



The Burial Cremation & Funeral Expenses Scheme

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Scheme rules Please refer to the Scheme rules for further information. The current rules can be found on our website at www.arksynagogue.org/funeralscheme. A paper copy can be requested from the Synagogue office.

Surcharges The Scheme only pays for the cost of a standard funeral for a burial or a cremation. Any additional charges incurred will be invoiced to the member's family or estate. The list below shows the current and most common surcharges and 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 Funeral Director will always inform families about any surcharges.

Woodland burial Woodland burial is available at Cheshunt Cemetery. There is a surcharge as noted above. Unfortunately, Liberal Judaism is no longer able to offer woodland burials at Edgwarebury Cemetery. Alternative options are currently being explored by Liberal Judaism.

Cremations The Ark Synagogue is able to conduct cremation services at Hoop Lane Crematorium, Golders Green, and at GreenAcres Chiltern Park, Beaconsfield. There is a surcharge for cremations held on a Sunday or a bank holiday as noted above. Live streaming is available at GreenAcres Chiltern Park at no additional charge.

Collection by a funeral director other than Kings Funeral Directors When a synagogue member who is included in the Burial Cremation & Funeral Expenses Scheme has passed away, the funeral director who must be instructed is Ronnie King of Kings Funeral Directors. 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 Tanya Garfield at Liberal Judaism, or to one of our Rabbis.

Service	Charge
Funeral Director's mileage outside the M25 is charged at: An overtime charge may also be made:	£2.00 per mile from £250
Collection by a funeral director other than Kings Funeral Directors (see above):	From £300
Sunday cremation at Golders Green Crematorium:	£500
Sunday or bank holiday cremation at GreenAcres Chiltern:	£1,090
Live streaming at Golders Green Crematorium:	£45-£60
Home visit to collect paperwork:	£80
Woodland burial double-depth plot at Cheshunt:	£2,350
Shiva prayers at the Synagogue	
– Hall hire for the Shiva:	No charge
– Live streaming:	£50
– Hall hire for refreshments:	£150

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 funeralscheme@arksynagogue.org.