

Funeral Vehicles



GILLOTT'S
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Whether you're planning a traditional funeral or something more unusual, the vehicle which conveys them on their final journey can reflect the type of person they were and bring a real sense of occasion to a special day.



Our Jaguar Fleet



We are proud of our Jaguar funeral fleet, which we believe provide our clients with the best in dignity, comfort and reliability.

The charges for use of our funeral vehicles are included within our Core Charges for our Bespoke Funeral. The Vehicle charges within our Core Charges are based on a funeral provided using our own vehicles with a total inclusive mileage of 30 miles and taking up to 2 ½ hours to complete from the time the Cortege leaves our premises to the time of return of all vehicles and staff to our premises. Additional mileage and/or time charges will be quoted dependent upon the requirements involved.

We may also be able to source traditional funeral vehicles in other colours or makes from other funeral directors, although this option can delay the date of the funeral at busy periods. Please contact us if you wish to discuss this option.

Personalised Funeral Vehicles

There are a range of alternative vehicles available to make the funeral even more personal. If you are interested in using any of these vehicles please let us know as soon as possible, and before the funeral date and time is arranged. Once the date and time has been arranged, we cannot guarantee availability.

Please note also that there are limits to the size of coffin that some of these vehicles can accommodate – particularly the Horse-drawn and Morris Minor Hearses. If difficulties were to arise we would discuss them with you before proceeding. As space is limited, it is often necessary to use our motor hearse or an additional vehicle to transport floral tributes and the funeral director and staff, who may not be able to travel in these vehicles.

A guide price for the hire of these vehicles is shown here, and your funeral arranger can confirm the actual cost to you once the booking has been made. We include this cost on our estimate as a third party fee, and we request that this is paid within three days of the funeral being arranged.



The Horse-drawn Hearse



The Horse-drawn Hearse gives a Funeral a sense of the grandeur and elegance of times past. Distances are limited to approx. 8 miles, with the cortege travelling at approximately 8 mph. For journeys which are hilly or longer than 5 – 6 miles, it may be necessary to use four or six horses.

Plumes and drapes are available in a variety of colours.

A Silver Hearse is also available – please ask for prices.

Guide Prices

Black or White Hearse with Two Horses	£900 - £980
Black or White Hearse with Four Horses	£1,750
Black or White Hearse with Six Horses	£2,600 – £2,700

The Motorcycle Hearse



The Motorcycle Hearse is a perfect option for those who preferred life on two wheels rather than four.

Three options are available; the Triumph (top left), Suzuki Hayabusa (top right) and the Harley Davidson Road King (bottom).

Motorcycle Funeral's expert riders are happy for a family member to ride pillion if they have their own helmet, and will give the option of a 'Last Blast' if road conditions allow.

A funeral with such a unique centerpiece is one that no-one could forget.

Guide Price – from £930

Classic Hearses



'Trudy' the Morris Minor Traveller Hearse (top left) was registered in 1965, and from 2009 – 2011 was completely restored as the country's only Morris Minor Hearse.

'Trevor' (top right) is an Austin 6CWT van which has been converted for use as a Hearse.

'Black Rod' (bottom) is a 1953 Vauxhall Wyvern Hearse, coachbuilt in Ireland and the only one of its kind. The vehicle was restored in 2012/2013 but retains its original interior.

Guide Price £950



VW Campervan Hearses



Ernie is a 1965 Volkswagen Split Screen micro bus. Originally from Ohio in the USA, Ernie started life as a mini-bus – supposedly the forerunner to the modern day people mover – and has since been imported, restored and has been working as a fully functional hearse since 2012.

Ernie and Hearseby
Guide Price £950



This is Hearseby - a unique funeral vehicle was actually never a Campervan but was factory commissioned as a Hearse and coachbuilt in Germany in 1972.

Based on the single cab pickup, Hearseby was used by undertakers in Germany and Belgium before being discovered and commissioned into a Hearse here in the UK in 2007.

The roof rack enables Hearseby to transport personal belongings which are meaningful - he has carried everything from surfboards to ironing boards on funerals.

Land Rover Hearse



A Landrover Hearse is perfect for those with a love of all things 4 x 4, or for funerals on farms and other difficult to access locations.

Guide price £650

Subaru Impreza Hearse



The Subaru Impreza WRX hearse is adorned with the famous '555 WRC' graphics and has the unmistakable flat four rumble.

Guide price £700