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# 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.



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.



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 Carbon Trust is a not-for-profit company with the mission to accelerate the move to a low carbon economy. The Carbon Trust provides business and the public sector with expert advice, finance and accreditation and stimulates demand for low carbon products and services. For further information visit www.carbontrust.co.uk



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



J. C Atkinson has 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.



# The Wychbury

An Oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds.





# The Walton

An Oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds and a half round mould on the lid.





# The Malvern

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





# The Cotswold

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





# The Himley

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





## The Clent

Golden maple style veneer coffin with routered 'Jacobean' panels and raised lid polished to a high gloss finish.





## The Belbroughton

A traditional solid oak coffin, again crafted with square feature panels to the sides and wood mouldings to the lid and base. Made using smaller contrasting jointed pieces of FSC certified timber, polished with a matt





A traditional solid oak coffin with simple, unadorned sides, a raised lid and deep moulds to the base. This dignified coffin is polished to a gloss finish and furnished here with electro brass handles.



The Venetian

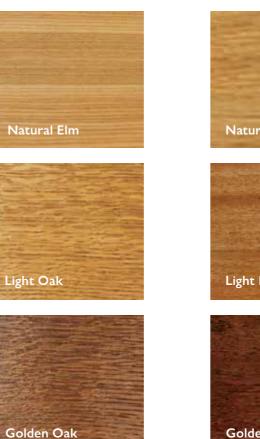
The Venetian is a semi solid Italian inspired coffin with an intricate rose stem detail inlaid on the sides. Solid brass handles are available or electro brass plastic suitable for cremation.





# 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.









# EXPRESSIONS

#### Riversley

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.





Matching Ash Caskets available in any colour



# EXPRESSIONS RAISED LID

#### The Berwick

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.







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.



#### Also available in....

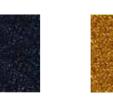


Red



Silver





Black



Yellow



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 or blackboard panel can then be added onto the side panel creating a visually stunning piece of art. Follow the simple steps below.

# The Coffin

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



#### Choose a paint colour, glitter panel colour or leave it natural with a blackboard lid.

Any combination - Choose from a range of NINE different Glitter colours to go on the coffin panel (see page 8).



# Panels

Matching Ashes also available





#### Affordable Personalisation - An industry first....

Using the latest print technology, JC Atkinson has created a unique / never seen before product that can be fully customisable on the sides and ends of a standard traditional oak coffin.

ANY design can be PRINTED directly onto the wood, offering a high quality, tailor-made coffin. Available in two styles....

# **The Radcliffe Printed**





Have a family picture printed directly onto the head end of the coffin.

Light Oak effect raised lid coffin.



Personalise the sides and foot end with words, badges, icons, illustrations and more.

◆★ 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 Option;



Pearl Ivory

# 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.

◆ English Made Coffins

The English Made Glitter Coffin follows the same contemporary elliptical style of a standard English Made but can be wrapped in a choice of nine different glitter colours (see page 8). A book is added giving 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.

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

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Every coffin is decorated with a book which can be inscribed with any details, and one detachable keepsake butterfly.



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



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#### The Expressions English Made Painted Coffin

The Oval coffin has a more modern minimalist shape for coffin design, with its organic elliptical shape and delicate detailing.



Can be painted any colour from the Dulux UK range.

Every coffin is decorated with a book which can be inscribed with any details.





English Made Printed Glitter & Picture Coffins work in a similar way to a traditional Picture Coffin. With a fully personalised service as standard, the design team makes it easy for you to offer high quality, tailor-made picture coffins without fuss, providing proofs for families to approve prior to ordering. All of our coffins come with a pillow and a luxurious liquid poly-satin fabric lining.

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

# The English Made Printed Glitter Coffin

The Oval coffin has a more modern minimalist feel to a traditional, with its organic elliptical shape and delicate detailing. This charming coffin comes wrapped in printed glitter paper in any design requested. The frames come in white, black or natural.



# The English Made Picture Coffin

Similar to the above, this striking coffin is wrapped in FSC certified paper in any design requested. The frames come in white, black or natural.



# English Style Wood Caskets





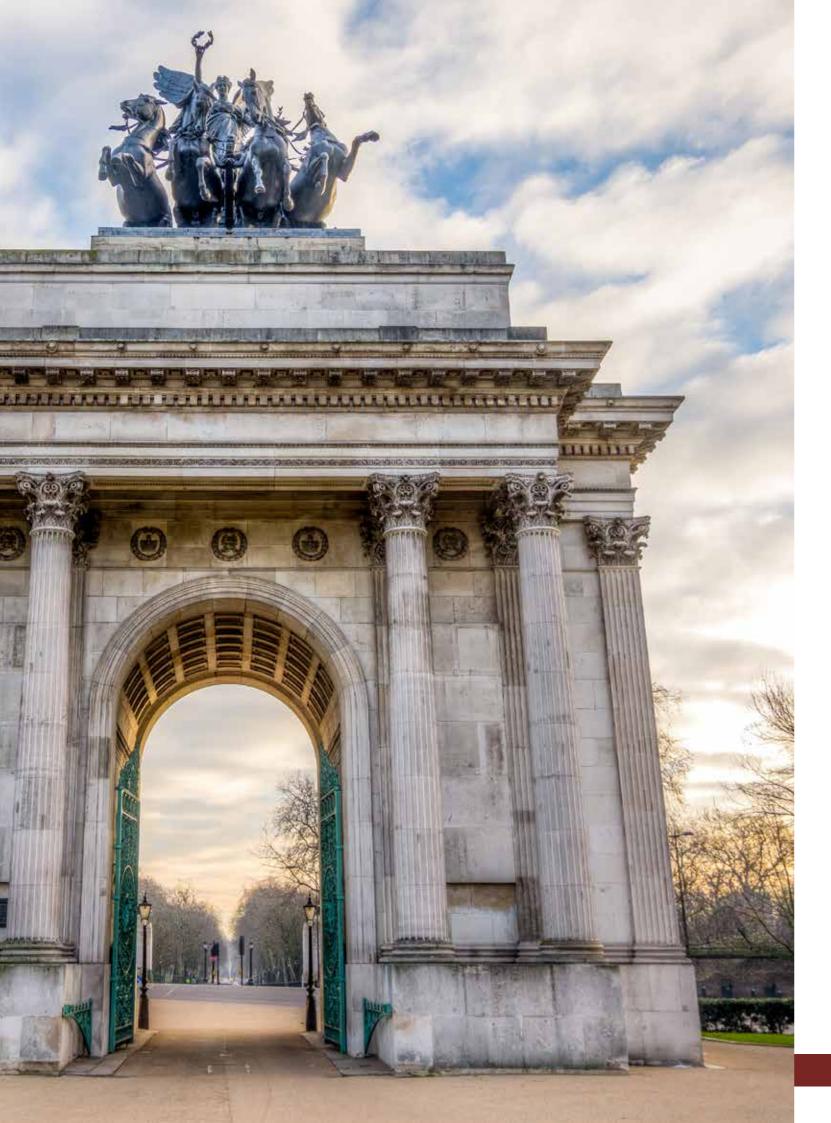
# **GUARDIAN**<sup>TM</sup>

# CASKET RANGE



# The Ripon

A solid Oak casket with decorative panels to the sides, feature corner pillars and a swing raised lid. F.S.C. Oak may be specified if required..



# American Style Wood Caskets





For extended selection go to www.guardiancaskets.co.uk

#### The Essence

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.

# Reflections<sup>®</sup> PICTURE COFFINS

# Reflections<sup>®</sup> 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.



All Reflection Coffins are Greener Goodbyes compatible.



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.

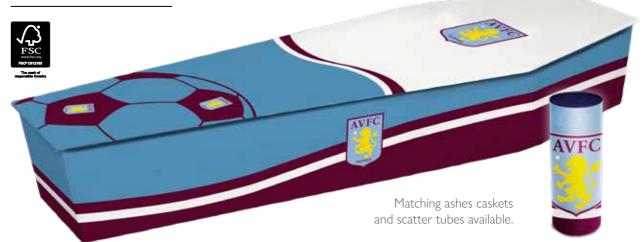
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West Brom FC

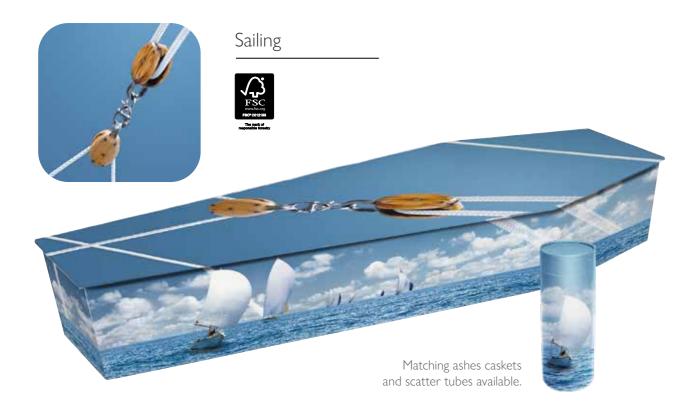


Aston Villa FC



# 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.





Astronomy





# **Floral Tributes**

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.













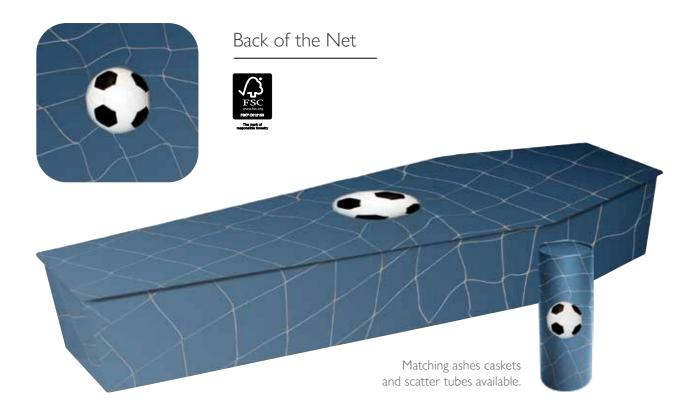
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# Sporting Life

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.





Steeplechase



Matching ashes caskets and scatter tubes available.

# Mode of Transport

Transport is more than just a means to an end for many people. If there is a specific vehicle or picture you would like to include, such as your loved one's car or motorcycle, we can always find the model or style you choose. We can also add personal touches to our designs, such as a number plate.



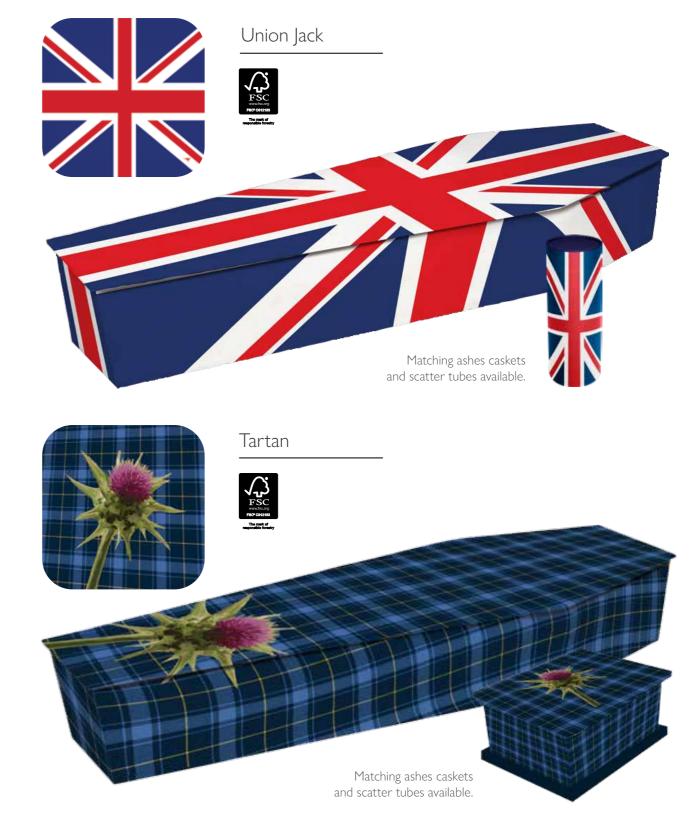
# Life in Music

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.



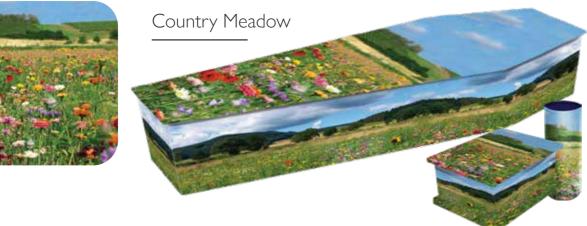
# Style Statements

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.



# Somewhere Special

Landscape views and vistas often conjure up very emotive feelings, which resonate with certain periods in people's personal history. For this reason a landscape inspired picture coffin can conjure up memories of a loved one's past, perhaps displaying a place that held special meaning for them, or a location where they enjoyed spending time. Our team can recreate panoramas that wrap around the sides of the coffin from photographs supplied; or if it is a well known location, we can source the images on your behalf.



# Words to Remember

Many of our customers like to include poetry, readings, song lyrics or their own writing on the coffin design for a more sentimental and personal touch. They may represent a favourite piece of prose or express an emotion or sentiment that celebrates the life of your loved one. The text can be laid over or combined into any design and can give an additional level of meaning to your personalised picture coffin. We have illustrated a few popular choices below, but you can add anything you like to almost any image.

#### The Caterpillar

"What the caterpillar calls the end of the world, the master calls a butterfly." - *Richard Bach* 

#### Candle On Water

"For death is no more than a turning of us over from time to eternity." - William Penn

#### Remember Me

"In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row..." - John McCrae



# **Printed Interiors**

Just like on coffin exteriors, JC Atkinson can now provide printed coffin fabric interiors in a range of designs. Choose to compliment a wide selection of coffins with a beautifully printed frill, pillow and duvet set to provide a memorable, comforting send-off for a loved one.

Printed as a set which includes; 12 inch Frill Pillow Duvet and cover



Various design options;



Printed interiors available for any coffin;

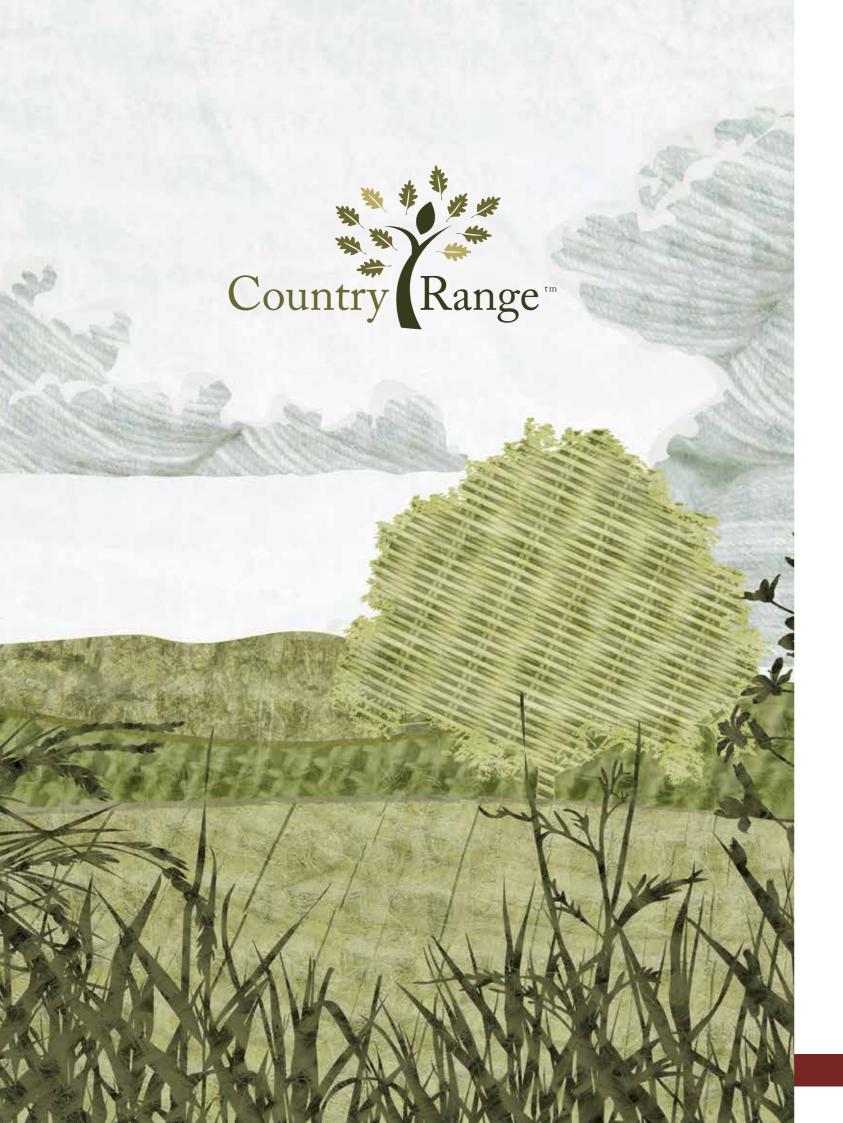




Pillow









The Country Range of alternative coffins are supplied by J. C Atkinson, a UK based award winning company known for high environmental standards and manufacturing innovation.

The Country Range products are made by ourselves and our partner companies **Oasis Coffins**, **Natural Legacy** and **Musgrove Willow**.

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.

# Natural Legacy Woollen Coffins

Natural Legacy offers a contemporary style with comfortable handling. Each coffin or ash casket is completed with a personalised hand embroidered woollen name plate.



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#### Natural Woollen Coffin

The Natural coffin is made in Yorkshire using pure new wool, supported on a strong recycled cardboard frame. Wool is a fibre with a true "green" lineage that is both sustainable and biodegradable. The interior is generously lined with organic cotton and attractively edged with jute, with embroidered woollen nameplate.

Available in Natural (White) or Limestone (Grey).

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\* Flowers not included

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#### Natural Seagrass Oval



Natural Seagrass oval coffin in a rounded-end casket shape with engraved wooden nameplate.





#### E Willow

The willow is carefully woven onto a strong wooden frame and finished with rope handles.



# E Willow Block Colour

The willow is carefully woven onto a strong wooden frame and finished with rope handles.



Matching ashes casket personalised with an embroidered name plate.

natural



Matching Seagrass Urn available.





# English Willow Coffins



We offer a range of willow 'wicker' coffins that reflect the unique landscape of the Somerset levels and the surrounding areas where the willow is farmed.

# Rainbow

Available in our traditional or oval shape. The Rainbow coffin is woven using coloured willow.





Available in our traditional or oval shape, the middle insert is coloured.





# Full coloured Willow (Red)

Available in our traditional or oval shape.





#### Handle options;





Willow Handles

Hemp handles

#### Quantock

An oval style coffin made with buff and white willow. This style tapers from one end to the foot.





#### Moorland

Oval style willow coffin made using our own natural barked willow insert with buff or white handles, lid and bottom rim.





#### Willow Colours available....







# Premium Woven Coffins



Designed with beauty and strength in mind, Daisy coffins combine sophistication with quality. These hand-crafted green coffins offer a dignified and unique solution made from 100% natural products.

# Traditional Water Hyacinth Coffin

Traditional coffin shape and created with a strong inner wooden frame with a hand woven water hyacinth outer shell. Comes with a natural unbleached calico lining. Natural wood nameplate and matching Ashes Casket also available (pictured).



## Traditional Coffin Banana Leaf

Traditional coffin shape and created with a strong inner wooden frame with a hand woven Banana Leaf outer shell. Comes with a natural unbleached calico lining. Natural wood nameplate and matching Ashes Casket also available (pictured).





**URN COLLECTION** 



# Heartwood Ashes Caskets



#### The Amble

Manufactured in solid Oak.

The Hilda Manufactured in solid Oak.



# Natural Legacy

Natural Legacy urns are made in Yorkshire using wool from British farmers through the Quality Assurance scheme. The woollen felt creates a warm, comforting alternative to the more traditional wooden caskets, and is finished with an embroidered name plate.



Natural (White)

Limestone (Grey)



For extended selection go to www.foreverurns.co.uk

# 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

Grey



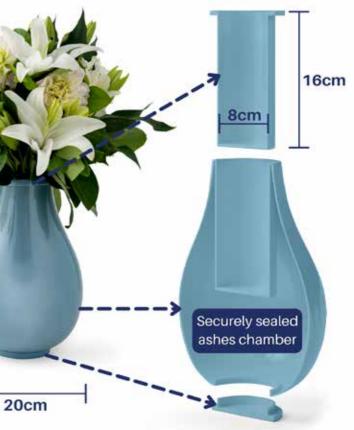
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velvet bag

31cm

Blue

Navy



# Metal Urns & Keepsakes

These brass urns are made by skilled artisans in Northern India, using traditional methods to mould and carve the metal into intricately designed pieces that really sparkle

The beautiful brass Teardrop with silver gold engravings symbolises our sadness for the loss of a loved one.



Purple Flowers

Teardrops



Marble White

# Heart Keepsakes

These brass hearts are made by skilled artisans in Northern India, using traditional methods to mould and carve the metal into intricately designed pieces that really sparkle





Red Heart

Dawn Burst





Gold Heart\*

Earthen Heart



Bronze or Pewter Stand



Floral Teardrop

A silver teardrop engraved with a floral design and painted gold.

Patterned Floral Teardrop

A beautiful brass Patterned Teardrop with silver gold floral engravings.









Blue Moon Heart





Teddy Bear Heart



Engraving Examples

# Mother of Pearl Tealight

A pearl aluminium urn with a decorative engraved screwable lid which, when removed, can hold a large amount of ashes. On the lid itself there is a small spherical area to place a tealight. Aluminium.

Can contain up to 3.6 litres - Urn - H17  $\times$  D22cm - Mini Urn - H13  $\times$  D12cm



Mother of Pearl Tealight Urn

Mother of Pearl Tealight Mini Urn



Decorative engraved lid



# **Eternity Pebbles**

Elevate a tribute with Eternity Pebble Funeral Urns, heartfelt urns created by Ric and Charmaine Burrows to redefine remembrance, exclusively available through JC Atkinson. These urns go beyond tradition, shaped like nature's pebbles they seamlessly blend into any setting - for cremation, burial, scattering, or as a cherished home, garden, or keepsake memorial. Unlike conventional urns, Eternity Pebbles Urns symbolise enduring presence, providing a timeless tribute. Each urn, meticulously hand-poured from premium ceramic stoneware, promises lasting beauty and comes packaged in a beautiful memory box.



Can contain up to 3.6 litres W11.42" x D 9.45" x H4.33" Weight - 3.33lbs



**Small Candle Pebble** 

Can contain up to 200 ml Comes with candle holder. W4.72" x D4.06" x H2.09"



### **Medium Pebble**

Can contain up to 1.3 litres W8.74" x D7.40" x H3.93" Weight - 1.74lbs

# Picture Caskets, Glitter Caskets & Scatter Tubes

Everyone is unique, and we believe that a picture ashes casket should reflect the individual qualities of the departed. We offer a fully personalised service that lets you create a one-off piece of art that celebrates the life of a loved one. All ashes caskets and scatter tubes can contain up to 3790ml. All ashes caskets are sized at H16 × W29 × D21cm. Printed Nameplate are optional extras. The Scatter tubes for scattering come in two sizes (standard 5.5L, and small 400ml),



# Memory Bench

The Memory Bench is a special way to remember a loved one, standing as a reminder of the life lost in a very special place. It provides family and friends with the opportunity to go to reflect on their special memories and moments shared.

Expertly constructed to the highest spec, using the very finest grade-A teak, this bench offers a fine sanded smooth finish. It is supplied flat packed with assembling instructions. The bench can be engraved with a personal message or icon, as well as coming with a unique memorial tube which can hold a small keepsake such as a small note, picture or small segment of ashes.



A keepsake amount of a loved ones ashes can be placed into a vial within a small compartment in the base of the benches leg. This comes with a wooden plug to seal the ashes in place.

Engrave with a personal message.

**Sizing -**4ft × 2ft × 3ft 5ft × 2ft × 3ft

6ft × 2ft × 3ft 7ft × 2ft × 3ft



# Simple Funeral

We are members of the National Association of Funeral Directors and in accordance with the associations' code of practice we offer a simple funeral to a standard specification. 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



# The Simple

# J Vernon Kendrick

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