## **Camberley & District Funeral Services**

Yorktown Rd, College Town 01276 33241

## **Co-operative Funeral Directors**

68 Victoria Rd, Farnborough 01252 542236

287 Fleet Rd, Fleet 01252 623098

2-4 Addison Rd, Guildford 01483 564554

91 Victoria Rd. Aldershot 01252 320055

11 Park St, Camberley 01276 64641 100 Shortheath Rd, Farnham 01252 711444

## **Holmes & Family Funeral Directors**

20 Fleet Rd. Fleet 01252 628600

388 Yorktown Rd. Sandhurst 01276 37457

#### E Finch & Sons

123 High St, Aldershot 01252 240494

## Ford Mears & Partners

67 Grosvenor Rd, Aldershot 01252 319457 26 High St, Frimley 01276 25563

### **George Parker & Sons**

113 Reading Rd, Yateley 01252 872297

#### **GM Luff & Partners**

84 Lion Lane, Haslemere 01428 643524

Mullards Partners 121-123 High St, Godalming 01483 860279

## **Gould & Chapman**

Headley Rd, Grayshott 01428 604436

#### **HC Patrick & Co.**

86/87 East Street, Farnham 01252 982658

## J Gorringe & Sons

55 Hare Lane, Farncombe 01252 319583

### Noble Funeral Services Ltd.

191 Mytchett Rd, Mytchett 01252 541422

## **Thorne Leggett**

8-10 The Street, Wrecclesham, Farnham 01252 715520

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## what do I need to do first?

Once you have collected the death certificate from the Registrar you will need to contact a Funeral Director.

## how do I find one?

This leaflet includes a list of local funeral directors, but if you or someone you know has access to the internet, you will be able to find a more comprehensive list by searching there.

## how will I know if they are any good?

The best way is through recommendation. You may have heard positive things about a firm from friends or colleagues.

## do I need to take anything to the Funeral Director?

You will need to take the green form which the Registrar gave you.

## how much does a funeral cost?

Costs vary and will depend on the type of service and coffin you choose, transport, and funeral director fees, as well as extras such as flowers and catering. The average cost is  $\mathfrak{L}3,700^*$ , and burials are more expensive than cremations. You can discuss this with your Funeral Director, who will be able to give you a breakdown of costs.

\*Approximate cost – March 2020

## what if I don't have enough money?

If the person arranging the funeral is on any MEANS tested benefits such as Universal Credit or Pension Credit, they may be entitled to help from the Benefits Agency's Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment. If the deceased or remaining spouse is under state pensionable age, a benefit may also be available for the remaining husband or wife.

## how do I access these benefits?

Our Benefits & Entitlements team may be able to help; you can contact them on **01252 729430**. Alternatively you can apply for help online, at www.dwp.gov.uk

## who can officiate at the funeral?

Anyone can officiate at a funeral, although it is usually a good idea to choose somebody who has done it before and who is not immediately emotionally connected with the deceased.

## do you know anything about woodland burial sites?

Yes, there are two sites locally, one at East Meon in Hampshire and another in Guildford, Surrey.

## what sort of things will I need to decide on?

The things you will need to decide include:

- choosing a type of coffin,
- choosing a burial or a cremation,
- where the service will be held,
- whether to ask for flowers or donations to a charity,
- any readings, hymns or music you would like at the service.

If you would like to discuss any of these, or talk in more depth about the things you will need to decide on, you are welcome to speak to a member of our Pastoral Care and Chaplaincy team. Please ask at reception or call **01252 729400**.

# can donations from the funeral go to Phyllis Tuckwell?

We would be grateful for any donations - please call our Fundraising team on **01252 729446** for more details.

Below and overleaf is a selection of local funeral directors. Please note that these are not recommendations, and that others are also available. You may wish to ask your chosen funeral director for the latest Covid restrictions for funerals.

### **A&W Goddard**

Kent Rd, Fleet 01252 616431

## **Alan Greenwood & Sons**

66 Send Rd, Send 01483 210222

## **Robert Ayling Funeral Directors**

107 Aldershot Rd, Guildford 01483 319602