

# The Burial Cremation & Funeral Expenses Scheme

1 July 2021

**Scheme Rules** The current Scheme rules can be found on our website at [www.arksynagogue.org/funeralscheme](http://www.arksynagogue.org/funeralscheme). A paper copy can be requested from the Synagogue office.

**Surcharges** The Scheme only pays for the cost of a basic funeral. Any additional charges incurred will be invoiced to the member's family or estate.

The following list of the current and most common surcharges is published on our website. A printed copy can also be requested via the Synagogue office. An updated notice will be published in Davar annually. The website will be the official means of notification to members.

Other surcharges may be incurred. The undertaker will always inform families about any surcharges.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Charge</b>
Collection by the undertakers from outside the M25	
– Mileage outside the M25 are charged at	£2.00 per mile
– An overtime charge may also be charged	from £230
Collection by an undertaker other than Michael King (see below)	From £200
Sunday cremation at Golders Green Crematorium	£150
Home visit to collect paperwork	£80
Woodland burial:	
– Edgwarebury	£2,600
– Cheshunt	£2,100

**Collection by an undertaker other than Michael King** When a synagogue member who is included in the Burial Cremation & Funeral Expenses Scheme has passed away the undertaker who must be instructed is Ronnie King of Michael King Funeral Directors, the Liberal Judaism undertakers. Ronnie can be contacted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including Bank Holidays and Jewish Festivals on 020 8368 7453 or 07595 956 936.

**Stone-settings** Members should note that the Scheme does not cover any of the costs associated with ordering and erecting a headstone on a grave. Enquiries about headstones and stone-settings should be directed to LJ (Alexandra Gellnick) or to one of our Rabbis.

**Questions** If members have any questions about the Scheme, would like to check their Scheme entitlements, or would like to notify or update the synagogue about their preference for burial or cremation, they should contact our Burial Officer Phil Stone on 01923 537 226 or by email to [funeralscheme@arksynagogue.org](mailto:funeralscheme@arksynagogue.org).