



COFFIN & CASKET CATALOGUE





Founded in 1936, J.C Atkinson and Sons (JCA) has grown through three generations of family ownership to become the leading independent manufacturer and distributor of coffins, caskets and other related products to the UK funeral market.

The business now employs 150 staff across three UK locations, with the company's products having an outstanding reputation for quality and sustainability across the breadth of the funeral market.

JCA offers the UK's most extensive range of products whether they are traditional, personalised or environmentally sustainable coffins, they are all delivered on short lead times across the country and with a high-quality customer service.

"We are committed to providing exceptional products, consistently and reliably, by recognising how precious loved ones are. Our commitment to you ensures we do everything we can to help at this difficult time. We aim to provide the highest standards of ethically hand-crafted products, while maintaining exceptional levels of quality and customer care.

Our mission is to be the number one provider of competitively priced, superior quality and ethically manufactured coffins and caskets to the UK funeral trade.

Our vision is of a funeral sector that meets the needs of all bereaved families by offering a wide range of choice, exceptional quality, and value for money, responsibly." - Greg Cranfield - Managing Director



## CERTIFICATIONS & INITIATIVES

#### The Forest Stewardship Council®

The Forest Stewardship Council <sup>®</sup> **[FSC** <sup>®</sup>] is an international, non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting responsible management of the world's forests. It was founded in 1993 in response to public concern about deforestation and demand for a trustworthy wood-labelling scheme. FSC <sup>®</sup> UK is a registered charity. It is supported by NGOs including WWF, Greenpeace and the Woodland Trust.

#### ISO 14001

JC 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.

#### Funeral Furnishing Manufacturers Association

FFMA trademark for the 'Coffin Certification Standard', where coffins and caskets are tested to ensure best standards and impartiality is applied. For details go to www. ffma.co.uk.

#### **Greener Globe Funeral Standard**

JC Atkinson were awarded a Greener Globe Funeral Standard. This is a sustainability audit scheme designed specifically for the funeral sector; for funeral directors, their suppliers and crematoria. Businesses that hold a Greener Globe Funeral Award can proudly demonstrate that they can be trusted to help save the environment.

#### **Plastic Free**

Where a coffin carries the 'Plastic Free' or the 'Plastic Free option available' symbol, the product is either entirely plastic free or comes with the option of being entirely plastic free. Another part of our increasing commitment to ensure our products exceed market expectations.



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A selection of traditional coffins, manufactured using wood-effects, veneers and solid timbers. They are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council for responsible wood sourcing and carry Funeral Furnishing Manufacturer's Association certification, suitable for cremation and burial, offering a wide choice of internal and external fittings. Represented in this catalogue are our more popular models.

Solids - Solid wood coffins, crafted directly from sustainable forest timber, exhibit unique grain patterns and colours. Meticulously made with furniture-grade woods like oak and redwood, they offer various styles, including plain, premium raised lids, deep panel sides, with butt or mitre joints. A luxurious Italian range with hand-carved details is also available, as well as a range of sustainable woodland options.

Veneers - Veneer involves real wood slices on MDF or chipboard, meticulously hand-finished, sealed, and pigmented for wood effects like oak or mahogany. The veneer range is finished and polished by hand. These coffins offer options like plain, raised lids, embossed or engraved panel sides, and other combinations.

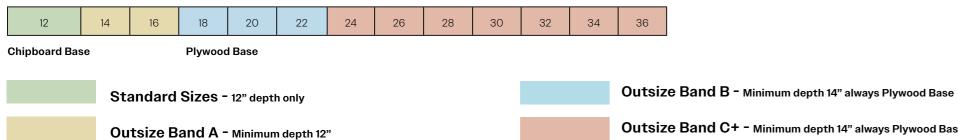
Wood Effects - Also known as 'foil' or 'laminate wood,' these coffins imitate specific timber species using MDF or chipboard, many featuring a polished finish achieved by applying a range of printed wood effect paper. The coffins come in various styles, including plain, raised lids, embossed sides, and panels of different depths, with different wood effect options such as light oak, limed oak, elm effect and mahogany. They are considered cost-effective options.

## SIZE CHART

WIDTH									
	16 Inches	18 inches	20 inches	22 inches	24 inches	26 inches	28 inches	30 inches	32 inches
5 ft 2 inches	х	Х	N/A						
5 ft 5 inches	N/A	Х	х	х	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5 ft 8 inches	N/A	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х
5 ft 11 inches	N/A	Х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	Х
6 ft 2 inches	N/A	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х
6 ft 5 inches	N/A	N/A	х	х	х	х	х	x	Х
6 ft 8 inches	N/A	N/A	N/A	Х	х	Х	х	x	Х
6 ft 11 inches	N/A	N/A	N/A	Х	х	Х	Х	х	х
7 ft 2 inches	N/A	N/A	N/A	х	x	х	Х	x	Х
7 ft 5 inches	N/A	N/A	N/A	х	х	х	Х	x	Х

#### DEPTH (inches)

Please note, any requests over 30 inches wide must be manufactured in a Casket shape.



Outsize Band C+ - Minimum depth 14" always Plywood Base

## SOLID COFFINS

FFMA - 267-000090

SOLID - Deep panels, sides and ends and a raised lid





### SOLID - Panel sides an a raised lid



For sizes see page 8

### SOLID - Raised lids only



Redwood

### SOLID - Plain lid, side & ends



### SEMI-SOLID - Feature panels and a raised lid





### IRISH INSPIRED RANGE - Solid or Semi-solid\*



For sizes see page 8

### PAULOWNIA RANGE





### ITALIAN STYLE COFFINS

#### Head of Christ

Solid Oak \*Also available in Mahogany

### Imperial

Solid Hardwood Mahogany \*Also available in Oak

All Italian coffin sizes -6'5" x 23" x 13" (excluding Winchester)

#### Head of Mary

Solid Oak \*Also available in Mahogany

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Venetian

Solid Oak - Light

Red Rose Print Additional floral options available.

#### Winchester\*

Oak Veneer \*For sizes see page 8.



Last Supper Detail

Vatican

Solid Mahogany



Last Supper Detail



## VENEER COFFINS

Chipboard FFMA - 267-000019 <> MDF FFMA - 267-000020

VENEER - Routered panel sides and raised lid



### Veneer - Routered panel sides and raised lid





### Veneer - Engraved panel sides, ends & lid



### Veneer - Embossed side panels



### Veneer - Raised lid



All double mould with a No 2 raised lid.

Hamilton

Golden Teak style



### Veneer - Oak with clear polish

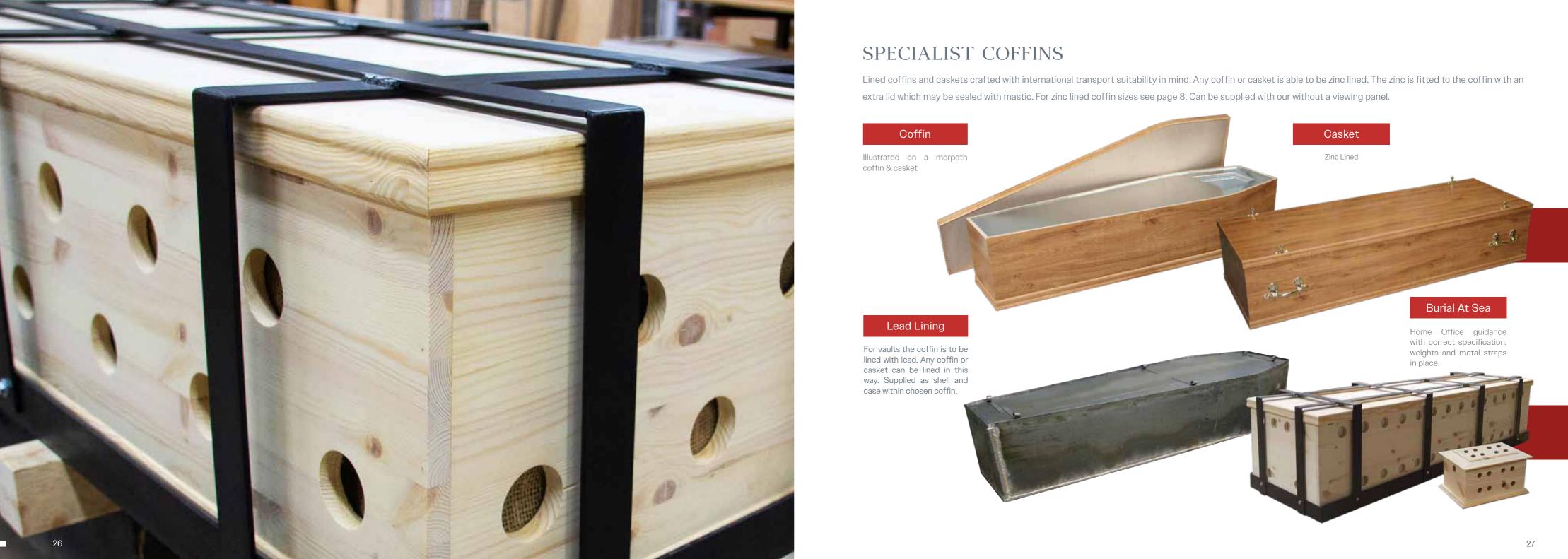


### Veneer - Various stains









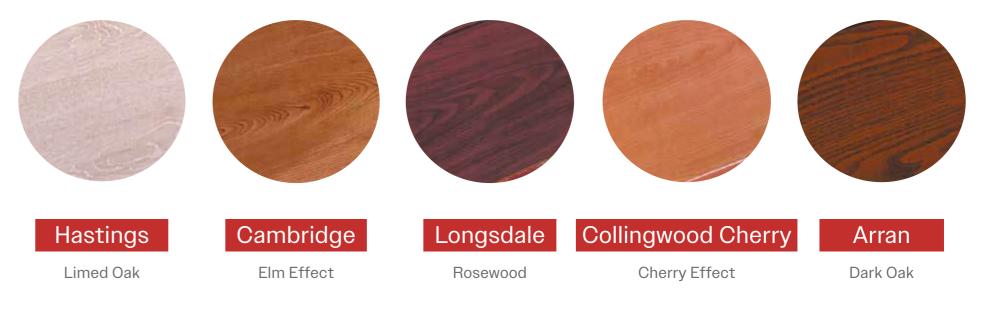
## WOOD-EFFECT COFFINS

FFMA - 267-000018



For sizes see page 8

### WOOD EFFECT - Plain Coffin variations....







### WOOD EFFECT - Raised lids



### WOOD EFFECT - Side panels / Side panels & raised lid



For sizes see page 8

Break nat a flower nor inseribe a some. Nor when I'm gore peak in a Sunday voice for But be the usual selves that I have known. ONeep if you must. OPartice to be Parting is hell. But Life goes on, Saising as well.

## ENGLISH MADE OVAL 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 (pictured opposite). The book inscription gives the family and friends an opportunity to personalise the coffin. These oval coffins have a more modern minimalist aesthetic, with its organic elliptical shape, plastic free features, and delicate detailing. The charming fiddleback maple is lacquered in a water- based soft sheen finish, bringing out the delicate pearlescent colour and depth of the maple. The Walnut has a soft sheen water-based lacquer emphasising the beautiful, rich, deep brown colour of the black American walnut. Fitted with solid load-bearing bar handles. Gold edge detailing is applied to the base and top of both. All of our coffins come with a pillow and a luxurious liquid poly-satin fabric lining in pearl ivory.

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





#### **Oval Maple Tree**

Fiddleback Maple FFMA - 267-002683

#### Oval Walnut Tree

Fiddleback Maple FFMA - 267-002683





Elegant American-style caskets made from a choice of solid wood or metal with luxurious interiors. For those wanting exceptional craftsmanship and attention to detail, the Guardian range comes in a variety of colours and finishes including bronze, copper, classic gold and white.

American-style Metal Caskets - Metal caskets are available in various materials such as Precious Metal, Stainless Steel, 18 Gauge Steel, and 20 Gauge Steel. They come in a variety of colours, including bronze, copper, classic gold and white. Each casket is fully furnished with plush linings, fixtures and fittings. They feature long bar handles which are specifically designed for each casket and are only suitable for burial. The caskets have a lockable hinged lid for viewing purposes. Unless specified otherwise, they are suitable for repatriation. Each casket includes a casket key.

American-style Wood Caskets - Wood caskets are made from finely-crafted solid hardwood and veneer. By taking advantage of global sourcing to find premium lumber, they are remarkably beautiful products which appeal to the eye as well as the touch. They come fully furnished with plush linings, fixtures and fittings. Each casket is designed with long bar handles which are specifically crafted for it. The caskets feature a lockable hinged lid for viewing purposes. Each casket includes a casket key.

English Caskets - Traditional English caskets are individually made by a team of dedicated cabinet makers based in the North East of England. All are made using the finest-grade timber such as oak and mahogany veneers, or solid oak and mahogany sourced from wellmanaged and sustainable forests. They come in a selection of styles, with raised or split statesmen lids, square panels, or single panelled decorative sides, as well as feature corner pillars. They are fitted outside in a variety of nickel or brass fittings and internally to your specification in a selection of colours. They can also be painted a specific colour using a Dulux range.

## AMERICAN-STYLE METAL CASKETS

A range of exceptional quality metal 'American Style' caskets, offering a distinctive and elegant feel to any funeral arrangement. Fitted with a range of luxurious velvet interiors.

### Premium Steel



### 18-gauge Steel

Passion of Christ

Tiger-eye Finish Size - External 83" x 28" x 23"

> Internal 79" x 24" Weight - 86kg

Gauge refers to the thickness of the steel sheet or plate, with a lower gauge number indicating a thicker sheet. These 18-gauge steel caskets are finished in Tiger-eye, Lilac and Indigo. Each has contrasting bar handles or corner features and supports, and are fitted with contrasting velvet interiors.

#### Devotion

Gold Brushed Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 24" Weight - 85kg

For full detail and more styles visit - WWW.GUARDIANCASKETS.CO.UK

Coral Jewel

Lilac Finish Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 23" Weight - 89kg



### Optional Extras

#### Brass Nameplate

4 x 2 solid brass nameplate, available on request.

George Henderson Died 14th May 2015 Aged 99 Years

#### Premium Flat Crucifix

25cmx12 available in gold or silver.



## 18-gauge Steel



#### Stella Quartz

Bronze Antique Brushed Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 82" x 26" Weight - 89kg

#### Churchill

**Tiger-eye Steel** Size - External 86" x 31" x 23" Internal 84" x 28" Weight - 97kg



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Indigo

### 18-gauge Steel



#### Nightfall Silver

Size - External 83" x 28" x 23"

#### Sunstone

Light Orchid Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 23" Weight - 84kg



#### Topaz

Sandstone Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 23" Weight - 84kg



# Dynasty Sandstone Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 24" Weight - 85kg

#### Eternal Rose

White with Rose Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 24" Weight - 85kg



#### Mercedes

Rose with White Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 24" Weight - 85kg



#### 18-gauge Steel Amethyst Twilight Apollo Silver Apollo White Plum Purple Steel Pristine Silver Steel Pristine White Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 24" Internal 79" x 24" Internal 79" x 24" Weight - 85kg Weight - 85kg Weight - 85kg 20-gauge Steel Neptune Orchid Neptune White Neptune Blue Neptune Silver Lilac Steel Monarch Blue Steel White Steel Silver Steel Size - External 83" x 28" x 23" Internal 79" x 24" Internal 79" x 24" Internal 79" x 24" Internal 79" x 24" Weight - 85kg Weight - 85kg Weight - 85kg Weight - 85kg

For full stock detail and more styles visit - WWW.GUARDIANCASKETS.CO.UK

## PRINTED INTERIOR PANELS

An extensive line of personalised cap panels designed and supplied to fit a casket of your choice. These can be personalised with imagery and wording. Supply a design or idea for us to proof for your approval as below. Examples shown on an American-style wood and metal casket.



#### Examples

Family Photos, Landscapes, Art, Sports & Hobbies.



## AMERICAN-STYLE WOOD CASKETS

An extensive line of finely-crafted solid hardwood and veneer caskets, explored globally to find superb-quality wood species to satisfy all. Fitted with a range of luxurious velvet interiors. *FFMA - 267-003384 for all solid wood caskets*.



For full stock detail and more styles visit - WWW.GUARDIANCASKETS.CO.UK

### Solid Wood



### Solid Wood - Coloured Range





#### Virginia

Venetian Cherry Size - External 83" x 28" x 22" Internal 78" x 24" Weight - 56kg



#### Wellington

Walnut Size - External 83" x 28" x 22" Internal 78" x 24" Weight - 54kg



#### Stewart

Size - External 83" x 28" x 22" Internal 78" x 24" Weight - 57kg



#### Madison

Walnut Size - External 83" x 29" x 24" Internal 80" x 27" Weight - 58kg



For full stock detail and more styles visit - WWW.GUARDIANCASKETS.CO.UK



## ENGLISH CASKETS

All English Caskets are made using the finest graded timber sourced from well managed and sustainable forests. Fitted inside to your specification in a selection of colours. They are manufactured in a standard size of 6 ft 2" inches x 22" x 14" & 6 ft 4" X 24" x 14". English Caskets *FFMA - 267-000093*.



### Solid Wood Caskets

All English Caskets are made using the finest graded timber sourced from well managed and sustainable forests. Fitted inside to your specification in a selection of colours. They are manufactured in a standard size of 6 ft 2" inches x 22" x 14" & 6 ft 4" X 24" x 14". Other sizes can be made by special request.



### Veneer Caskets

Using the best furniture grade veneers, these caskets are manufactured in a standard size of 6 ft 2" inches x 22" x 14" & 6 ft 4" X 24" x 14". Other sizes can be made by special request.







A selection of contemporary coffins and caskets made from natural materials including bamboo, wicker, wool and seagrass. The Country Range is suitable for those looking for a softer, gentler and more natural feel.

Explore a diverse range of natural coffins that will not only honour the memory of loved ones, but also contribute to a greener and more eco-friendly approach to the final resting place. From biodegradable materials to handcrafted designs inspired by nature, the Country Range will introduce you to the beauty and versatility of these natural coffins. As well as a low carbon footprint, these coffins offer a social and ethical benefit, be it to a community involved with their manufacture or through donations to various initiatives.

The Oasis and Daisy coffins are Handwoven in Bangladesh, the coffins are manufactured under Fair Trade conditions (illustrated next to the relevant product), following the 10 Principles of Fair Trade. This approach ensures fair wages, working conditions and high value addition to benefit the local community.



The materials include;



Please note - As these coffins are made from natural materials, colours may vary from those displayed.

# Loop Living Cocoon<sup>TM</sup>

Wild

Calm

## The world's first mushroom coffin

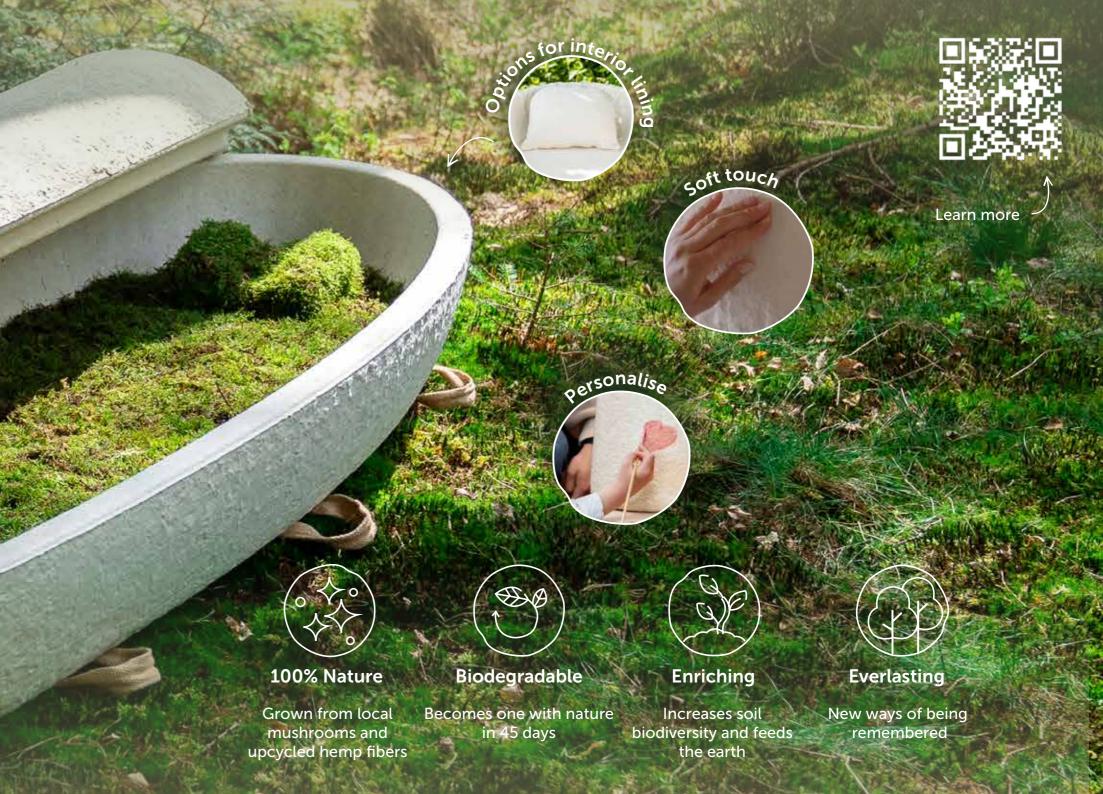
Designed to enrich nature by biodegrading in just 45 days under the right conditions, giving our nutrients back in the most natural way. The Cocoon<sup>™</sup> comes with a soft bed of moss as standard but you can also opt for soft hemp, wool or bio-cotton.

FFMA certified for traditional & natural burials and cremation. FFMA - 000 - 003633.

shroom

100% Nature Biodegradable in 45 days Weight capacity up to 200 kg Weight <u>+</u> 30 kg

Inner dimensions: l. 6ft 4" x b. 22" x h. 13" Outer dimensions: l. 7ft x b. 30" and h. 18"





## OASIS WILLOW

Willow canes for these sustainable coffins are sourced from fast-growing trees in China. After 2-3 years of planting, the willow is coppice grown and harvested. The bark is boiled to create a chestnut brown colour, or natural dyes like acacia tree extract are used. Coffins come in various colours, oval or traditional shapes, with rope handles, wooden toggle fastenings, cotton liner, and jute load-bearing handles. They are plastic-free and FFMA certified, with optional engraved wooden plates.





### EWILLOW



in Traditional or Oval FFMA -267-002674 Sizes available; 5 ft 9" x 18" x 13" - Oval, Traditional 6 ft 2" x 22" x 13" - Oval, Traditional 6ft 4" x 24" x 14" - Oval only 6ft 8" x 26" x 16" - Oval only Plastic Free.



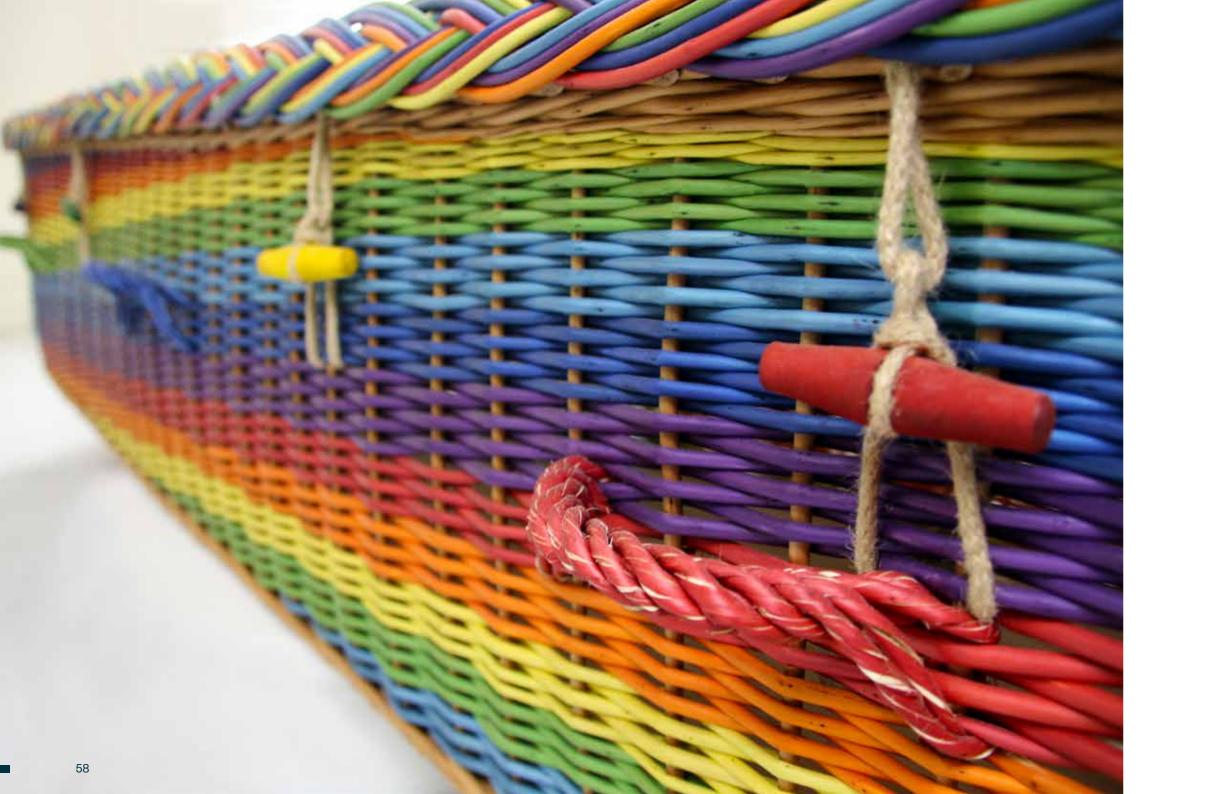
Optional Wooden Nameplate

## DAISY WILLOW



Sizes available; 5 ft 9" x 18" 6 ft 3" x 22" FFMA -267-000027 Oval nameplates available.

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## ENGLISH WILLOW

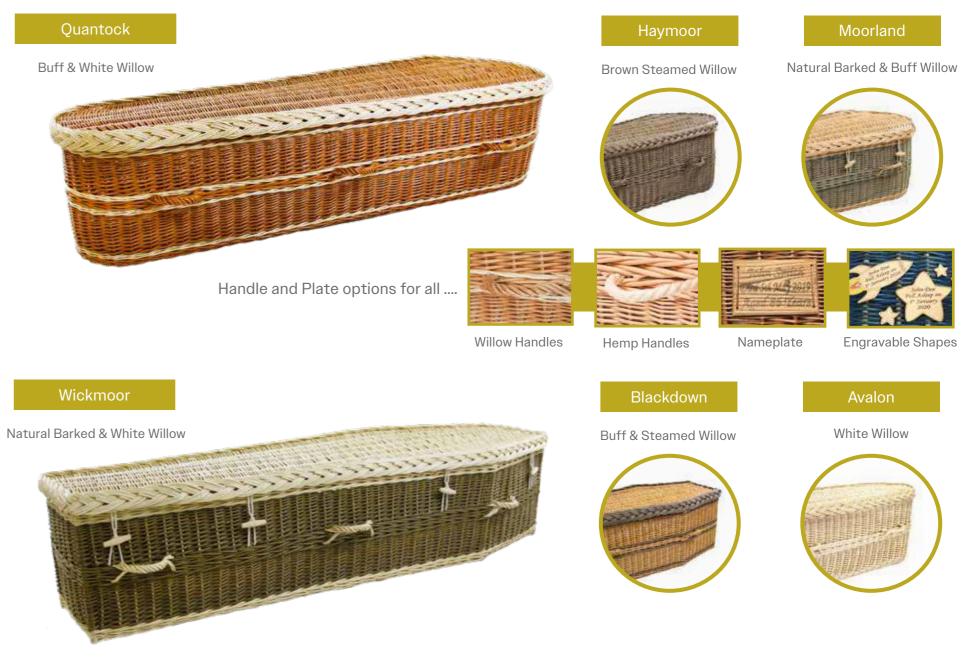
Willow growing in the U. K. is now limited to the Somerset Levels. Willow coffins can be crafted using various types, including barked, buff, white, steamed, and dyed willow, or a combination. Only willow grown on Musgrove Willows farm is used, ensuring quality control. All coffins are available in Oval or Traditional Shapes with six Willow or Rope handles. Bases can be woven for Green Woodland burial sites or flat Ply for cremation and burial, without using glue or nails in the weaving process. They are FFMA-approved, with load-bearing bases and handles. Coffins weaved to order.

Traditional FFMA - 1018-000087. Oval FFMA - 1018-000088.



## Full Colour Orange in Oval or Traditional Fuchsia Pink White Yellow Orange Choice of colours..... Natural Barked Block Colour Green Purple Steamed Pink Blue Block Yellow Block in Oval or Traditional

### Willow Variations





## WOOL

Handmade in Pudsey, West Yorkshire, these coffins are crafted using three British wool fleeces, offering a gentle alternative to traditional wooden coffins. They provide a tactile experience and are light enough to be carried by one person. The woollen outer layer is carefully fitted around a cardboard frame, reinforced with an MDF base for stability. These coffins are available in Natural (White) or Limestone (Grey) and feature a soft woollen wadding for the mattress base. They are lined with cotton, edged with jute, and completed with a covered pillow. The exterior is finished with blanket stitch detail, complemented by jute handles and simple wooden toggle fastenings. Each coffin is personalised with an embroidered nameplate (pictured).





### BAMBOO

Bamboo used for these sustainable coffins comes from traceable sources in rural North-West Bangladesh. The Bambusa Nutuns bamboo grows quickly and is known for its strength. It reaches full height in three months but takes three years to mature for harvesting. These coffins are designed to minimise waste, using different parts of the bamboo for handles, weaving, and structure. The handles provide full load-bearing support by weaving through the base. They come in a traditional shape, the Oasis can be interwoven with flowers, and both are FFMA certified for quality.

## Daisy Bamboo Oasis Sizes available; 5 ft 9 x 20 x 12 inches 6 ft x 22 x 12 Traditional shape 6 ft 3 x 21 x 12 FFMA - 267-000025 6 ft 7 x 24 x 14 Oval plates available. Oasis Bamboo

Daisy Sizes available; 5 ft 9 x 18 x 12 inches 6 ft 1 x 21 x 12 6 ft 4 x 25 x 14



## CHEQUERED BAMBOO

The bamboo used for these sustainable chequered coffins, crafted with a striking black and white bamboo weave, also comes from traceable sources in rural North-West Bangladesh. The bamboo, known for its strength, grows rapidly, reaching full height in just three months and maturing for harvesting within three years. The distinctive chequered pattern adds a unique aesthetic, while the full load-bearing handles are seamlessly woven through the base for durability. Available in a oval shape, these coffins combine sustainability with style.



Sizes available; 5 ft 9 x 20 x 12 inches 6 ft 2 x 22 x 12





## SEAGRASS

Local 'Hogla' freshwater plants, also known as seagrass, are abundant along riverbanks in Noakhali, Bangladesh. Harvested twice a year, they're sun-dried and woven onto bamboo frames. These coffins come in an oval shape, featuring six jute rope handles, wooden toggle fastenings, and a cotton liner. Handles are woven through the base for full load-bearing support. They are plastic-free and FFMA certified for quality.

#### Seagrass



5 ft 9 x 20 x 13 inches 6 ft 2 x 22 x 13 6 ft 4 x 24 x 14 6 ft 8 x 26 x 16

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## WATER HYACINTH & BANANA LEAF

Water Hyacinth, a fast-growing aquatic plant known as the 'golden plant,' forms dense mats on water surfaces. Its stems are harvested, dried, and woven around a frame to create Water Hyacinth Coffins. These coffins are fully biodegradable and feature bespoke wood toggle handles and hand-carved wooden screw pegs. They come in traditional or half-round shapes and include an unbleached calico lining. Personalised nameplates and footplates available.

Banana Leaf, sustainably sourced as it grows freely, is used for coffins. Strips of bark from the banana tree trunk are dried and transformed into fine rope. Woven onto a sturdy timber frame, Banana Leaf Coffins are fully biodegradable. They also feature bespoke wood toggle handles, hand-carved wooden screw pegs, and come in traditional or square shapes. Unbleached calico lining is included, and personalised nameplates and footplates available.





6 ft 3 x 22 x 13



## JUTE COFFIN

An eco-conscious alternative for those who desire a sustainable farewell. The Flat-Packed Jute Coffin is a unique and environmentally conscious option for a final resting place. Crafted with a sturdy Paulownia timber frame known for its strength, it is elegantly wrapped with premium biodegradable jute fabric, offering an organic and serene aesthetic. Equipped with durable jute straps and bamboo load bearing handles, it offers secure fastening and practicality. Every component, from the biodegradable materials to the flat-packed design for easy storage and transportation, minimises environmental impact. The flat-pack aspect also ensures that the coffin can be quickly and effortlessly assembled in minutes for when the time comes. Matching Ashes Casket available (pictured). UK Patent No. 2614723.



## CARDBOARD

Cardboard coffins, known for their strength, sturdiness, and lightweight nature, offer a practical and sustainable option for handling and cremation. These coffins have received FFMA approval, ensuring their safety during handling and cremation processes. To maintain a high standard, the Cardboard Coffin is lined with cremfilm as a standard feature. Additionally, a cardboard pillow is included, ensuring that even in their eco-conscious design, these coffins offer comfort and respect for the departed. FFMA - 232-000005.









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In addition to our traditional range of coffins and caskets, we are pleased to showcase our Reflections® range of Picture Coffins.

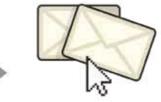
Everyone in life is unique and we believe that a picture coffin should reflect the individual qualities of the departed. Every image tells a story, so it is not surprising that more and more people are opting for a picture coffin when making funeral arrangements. Whether families choose a sporting theme, a landscape or something more abstract, our Reflections design service will guarantee a picture coffin that is truly personal.

Over the next few pages, you will find a small sample of each of the Reflections<sup>®</sup> themes and suggestions on how you can offer a more personalised coffin. All are FSC accredited and FFMA certified. To see further examples of previous designs, please visit www.picturecoffins.co.uk.

Standard sizes - 5'8 x 20 x 13 - 6'2 x 22 x 13 - 6'5 x 25 x 14 - Outsizes available on request. FFMA 267-000092 for all Picture Coffins.

Below is the ordering process for a completely bespoke and unique picture coffin -





Get all info & images then EMAIL US







Leave it with us to DESIGN & PROOF

When design is agreed we then DELIVER to YOU

### FLORAL TRIBUTE

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, Daffodils can signify re-birth and renewal, while roses represent love and passion. Choose a flower which was special to your loved one. All designs can be personalised.





### SOMEWHERE SPECIAL

Landscape inspired picture coffins 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. The designs can recreate panoramas from photographs supplied; or if it is a well known location, source the images on your behalf. All designs can be personalised as pictured.



Ohn Alan Smith

Lakeside

Explore full design library at www.picturecoffins.co.uk

#### SPORTING LIFE

Many of the requests that utilise the design service reflect a sporting passion, and sporting and team coffins remain some of the more popular designs. Through flags and motifs the design can reference national teams, and in the event of wanting to include a specific club, with permission being requested on your behalf. All designs can be personalised.



### HOBBIES & PASSIONS

Football Theme

Be it painting, fishing or gardening, design can create the appropriate picture coffin, and even utilise personal photographs if desired. If the deceased had a particular interest not depicted here, design can create a concept that incorporates your imagery. All designs can be personalised as pictured.



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Astronomy

### ANIMAL KINGDOM

These designs are perfect for someone who had an animal passion, enjoyed spotting wildlife, or had an interest in exotic creatures. Designs featuring various types of household pets, wild animals and insects can also be achieved. All designs can be personalised.



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, design can always find the model or style you choose. All designs can be personalised.



## STYLE STATEMENT

For those who are patriotic feature flags, crests and patterns, such as tartans can be created. A military career could be represented by the colours of their regiment, or perhaps someone with a strong fashion sense could have a patterned or textured design. All designs can be personalised.



A range of designs based around instruments, musical styles and iconography, as well as abstract designs to represent the feeling music creates. Design can create a concept based around a favourite instrument or musical theme. All designs can be personalised.



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#### ORIGINAL ARTWORK by Rosemary Pill



#### Sports & Hobbies







Land/Seascapes





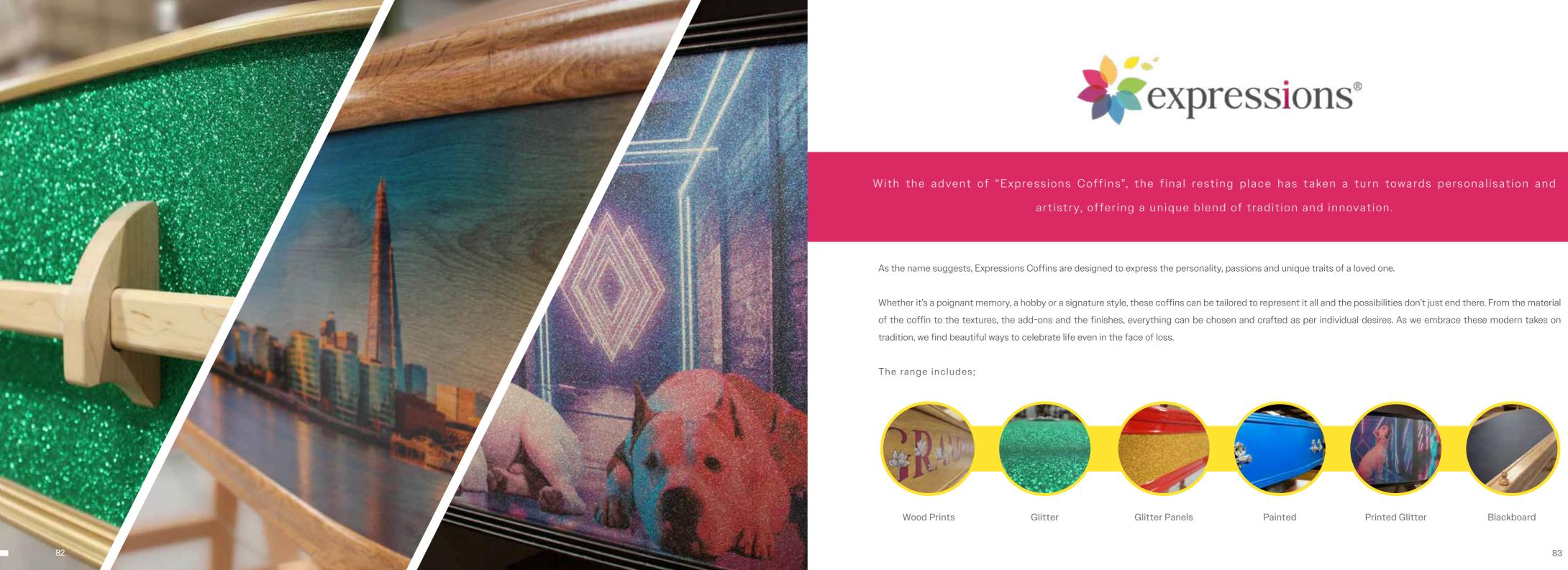
"The inspiration for my artwork comes from momentary impressions, atmosphere, textures, or movement. When planning a funeral, it is a sad, difficult process,

but by choosing my original artwork, it can bring you closer when celebrating the life of a loved one. It provides them the farewell they deserve. I am Rosemary Pill, and I studied at Chelsea & Putney school of art and design."

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Explore Rosemary's FULL coffin portfolio at www.picturecoffins.co.uk/art



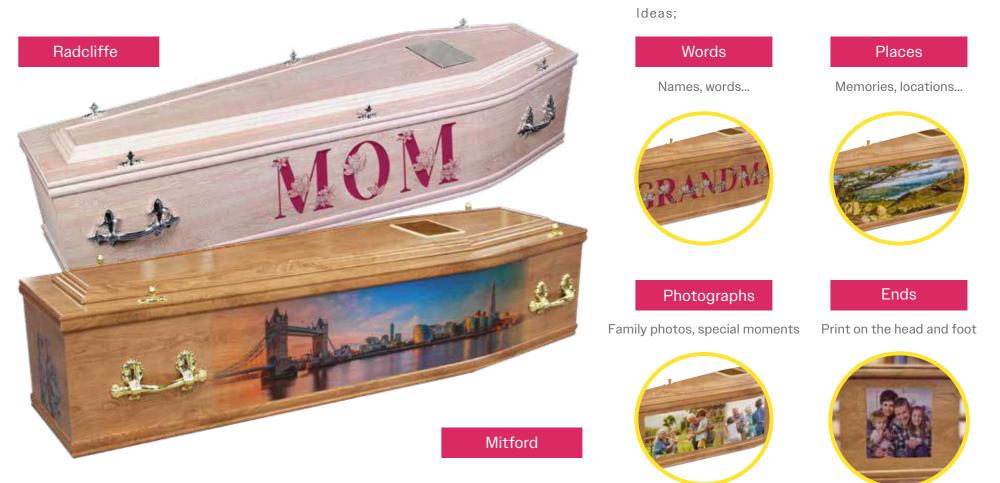


of the coffin to the textures, the add-ons and the finishes, everything can be chosen and crafted as per individual desires. As we embrace these modern takes on



### EXPRESSIONS PRINT ON WOOD

With advancements in printing technology, we now have the option of printing precious memories directly onto the sides and ends of a veneer natural or limed-oak coffin. Whether it's landscapes that were once treasured, beloved personal artwork or evocative photographs, these coffins provide a tactile and lasting memory of the departed. As with a full Picture Coffin, the process is simple: our design team receives a brief; a design proof is shared with the family for approval and within 72 hours of confirmation, the coffin is ready for delivery. *FFMA - 267-000020. For sizes see page 8.* 





#### EXPRESSIONS GLITTER

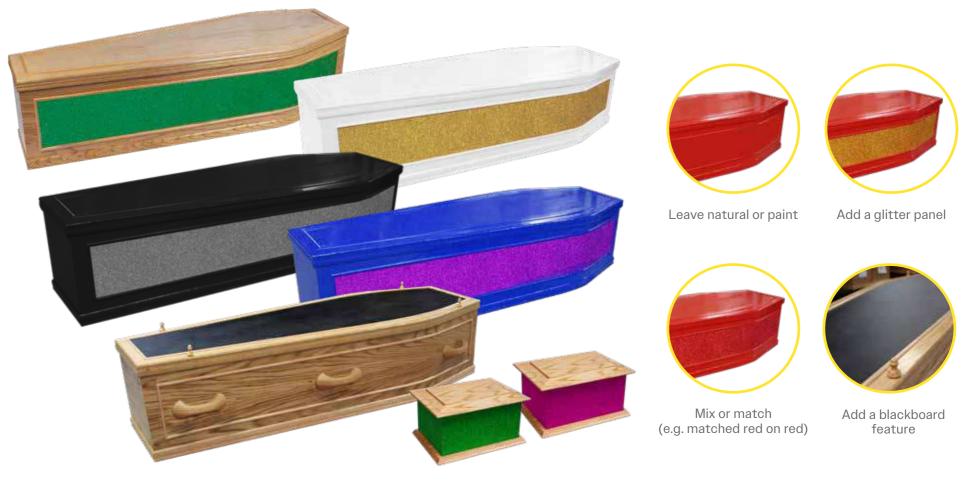
Our sensational FULL glitter coffins offer one last chance to sparkle. The coffins are made from MDF covered with diamond glitter paper. Also available as an Ashes Casket. With both a striking visual appearance and textural surface, our glitter coffins will dazzle and brighten any type of funeral. *For sizes see page 71. Please note, colours are for representation only, colours may vary due to the nature of the glitter paper. FFMA - 267 - 000092.* Glitter Colours;





#### **EXPRESSIONS PANELS**

Personalise any funeral by mixing and matching 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. The coffin is based on our current Whitby; an oak veneer style coffin with veneered matching moulds and a half round mould on the lid and sides. See page 81 for glitter colours. *For sizes see page 8.* 





### EXPRESSIONS PAINTED & ENGRAVED

For a simpler way to personalise a coffin, choose to have it any colour, expertly sprayed in any Dulux paint. Based on our Oxford, an oak style veneer coffin with or without fine panel detailing, you can also choose any illustrated logo to engrave. The logo is produced digitally to approve before manufacture. *For sizes see page 8. FFMA - 267-000020.* 





#### EXPRESSIONS ENGRAVED

Keep your personalisation more traditional with this range of engraved coffins, crafted to perfection and ready to bear cherished words, elegantly engraved. Based on the current Berwick coffin, an oak veneer style coffin fitted with No 3 raised lid (can be stained various colours), honour a loved one's memory with a timeless tribute, etched onto a coffin that reflects their unique spirit. *For sizes see page 8.* 





#### EXPRESSIONS OVAL

Expressions Oval Coffins work in a similar way to a traditional Picture Coffin. With a fully personalised service as standard, the design team makes it easy to offer high quality, tailor-made picture coffins without fuss, providing proofs for families to approve prior to ordering. The Oval coffin has a more modern minimalist feel to a traditional, with its organic elliptical shape and delicate detailing. All these coffins come with a pillow and a luxurious liquid poly-satin fabric lining. Sizes available - 5ft 8" x 20" x 13" - 6ft x 20" x 13" - 6ft 4" x 22" x 14"







The illumna infant and junior range has been created with great care and consideration and brings together in one place our selection of cribs, cradles, and caskets.

The name illumna comes from a combination of the words 'alumna', which is Latin for child or nursling, and 'illuminate', to brighten with light or enlighten spiritually. The range encompasses a diverse collection of child coffins, cribs, and cradles meticulously crafted from premium wood, adorned with picturesque designs, and constructed using natural materials.

At this immensely difficult time, we hope the illumna range gives grieving families the information they need in a sensitive fashion to help decide what's right for them.

The range includes;









Natural Materials

### HEARTWOOD PRE-TERM, BABY, INFANT & CHILDS

Every Heartwood coffin is hand finished in our factory with care. Pre-term and baby caskets come in purest white, whilst infant and children's sizes are available in an additional three soft pastel colours. These traditional style caskets are made using a real wood veneer laminated onto FSC certified chipboard, hand finished traditional veneer caskets, made in our factory with great care.



### **REFLECTIONS JUNIOR & INFANT**

These colourful picture coffins are full of character yet gentle on the environment. Made with great care and attention here in the UK, using bio-degradable materials, images are printed onto paper that is then wrapped and bonded to the coffin. Families can choose from an existing style such as the Ballerina or Noah's Arc or share their own ideas, images and words for a truly bespoke version sensitively created by our in-house design team. Also available in glitter, with nine different colour options available.

Design options;





Ballerina

Wand Fairies



Glitter (for choices page 85)



Noah's Arc



Hey Diddle Diddle



#### NATURAL LEGACY CHILDS WOOLLEN CRIBS

Natural Legacy baby and children's coffins are a beautiful and comforting alternative to a traditional coffin or casket. Made using 100% new wool, the woven outer layer combined with the natural interior evokes the feeling of a Moses basket. Each coffin is generously lined with cotton, attractively edged with jute, and completed with a soft padded mattress and pure new wool blanket. Embroidered nameplate available on request.



## GUARDIAN AMERICAN-STYLE CHILDS CASKETS

We search the world for the superb quality wood that makes this American-style casket so remarkably beautiful to the eye and touch. Made with exceptional craftsmanship and attention to detail from the luxurious and fast-growing paulownia hardwood tree, it comes in either a high gloss or white gloss finish. The casket is lined with a delicate, padded white crepe interior and comes with matching bar handles.





### ENGLISH WILLOW CRADLES & CRIBS

English willow baby nestling cradles and cribs are lovingly made by skilled basket makers from willow grown on the Somerset fields. Woven with the utmost care and attention to detail, the colour banding and other fastening options can be requested, as well as the coloured lining and bows. A unique willow flower is hand made from the willow used and accompanies each casket as a keepsake. Plastic free.

#### Nestling Cradles

Colour banding available



Colour banding & engravable shapes available

#### Nestling Cribs

Engravable Shapes



12" x 6" x 6" - 18 x 9" x 8" 24" x 10" x 9" - 36" x 10" x 9"



#### OASIS CHILD'S WILLOW

Hand-crafted in Bangladesh onto a frame made from locally sourced bamboo, the willow for this Oasis children's coffin comes from managed sustainable sources in the willow town of Linyi in the Shandong province of China. This beautifully simple, sturdy, plastic free coffin is carefully handwoven piece by piece. Its curved oval shape gives this natural coffin a softer appearance. Manufactured under Fair Trade conditions, following the 10 Principles of Fair Trade.

#### Childs Willow

Oval shape



Sizes;

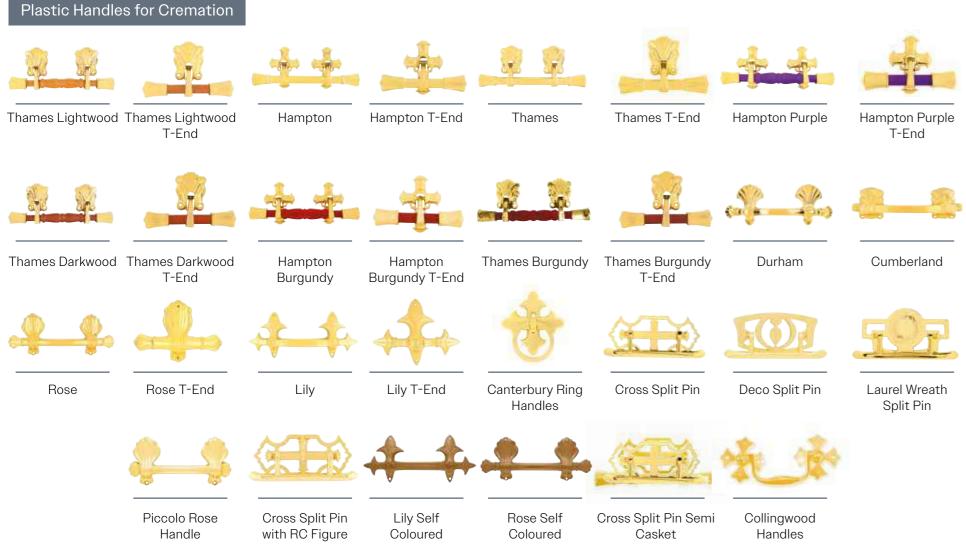
12" x 7" x 8" - 24 x 12" x 9" 42" x 16" x 11" - 52" x 16" x 11"

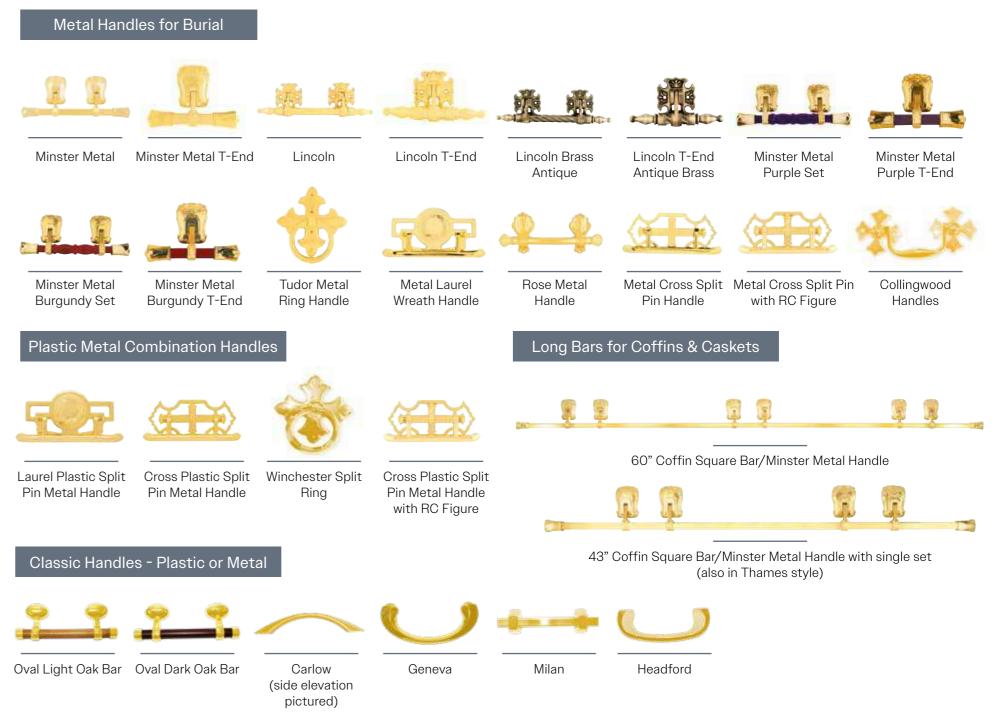


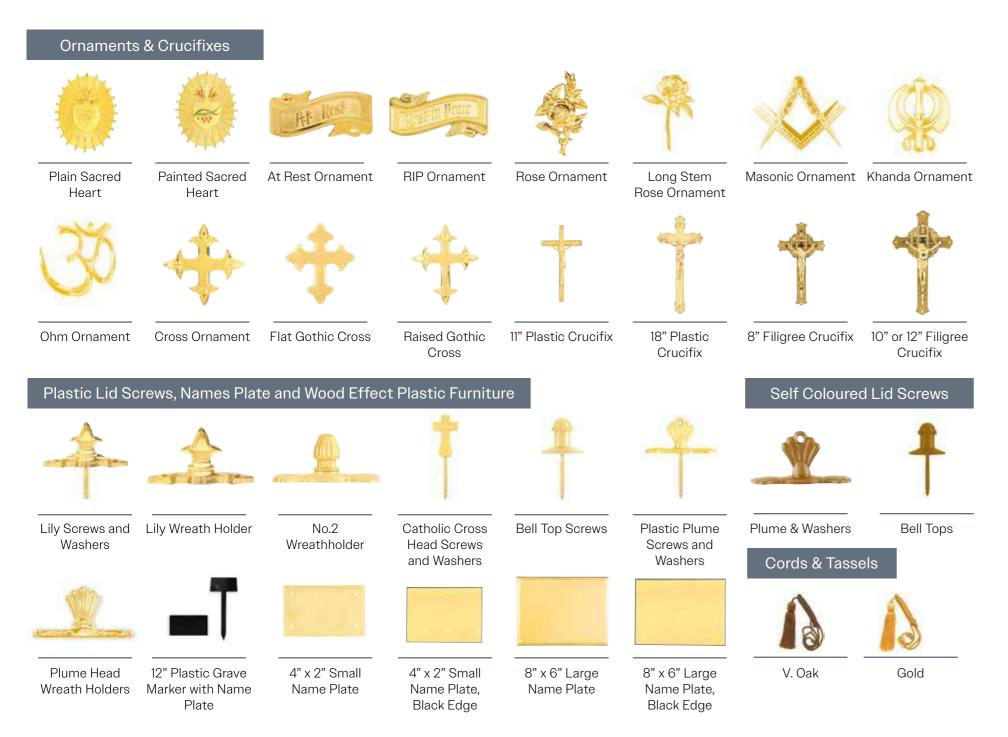


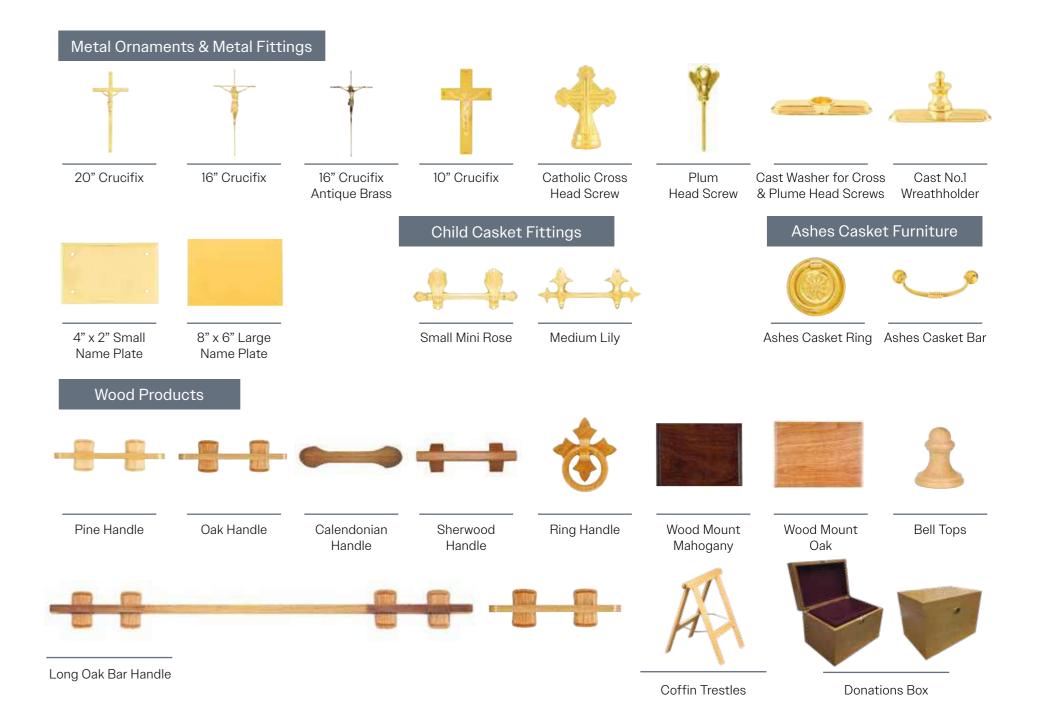
#### FURNITURE

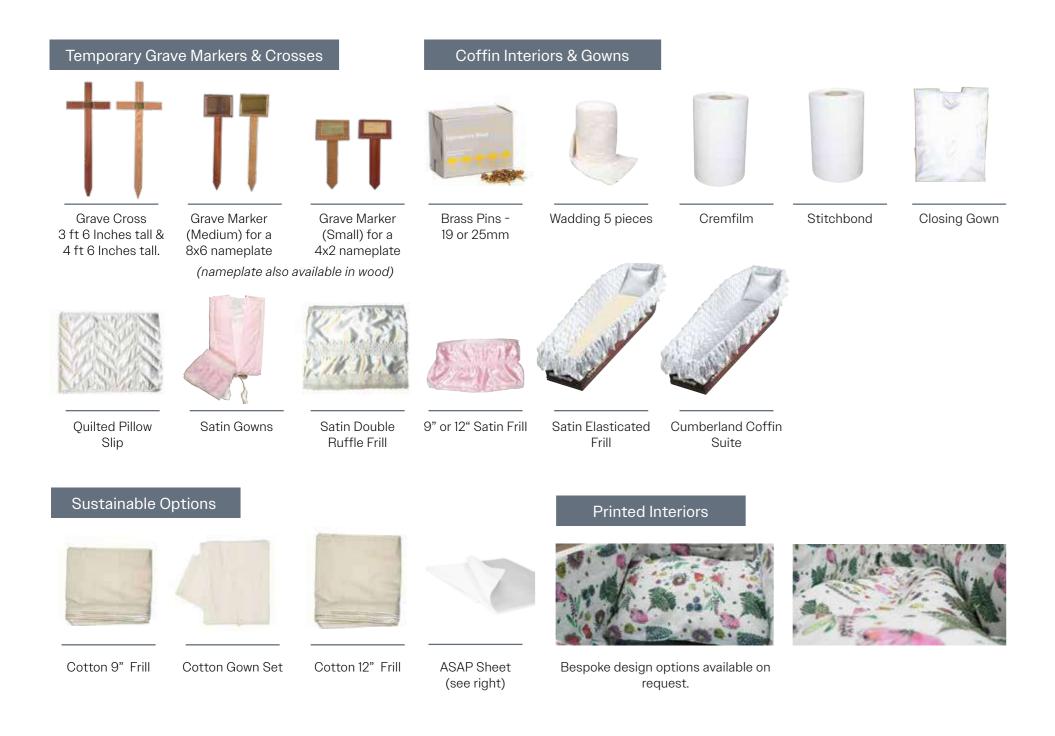
A diverse selection of coffin furniture, ranging from handles to decorative accents, is available in both metal and plastic materials, catering to various preferences and budget considerations. Whether opting for sleek metallic finishes or lightweight and durable plastic designs, funeral arrangers can find suitable coffin and memorial furniture to complement any style or need. Many products found in this section are available in a choice of finishes – either Electro Brass (EB) or Nickel (NP).











#### Decorative Interiors

Introducing our new range of decorative coffin interiors, thoughtfully designed to bring a personal and comforting touch to a final farewell. Each set features a beautifully crafted interior lining, complete with a coordinating decorative pillow, offering both elegance and softness. These interiors are created to complement a wide range of coffin styles—whether traditional, contemporary, or eco-friendly. From classic silvers and creams to soft pastels and subtle floral designs, every detail has been chosen to create a serene and dignified setting.



Beige & Bronze Floral Lining Blue & Gold Floral Lining Champagne Lining

Silver Lining



#### Ultra Absorbent, leakproof and hygienic coffin liner



Ultra Absorbent, leak-proof and hygienic coffin liner.

The "ASAP" sheet is comprised of a three-ply laminate. The top layer has a white, non-woven fabric made from viscose which ensures rapid absorption, high elasticity and durability - all the while maintaining the feeling of a soft and comfortable surface.

The thin middle layer consists, of SAP (Super Absorbent Polymer) which gives it the ability to absorb greater amounts of liquid.

The bottom layer is 100% bio-degradable bio-film which acts as a barrier against moisture, liquid and penetration. In order to avoid sweat, condensation and moisture, the film is breathable.





**Clinical waste collection from J C Atkinson** 

Every funeral home creates clinical waste; it is an unfortunate by-product of the funeral process. Legislation demands that this waste is collected and disposed of in an approved manner

# eCollect is a clinical waste collection and disposal service which is very simple to use...

J C Atkinson will supply our customers with clinical waste sacks, bins and/or skips. The customer will collate their clinical waste in their usual manner and J C Atkinson will collect the waste when we deliver stock coffin orders to them.

For further information or to arrange for a representative from J C Atkinson to visit you to discuss this service, please contact us and we will be delighted to arrange this.



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