

# Coffin brochure and prices

If you cannot find what you are looking for please let us know.

This is a just selection and we can source most coffins.

## Want to buy just a coffin from us?

If you just want a coffin from us (perhaps you are organising a home or DIY funeral or cannot find the coffin through your own funeral director), we can send any of these coffins to any UK address within 48 hours.

However, as we sell coffins to our funeral directing clients at cost price, please add £125 to the prices shown here for this service.

To order a coffin, please call us on 01803 840779



## Green Coffins?

Not all the coffins in this brochure can be described as 'green', but we do endeavour to provide you with a wide range to give you plenty of choice.

### Ratings

As a rough and ready guide, we have given three green ratings, high (the best), medium and low. This rating system is a subjective view based on the knowledge we have of the products.

### Materials

Materials are important. For example, the willow, bamboo and recycled cardboard coffins are made from the most sustainable resources. Some of the solid wood coffins have Forest Stewardship Council certification.

Veneered chipboard coffins are rated low because of the uncertainty surrounding the inclusion of formaldehyde in the glues, even though chipboard is largely made from waste wood.

### Transport

Transport is also a factor, so we endeavour to let you know where the coffins are manufactured. Generally, UK is best, but some of the coffins coming from China or Poland are packed inside each other and our main supplier claims the shipping energy use is the equivalent of less than 10 road miles. Where we are not sure about transport, we have given coffins from China and the Far East made from eco-friendly materials a medium rating to reflect this uncertainty.

## Prices

### Just buying a coffin without us organising the funeral?

Add £125 to the prices below.

### Price variations/range

Where we show a range of price, the following may add to the cost:

- Extra long or wide
- Some have optional handles

### All coffins are at cost price

We sell all coffins to our funeral directing clients at cost price.

We feel this is the most transparent pricing system. We charge for our time and facilities through our professional charges and not by hiding any part of this in the cost of the coffin (or other items such as hearse, cars).

As we charge for coffins at cost price, if our supplier changes their price or you require something extra, we will let you know the extra price before you finalise your choice.

Page	Coffin types	Price
3	Somerset Willow	£650 – £770
4-5	English Willow	£520 - £680
6	European Willow	£480 – £550
7	Bamboo Eco / Lattice	£320 – £400
8	Banana leaf	£480
9	Cane	£480
9	Coloured Cane	£580
10	Cardboard – plain	£170 – £250
11	Picture - cardboard / MDF (may be additional design fee)	£300 – £400
11	Cardboard – single colour	£300 – £350
12	Wool covered cardboard	£640-£700
12	Bellacouche – Oseberg cradle/ leaf cocoon / heritage shroud	£1295 / £900 / £340
13	Wooden – Veneer	£330 – £450
14	Wooden – Foil	£250-£300
14	Solid wood – Pine / Oak	£550 / £900
15	Solid wood – other	£700 – £950

# Woven – Willow coffins

## Somerset Willow Coffins

green rating: high

£650 - £770

Handmade and finished in Somerset using willow grown locally on the Somerset levels. They can be personalised with a selection of coloured banding and handles. For an additional cost, matching crosses, symbols and designs can be woven into the coffin.



Rounded - Buff – Plain



Rounded - Gold - Purple bands - Purple handles



Traditional - Buff - Yellow bands - Yellow handles



Traditional - Gold - Green bands - Green handles



Traditional - Gold - Rope handles

## English Willow Coffins

green rating: high

£520 - £680

For almost a hundred years the Musgrove family have grown willow on the Somerset Levels. Willow is a renewable and sustainable crop annually harvested from a stump in withy beds. It absorbs carbon from the atmosphere as it grows. All the coffins are made without the use of dyes, bleaches or fossil fuels.



Mendip – Rounded - Buff and Steamed

## Handles and banding

For most of the coffins on this and the next page, you can have the handles and banding in the natural willow colour or choose one of these colours.



Polden – Traditional – Buff and White



Quantock – Rounded – Buff and White



Wickmoor - Traditional - Natural Brown and Buff



Avalon - Rounded - White



Southlake - Rounded - Buff



Haymoor - Rounded - Rich Brown



Glastonbury - Traditional - Rich Brown



Blackdown - Traditional - Buff and Steamed

## European Willow Coffins

green rating: high

£480 - £550



Cromer - Rounded - White



Highsted - Traditional - White



Cromer - Rounded



Highsted - Traditional



Pod - White



Pod

## Woven – other material coffins

### Bamboo coffins (from China)

green rating: high

£320- £400

Bamboo is the fastest growing plant on Earth, growing up to a metre a day. The fuel used for transport per coffin is equivalent to driving a car just 5 miles.



Eco - Rounded



Eco – Traditional





Lattice – Rounded



Lattice - Traditional

## Banana leaf coffins

green rating: high

£480

The leaves are removed and spun into long yarns and then woven around a natural Rattan frame making them substantial, lightweight and golden coloured in appearance. Banana Leaves are fast growing, freely available and 100% natural and biodegradable.



Rounded



Traditional





Ebony Casket



Cerise Casket



## Cane coffins

green rating: high

£480

Cane is environmentally friendly as it is fast growing – as much as six meters a year. It grows in degraded forests and in marginal soil or areas where other land products cannot grow. In addition, Cane clings to existing tropical rain forest trees and so actively encourages the preservation of trees in the rain forest.



Rounded and Traditional



## Coloured Cane coffins

green rating: high

£580



## Cardboard Coffins

**green rating: high**

**£170 - £250**

Cleverly constructed, traditionally shaped cardboard coffins manufactured from corrugated cardboard. At least 70% post consumer waste sourced from local mills.

+£30 for weight bearing handles, +£20 for cremation charger board

### Plain colours



Lily White



Brown



Green

## Picture Coffins

green rating: £300 – £400

Cardboard – high / MDF - medium

**You can have any image!**

To reflect the life and interests of the deceased: choose an image (small selection shown here); or use your own photos or images; or ask the designers for suggestions on a theme.



## Wool covered cardboard coffin

**gf green rating: high**

**£640 - £700**

Made with wool from Yorkshire. The woollen outer layer is hand fitted around a strong recycled cardboard frame, reinforced with an MDF base and lined with a soft woollen base.



Natural wool



Limestone wool

## Bellacouche - wool shroud for burial

**gf green rating: high**

These shrouds are complete burial vessels and alternative to a conventional coffin. Nothing else is needed.

They are fully biodegradable, plastic free and practical. Each shroud is individually hand-made from entirely natural and compostable materials, using locally sourced wood and specially commissioned 100% pure organic British wool felt.



Oseberg cradle - suitable for cremation

**£1295**



Heritage Shroud

**£340**



Leaf cocoon

**£790 (£590 plain)**



# Wooden coffins

## Wooden Veneer coffins

green rating: low

£350 - £450

Locally made, largely from waste wood, but the glues contain formaldehyde



Regent - Oak veneer



The Henley - Oak veneer + embossed sides + raised lid



The Henley - Mahogany veneer + embossed sides + raised lid

## Foil coffins (wood effect)

green rating: low

£250 - £300

Locally made, from waste wood and paper, but the glues contain formaldehyde



Upton - Elm - Simple foil coffin

## Solid Wood coffins

green rating: low

Traditionally styled coffins manufactured from FSC certified wood



Solid Pine (Brighton)

£550



Solid Oak (Collingwood)

£900

