

Saint and Forster was founded in 2011 by funeral director Keith Munt and former teacher Jenny Uzzell. Keith was looking for an opportunity to put his ideas about a compassionate and fully bespoke funeral service into practice. Keith has 28 years' experience in funeral care, and Jenny holds a doctorate in death and bereavement from Durham University.

At Saint and Forster, we aim to create a modern funeral service for the 21st Century, while holding fast to traditional values of caring, service and trust, so you can be confident that you are safe in our hands.



Want More Information?

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You are welcome to visit our office, or ask us to come and visit you in your home, if you need help or advice regarding a funeral - now or in the future. We are more than willing to provide any information you need without obligation.

We are completely transparent in our quotations and pricing, so you will always know exactly what you are paying for and how much it will cost.



Direct Cremation

What you need to know





About Direct Cremation

Direct cremation is a cremation with no service. Direct cremation is not a funeral. It refers to the collection and cremation of a person who has died without any of the usual elements of a funeral. We do urge anyone considering direct cremation to think carefully about how family and friends might feel about this decision and its impact, and to talk it through carefully with those who might be affected by the absence of a funeral.

Is It Right For Me?



To decide if direct cremation is the best choice - on its own or as part of a wider funeral or celebration of life - we suggest that you learn as much as you can about the company you have chosen. This may include asking how your loved one will be treated and how involved you can be in the process. The Good Funeral Guide has leaflet of recommended questions to ask, which we are happy to provide by email.

Some providers - particularly online - are limited in what they offer, especially if you are wanting a local cremation. At Saint & Forster, we aim to provide a direct cremation service that is personal. We believe that you have a right to spend time with your loved ones, so you are always welcome to visit them in our chapel and choose how they are to be dressed. We can tell you the date and time of the cremation, which will always be in a local crematorium. You can also witness the coffin being received into the crematorium if you wish.



Direct Cremation with a Local Funeral Director

Here at Saint & Forster, we strive to create a truly bespoke service to remember your loved one, so we don't have any pre-designed funeral plans. Every family we work with is treated with the same care and respect, regardless of whether they have chosen a traditional funeral, a natural burial or a direct cremation. We are honest and transparent about all of our prices. There are no hidden costs. If cost is a reason you are considering direct cremation, we have many affordable options beyond direct cremation. We will work with you to create your ideal service.

