

funeral plan

Skipton Funeral Plan

Guaranteed to freeze funeral costs at today's prices, giving peace of mind for you and your family.

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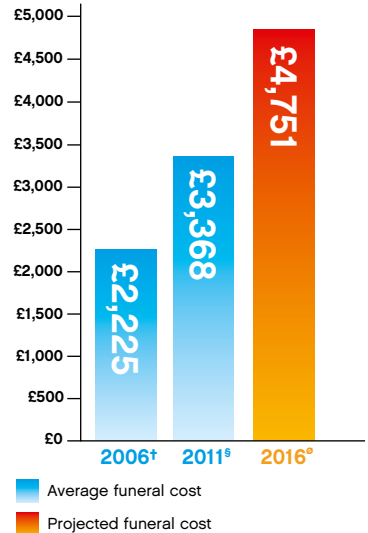


Beat rising funeral costs

It's not a subject most people like to think about, but as you grow older it's a good idea to plan how to meet funeral costs – especially as they're rising so fast, and are expected to reach £4,751 in 2016.

The Skipton Funeral Plan, provided by Dignity, the UK's leading funeral service providers, offers you the ideal solution. It allows you to pre-pay for a funeral at today's prices and guarantees that the cost of the cremation funeral services included in your plan will be completely covered, no matter how much prices rise in the future.

It's easy to pay for your plan. Just decide whether you want to pay for your plan in full right now or spread the costs over 12 or 60 monthly payments.



[†] Mintel: Funerals - UK - January 2007

[§] Funeral costs research carried out by Matter Communications

[°] 2016 forecast based on compound increase from 2000 to 2011 (7.12%)

What is the Skipton Funeral Plan?

The Skipton Funeral Plan, provided by Dignity, is quite simply the best way to take care of funeral costs in advance. You pay a fixed price now and you can be confident that, when the time comes, everything will be in order, with no unexpected bills for your family to worry about. They will not have to pay a penny more for the services covered by the plan[^].

The plans include all the arrangements for a traditional cremation funeral as well as allowing you to specify any individual requests you may have^a.

[^] Special requests and flowers are not covered by the plan and will incur an extra charge.

^a If a burial is your preferred option third party costs would not be covered by the plan: all of the funeral directors services are included and guaranteed to be provided. However, there is a contribution of £1,030 (which will rise in line with RPI inflation) towards burial costs such as any services provided by third parties, the cost of the plot, etc.

Don't leave your family with any extra burden

There are so many reasons to take out a plan, but one, which many people find most reassuring, is that arrangements are put in place in advance.

This can be a particular comfort if you have a family who would otherwise be left to guess what your exact wishes were. At a time when they will need all the help and support that's available, they are sure to appreciate the kindness and foresight you've shown.

When the time comes, all it takes is one phone call to Dignity to put the plan into motion. There will be no hidden charges and your family will receive personalised attention, compassionate guidance, and complete support from a well-respected and trusted Dignity Funeral Director.

The benefits of choosing the Skipton Funeral Plan



The services in your plan are guaranteed to be paid in full and beat rising funeral costs.



It's a fixed cost plan, once it's paid for it's paid for.



For your protection your money is paid into a secure and independent Trust Fund.



Acceptance is guaranteed for everyone aged 50 or over, with one simple form to fill out and no medical or health restrictions.



Your loved ones will be guided sympathetically through the whole process.

Brought to you with Dignity

The Skipton Funeral Plan is provided by our specially selected partner, Dignity, one of the UK's leading funeral service providers. Dignity owns over 550 funeral directors nationwide and works in partnership with over 300 more, many of which have been serving their local communities for generations.

- Dignity launched the UK's first funeral plan in 1985 and has been the market leader ever since.
- More than 480,000 people have taken out a funeral plan with Dignity.
- Each year, Dignity conducts around 65,000 funerals in the UK.¹
- Dignity is a member of the Funeral Planning Authority, the official body that oversees the operation of companies offering funeral plans.

¹ Dignity Annual Report and Accounts 2010

For more details or if... you have any questions regarding the Skipton Funeral Plan:



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