H28 x D19cm
Mini Urn - H6 x D5cm
Heart - H7 x W8 x D5cm



Sovereign

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
H26.5 x D15.5cm



Strength

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H28 x D17cm
Mini Urn - H6 x D5cm



Peaceful Grace

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
Urn - H27 x D16cm
Mini Urn - H6.5 x D4.5cm



Ambassador

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
H27 x D17cm



Peace, Love & Remembrance

Can contain up to 5.0 litres
H24 x D17cm

Scatter Tubes

These tubes for scattering come in two sizes (standard 5.5L, and small 400ml), and are designed and engineered to simplify the scattering process. The tubes are durable, dignified and simple. They do not contain metal or plastic components and can be recycled or composted after use. Each features a convenient removable lid and a perforated "push in" tab that opens easily prior to scattering.



1. Forget-Me-Not 3. Rainbow 5. Sunflower 7. Autumn 9. Burgundy
2. Bluebell Wood 4. Ascending Dove 6. Roses 10. Ocean Sunset 10. Navy

Stone Buddha

Buddha, deep in meditation, is hand carved in stone. Perfect for a quiet spot in the garden. The ashes are stored discreetly in the base. Discolouration of the stone will occur over time and depend on weather conditions.



Serene Meditation

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
H50 x W30 x D25cm



Buddha

Can contain up to 4.6 litres
H42 x W29 x D23cm

Memorial Vase Urn

Keep your loved one close by your side in the centre of your home. The Memorial Vase Urn is a full size cremation urn with the appearance and functionality of a beautiful flower vase.

Flowers are often used as an extension of our emotions, from our deepest sympathy to the greatest joy. And sometimes they just let people know we are thinking about them. Displaying flowers in the Memorial Vase Urn, made from durable Aluminium that won't break, provides a physical medium to connect with your loved one and celebrate their life.

Available in....



White



Black



Blue



Coffin Furniture

Many products found in the coffin furniture section are available in a choice of finishes – either Electro Brass (EB) or Nickel (NP).



Rose EB



Rose NP



Lily EB



Lily NP



Thames EB



Thames NP



Simple Funeral

As this service is designed to meet a specific choice or economic need the services available are restricted to those shown below:

- Provision of our professional services including caring for the deceased
- Attending to all relevant and necessary documentation
- The provision of all necessary staff
- The arranging of the funeral service at a day and time convenient to ourselves
- A simple coffin suitable for Cremation or Burial
- The transfer of the deceased to our premises from a local place of death (within a 15 mile radius) in normal working hours
- A motor hearse direct from our premises to the nearest Crematorium or Cemetery



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