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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

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01276 64641

100 Shortheath Rd, Farnham  
01252 711444

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01276 37457

**E Finch & Sons**

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01252 240494

**Ford Mears & Partners**

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**GM Luff & Partners**

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01428 643524

**Mullards Partners**

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Headley Rd, Grayshott  
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**HC Patrick & Co.**

86/87 East Street, Farnham  
01252 982658

**J Gorringe & Sons**

55 Hare Lane, Farncombe  
01483 416403

**Noble Funeral Services Ltd**

191 Mytchett Rd, Mytchett  
01252 541422

**RH Faulkner and Daughter**

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Farnborough  
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# Arranging a Funeral



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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 £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 a Funeral Expenses Payment. There are also other non-means tested benefits, such as Bereavement Support Payment, you can claim to help ease any financial pressure. Claims and advice can be accessed by calling the Bereavement Service helpline on **0800 151 2012**.

### how can Phyllis Tuckwell help?

Our Patient & Family Support team can offer advice on how to access these benefits. You can contact them by emailing [pafs@pth.org.uk](mailto:pafs@pth.org.uk) or calling **01252 729430**.

### 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 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.**

**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

**Camberley & District Funeral Services**  
Yorktown Rd, College Town  
01276 33241