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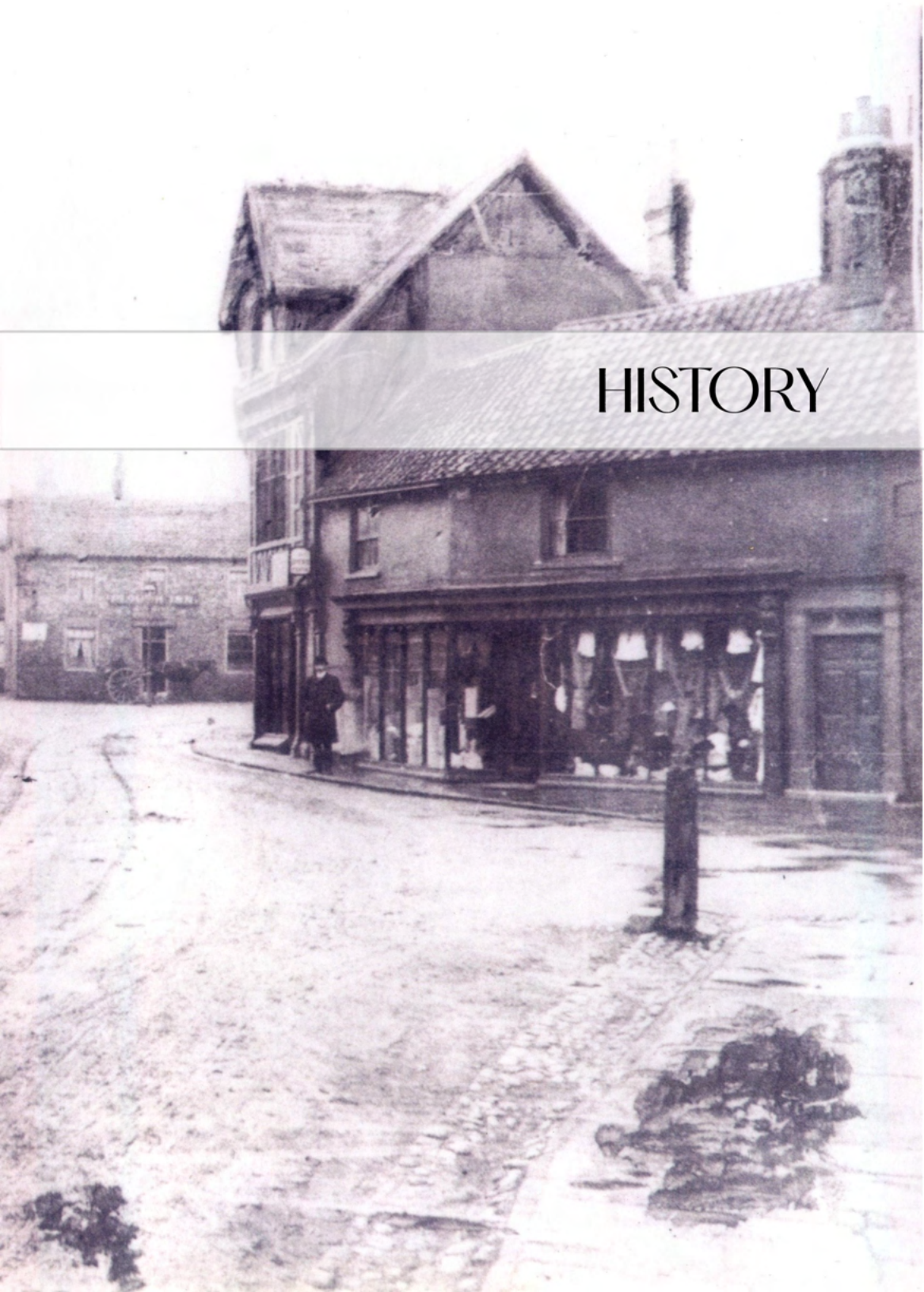
Service Brochure



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HISTORY



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A Little Bit of History

In the late 1940's and early 1950's Jack Punton started to set-up a family home in Carlton, near Snaith with his wife Margaret. He gained employment with Hinsley's, the Undertakers in Carlton and began to learn his trade as a carpenter.

As his family grew the need for more control of his finances pushed him to start up as a carpenter and odd-job man on his own. He began to build a good reputation, in his work but also as a local preacher for the Methodist Church.

In 1956 he moved his family to Snaith and setup a workshop on George Street. In 1958 he made a bold move and purchased the businesses' current location on the corner of Market Place. Here he had room to develop and opened one of the first in a new wave of shops called 'DIY'. Along with the retail shop, Jack employed carpenters, decorators and plumbers and continued to develop as an Undertaker.

After the death of his wife, Margaret in 1977. Jack was joined by his son John in 1978 to enable him to take semi-retirement and pursue his numerous activities, from preaching to local council & charity walks. Jack became known throughout the region as 'The Walking Man', completing numerous marathon walks, including around the coast of England & Wales, from Hull to Holland & Land's End to John 'O' Groats. The walks and marathons started in his 60's and finished in his late 80's. He raised well over £40k for the NSPCC and amassed some 30 000 miles.

John left his teaching job in Chesterfield to ensure the business continued to grow. He was a keen sportsman playing Rugby Union to County level and playing cricket to a good standard. His family now aid him in the business, and all have been actively involved in the business. 2026 sees the family celebrate 70 years of a family run service that has strong ties with the heart of a much loved community.



WHAT HAPPENS NOW?



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What Happens Now?

Whether the death was expected or not the first steps are always difficult. All of us should only go through this maybe a couple of times in our life time and as with anything new, or unknown it can be rather confusing.

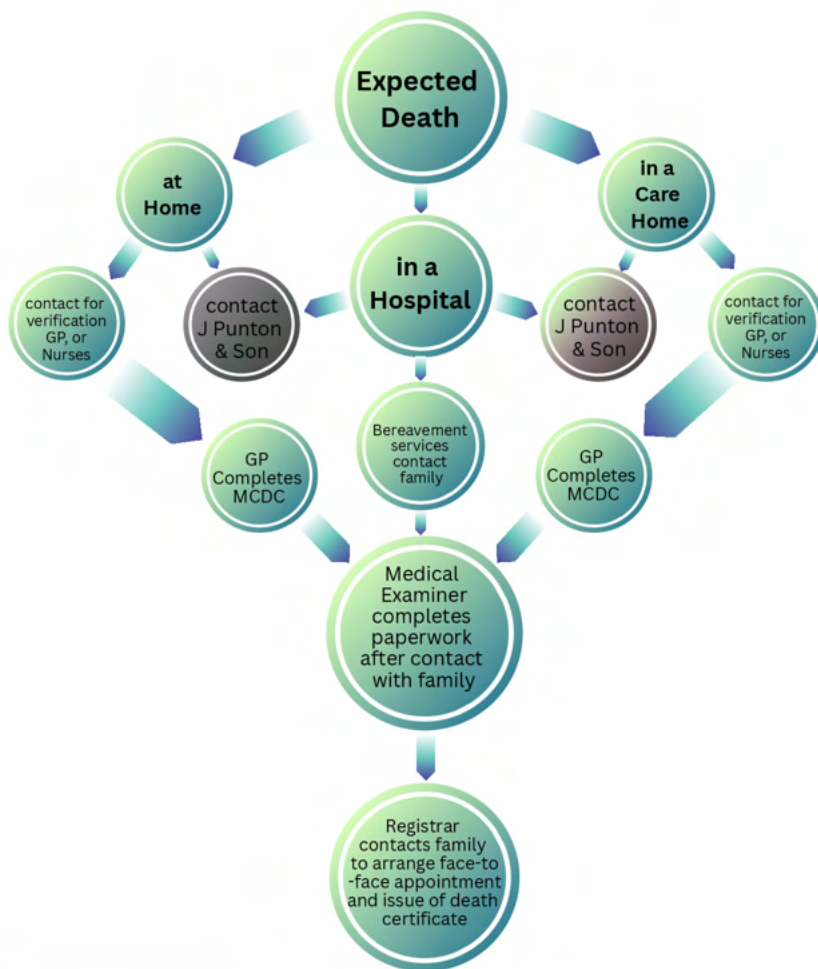
We are on hand to guide you through this and will be available anytime, day or night, if you are unsure, have a question, or just need to talk something through. As Funeral Directors we are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We may be called to a home by a family member to a death that was expected, we may be called by the police to one that was unexpected. We may be visited by family when a loved one has passed in hospital, or called by a care home. Whichever scenario arises we will ensure we are available to advise and reassure whenever and wherever we are needed.

The next couple of pages should help you to visualise the process and different scenarios which may occur.



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First Steps - Expected Deaths





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First Steps - Unexpected Deaths



THE CORONER





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The Coroner

A coroner is an independent judicial officer with legal powers working on behalf of the Crown. Most coroners are lawyers but some coroners may be doctors. Coroner's officers work under the direction of coroners and liaise with bereaved families, police, doctors and funeral directors. The coroner's role is to inquire into deaths reported to them which may be unnatural for any reason, or of unexpected and unknown cause. Deaths are mainly reported to a coroner by the police, registrars of deaths and doctors.

The coroner or their officer will gather information about the person who has died and the circumstances of their death to determine whether a doctor can issue a medical certificate, or whether further investigations are required. If a medical certificate cannot be issued the coroner will usually order a post-mortem examination.

If a coroner's post-mortem examination reveals that the death was due to natural causes and that an inquest is not needed, the coroner will release the body. The death can then be registered and the funeral can take place.

If the post-mortem examination does not immediately reveal the cause of death but it is thought that the cause of death will be natural, a coroner now has the option to continue an investigation without opening an inquest. A Coroner's 'Certificate of the Fact of Death' will also be issued to allow the executor(s) or appropriate next of kin to begin to administer the estate. This is often referred to as an interim certificate. Provided the test results confirm a natural cause of death, the coroner will close the investigation and the next of kin will be able to register the death in the normal way.

However, if the death is found not to be from natural causes the coroner will then open an inquest. If you require further information ask for the Coroners' Society website.



THE GP, ME & REGISTRAR



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Doctors & The Medical Examiner

Immediately after someone has passed away the formal side of the process begins. Various forms and paperwork will be completed and checked, either by the GP from the registered surgery, who last attended in life, or by the doctor that last treated in hospital. Normally you would get a call from the surgery, or Bereavement Services (in a hospital) to explain the next stages.

Once the Doctors have completed the paperwork (MCCD certificate) they will forward to the overseeing GP called The Medical Examiner. They are independent from the surgery and cover a wide area. When the Medical Examiner has reviewed they will contact you to discuss the cause of death and ensure you were happy with all treatments and services provided by the doctors and care staff. At the end of the call they will inform you that the Registrars will be in touch to create an appointment to register the death and collect the Death Certificate.

This process can take several days and can be a stressful time for families as they feel a little out of touch with the process. Many Funeral Directors say they will not make arrangements until Registration has been completed. We are more than happy to come out and talk things through with you, even make provisional bookings in advance of the Registration. We will also provide you with our contact numbers to ensure you can ask questions, discuss options whenever you are ready to do so.

A common question about this process is the '5 day rule' and that registration needs to be completed within that timeframe. This only begins once the Registrar has received the paperwork from the Medical Examiner. On occasions the Registrars are busy and cannot fulfil the '5 day rule'. The rule is never enforced and is just there to ensure you understand it is important and needs to be done as soon as possible.



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The Registrar

You are legally required to register a person's death and also need to have registered the death before you can sort out their financial affairs. All deaths need to be registered with the registrar for births, deaths and marriages. This must be done within five days, after the Registrar has been issued the forms from the Medical Examiner. There's no cost for registering a death. But you will need to pay to get copies of the death certificate.

A death should be registered by a relative of the person who died. It can also be registered by someone who was present when the person died. If the person who died has no relatives, or they're not available, there are other people who can register the death. This includes someone who was present when the person died. If you are not sure about who can register the death, it's best to call your local register office and check with them.

The register office will say what ID's of the individual are required at the appointment, the more official the better, but they also understand that they may be difficult to locate. The registrar will want to know: the person's full name at the time of their death, any other names that the person used – for example, their maiden name, their date and place of birth, their last address, their occupation or last occupation if retired, the full name, date of birth and occupation of a surviving or late spouse or civil partner and whether they were getting a state pension or any other benefits.

Along with the Death Certificate, they will also issue a 'Green Form' which will either be emailed to the Funeral Director, or you will be asked to give it directly to the Funeral Director. This is required for them to collect individuals from hospitals and will also be sent, 3 days before the funeral through to the crematorium, church, or cemetery to identify where the final resting place will be.



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'Tell Us Once' Scheme

The 'Tell Us Once' service means that you can just tell the registrar once and the following organisations will be contacted on your behalf.

- Adult services
- Blue badge parking permit & concessionary bus passes
- Child benefit & child tax credit
- Children's services
- Collection of payment for council services
- Council housing, Council tax & Council tax benefit
- DWP, including the pensions, disability and carers service
- Jobcentre Plus and the overseas health team
- Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)
- Electoral services
- Housing benefit office
- Identity and Passport Service
- Library services
- Ministry of Defence, Service Personnel and Veterans
- Agency, including War Pensions Scheme
- Personal taxation
- Working tax credit

When you make an appointment to register the death, the registrar will explain about the service so that you can use it immediately after you have registered. Using 'Tell Us Once' is not compulsory.

MAKING ARRANGEMENTS





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What to Think About?

Whether the death was expected, or unexpected arranging and organising a funeral is quite complex and often daunting. It is made especially difficult during what is an emotional time.

Our job is to make this process as seamless and simple as possible. We can arrange everything, or if you feel you need to be more closely involved merely advise and guide you when needed.

Every family and every individual is different which is why we need to adapt to your needs and desires to ensure that we can provide the best service for you (and the loved one in our care).

Never be afraid to ask, we will always do our best to find a solution, or accommodate a need. The following few pages highlight the main parts to organising a funeral.

A funeral can be traditional and formal, or more modern and informal. This section should help you decide what you would like over the coming days and on the funeral day itself.



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Burial, or Cremation, Church, or Crematorium?

Burial, or cremation is something that is usually discussed, or mentioned in life and is often dictated by history. Some families prefer burials, some cremations. Cremations are more common. In some urban areas they are very much the only option as land for burial is not available. Most crematoria are found in the larger towns. In our area the most common are Memoria at Barnby Dun, Pontefract & York, yet other locations include Hull, Doncaster, Scunthorpe, Leeds & Wakefield.

Burials are usually confined to churchyards, or cemeteries. Churches with burial grounds are most commonly Church of England, or Catholic. Most cemeteries are run by Parish Councils, or County Councils. Some independent groups now offer burial grounds, most commonly as 'Natural' burial grounds allowing on certain types of coffins and caskets to be used in the burial process. Currently these 'Natural' burial grounds are located further afield, but are often in very scenic areas.

If a burial is required it is usually preceded by a church service. Occasionally we get requests for simple graveside services where family and friends congregate at the graveside. In these instances, if weather is an issue we can erect a gazebo over the grave and provide seating. If the deceased who is to be buried, or family of the deceased are not religious it is quite difficult to arrange a fixed place service (not in a church), however we have used village halls in the past.

All crematoria have private chapels, or service rooms which can be used by any religious, or non-religious denomination. A service at church beforehand (or as a memorial after) can also be arranged.





Preparation & Visitation

Our Chapels of Rest are rooms available for you when wanting to come and say final goodbyes.

We can supply a variety of gowns, for men and women, or more commonly these days we can dress in their usual clothes, or clothes you deem appropriate. When you have decided you can bring them around to us, or we can collect from you.

We very rarely embalm as it is often not needed. On the occasions that we believe it might be required we will let you know. Feel free to discuss this with us and we will explain the reasons behind this.

If you, or family want to visit please be aware that we do prefer appointments, mainly to ensure we can give you full attention and ensure that you get the best service we can provide. Appointments can be made at anytime, morning, afternoon, evening, or weekends.

If you have pictures, or music you would like please let us know in advance as we will always do our best to ensure the time you have is as personal and positively memorable as possible.



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Coffins

The coffin industry is going through a bit of a revolution in terms of options available to a family. Still the most common, by far is the simple oak veneer coffin with brass, or chrome fittings. Occasionally we get asked for solid wood coffins (usually oak).

In recent years 'natural' and 'environmentally friendly' coffins have become popular, along with cardboard (reinforced through folds, or lamination). Most recently coloured coffins have been introduced, personalising the exterior of the coffin, expressing interests, work, or hobbies which the deceased enjoyed. Others include coffins of a more modern design, wool coffins, wicker, banana leaf and willow.

All are available to you and more detailed brochures are available if required. We will highlight some on the coming pages, with rough guides to costs. Obviously, if wanting a more personalised coffin time is usually a factor and we would need to know as soon as possible.

Ashes Caskets & Urns

It is impossible to list all the options here, so if you are thinking of keepsakes, jewellery, or personalised urns please look at these sites for options;

www.urnsuk.com

www.cherished-urns.co.uk

Cremated remains are available to us 2-3 days after a cremation. You can have them whenever you need them - **just call us** to arrange how you would like them presented back to you. Currently they are returned in a nice cardboard box. Often, we transfer decorative into scatter tubes if that is what you desire to do. If being buried they are mostly transferred to an oak casket with name plate. Ask about our woodland if you would like an option that includes planting a tree as a lasting memorial.

TRADITIONAL COFFINS





The York

Simple oak veneered coffin with oak moulding. Usually finished with brass, or chrome handles.



The Haddon

Oak veneered coffin with oak mouldings. Half round on the lid and half round panel on the sides.



The Milldale

Simple mahogany veneered coffin with mahogany moulding. Usually finished with brass, or chrome handles.



The Chesterfield

Solid oak coffin with 2.5" double oak moulding. Panel sides and ends and a raised lid. Also available in Mahogany.



WOVEN, WEEVE & FSC



Wool

The woolled outer layer is carefully hand fitted in Yorkshire around a strong 100% recycled frame, which is reinforced with an MDF base.



Grey Wicker

A biodegradable traditional shaped grey wicker coffin with a wooden albasia frame and a wicker weave.



Water Hyacinth

Designed with beauty and strength in mind, this Water Hyacinth coffin is 100% biodegradable and made with the strong fibres of this rapid growing plant.



Brighton

A traditionally crafted solid pine coffin with plain side panels, lid and crafted matching pine handles, elegant in its simplicity. FSC certified.



Whitby

A natural oak style veneer coffin with matching oak mouldings on the lid and sides. FSC certified.



COLOURFUL COFFINS



Pollination

Laminated cardboard producing a superior strength 'natural' coffin. Decorated in a floral layer.



In The Garden

Laminated cardboard producing a superior strength 'natural' coffin. Decorated in a garden scene.



Lakeside

Laminated cardboard producing a superior strength 'natural' coffin. Decorated in a lakeside landscape.



Sporting

Laminated cardboard producing a superior strength 'natural' coffin. Decorated in a sporting theme.



Cardboard

The traditional cardboard coffin, in a traditional, or casket shape. Basic and simple, yet still with all the colour image options.



ASHES CONTAINERS



Wood Casket

Traditionally used for interment in cemeteries and churchyards.



Wool

A Swaledale woollen weave container. Beautifully natural and locally produced.



Card & Pictures

A modern, biodegradable container for use in burials. Any theme can be chosen, or designed.



Locked Casket

A premium modern to be designed to be kept in the home.



Modern Casket

A modern, biodegradable container for use in burials.



Footprints

A modern, biodegradable container for use in burials.



Hearts

A metal heart shaped urn for keeping at home



Card & Pictures

Scatter tube with any colour design.



Hexagon

Another premium container for keeping remains at home.

INFORMING PEOPLE





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Obituaries & Announcements

Traditionally a death and the coming funeral will be announced in a local paper. Whilst not essential it does take a little pressure off those arranging the funeral as they do not have to be too worried about forgetting to tell someone. Local papers are the most commonly used, however some prefer the larger regional publications. If a person has only recently moved to an area then the paper local to where they used to live may be more appropriate.

Alternatively, if the family feels the need to keep the funeral to close family and friends they can simply contact people themselves. Social media is now becoming more popular as a way to communicate the loss of a loved one and forthcoming funeral details. We have our own Facebook page where notices are posted, with pictures to be shared by family and directly into the community groups at the centre of peoples lives.

The most commonly used paper is the Goole & Selby Times which has a deadline of 4pm Tuesday for the Thursday edition (last minute obituaries can be placed before 10am on the Wednesday, but would be at the end of the list and not in alphabetical order). Larger daily publications can usually be put in on the morning of the day before.



THE SERVICE



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The Funeral Service

A service in a church, or place of worship is organised by the Minister, Priest, or head of the denomination associated with the site of worship. How the service is arranged is very much in their hands. Some prefer more traditional services, yet more are open to personal touches. Anything from a favourite piece of music to a video montage of pictures and scenes of a life gone by.

Civil services are usually performed by a celebrant at a crematorium and are also open to personal reflections and touches that may give greater meaning to a family.

If there is something you feel would enhance the service always ask the person arranging the service. If you need us to see an idea into fruition then we will always do our best.

We arrange and print service sheets if required and have a folder of possible designs to choose from. Alternatively, if you have someone in the family who want to produce something for the congregation then they should be encouraged. Personal touches can be valuable to them and the rest of the family.

Donations in a church are sometimes retained by the church, but if asked will either split, or allow the total amount be given to the charity of your choice.



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Transport

The traditional hearse is by far the most common mode of transportation. Other options can be hired if required. These range from motorcycle hearses, horse drawn carriages, Land Rovers, even a double decker bus hearse.

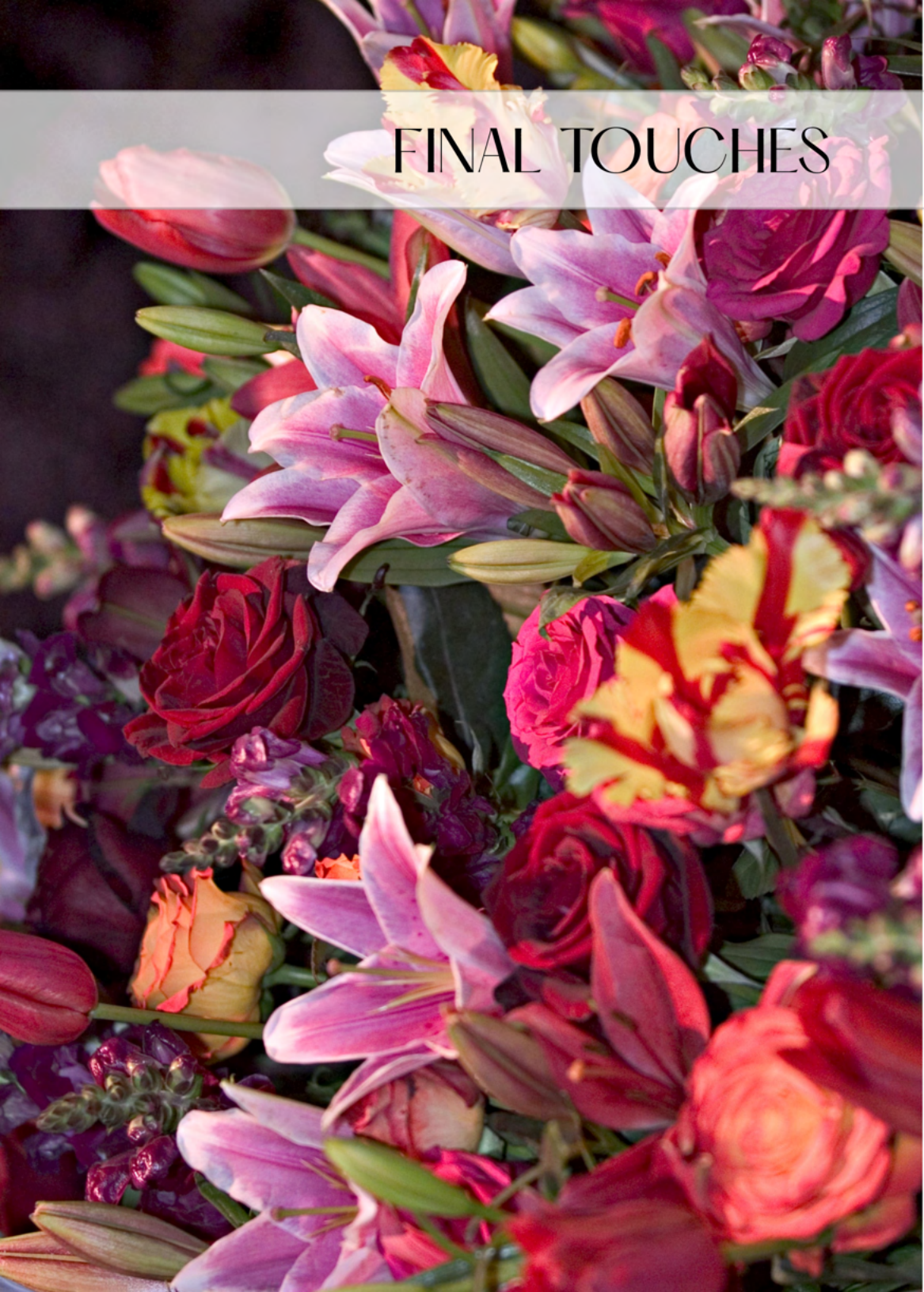
Limousines, if required seat six people, with the option of an extra person next to the driver. Limousines will follow the hearse from the house, or meeting point and follow to the final destination. They will then return the family back to the reception, or a family house. The majority of the time family arrange transport from this point, but if impractical the limousines can wait until the reception is over and return the family back to the starting point.

We all either own, or have access to vehicles today which means limousines are by no means essential to a funeral. If you have family members who are willing to drive on the day then this is an obvious alternative. The day will be an emotional one. Focusing on driving and the day, as a whole can be difficult so should be considered carefully.



TRANSPORT



A close-up, high-angle shot of a lush floral arrangement. The bouquet is composed of several types of flowers: large, trumpet-shaped pink lilies with prominent stamens; deep red, tightly curled roses; and large carnations with striking yellow and red variegated petals. There are also smaller, dark purple flowers and green foliage interspersed throughout. The lighting is soft, highlighting the textures and colors of the petals. A semi-transparent white banner is positioned across the upper third of the image, containing the text 'FINAL TOUCHES' in a black, serif font.

FINAL TOUCHES



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Flowers & Charitable Donations

Flowers are usually either reserved for family arrangements, or open to all who know the deceased. If flowers are only to be presented by family it is often the custom to accept 'donations in lieu of flowers' which allows those who can, or cannot attend pay their respects through a donation to the deceased, or deceased's families favourite charity.

Donations received in a church are sometimes retained by the church, but if asked will either split, or allow the total amount be given to the preferred charity.

We can collect all donations for you after the service and count and hold the money for a week, or two in case more money is given after the funeral. We then send a cheque to the chosen charity and ask them to acknowledge receipt to the next of kin. We have a strict process which adheres to our codes of practice when handling donations to ensure they are safely handled and recorded. Alternatively, you or a member of the family can take responsibility for donations received.

When going to a churchyard, or cemetery the flowers are usually arranged on the grave. When going to a crematorium we will ask you if you would like them to remain at the crematorium, or returned to a home, grave, or even a local nursing home for their arrangements.

If the main floral arrangement (usually on the coffin) is ordered through us and the service is at a crematorium we can have the arrangement split into small bunches to be presented to those that attend the reception as a small thankyou, on your behalf.



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Personalisation & Visuals

With technology changing the way we work, rest and play it is also influencing how we celebrate, or remember a life. Some of us find technology more friendly than others. We can help advise and even create a visual presentation, to suit your needs and desires.

Most crematoriums have audio and visual facilities. Meaning you can play a short film, or a montage of photos. You can also 'broadcast' a service to any corner of the world (as long as they have access to the internet) through what is known as a 'webcast'. People can login to a secure sight from a password that the crematorium arranges, allowing people to view the service in 'real time' at the crematorium. The service is only available to those with the service details and the password and those people can be chosen by you.

If you have relatives in Australia, or even Antarctica, they don't have to travel thousands of miles to be with you, as long as they have internet they can be part of the service with you and the rest of the congregation. If you have photos you want to show in church; we can provide easels, music; we can provide a sound system; video; we can provide a projector (if given permission by the minister). Obviously, if you prefer these can be arranged for the reception after the service.

Whatever your thoughts, or ideas - never be afraid to ask, we will always do our best.



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Service Sheets & Condolence Books

One of the simplest ways to personalise a service is through a 'service sheet', or 'order of service'. These are usually folded leaflets with the details of the service, whether in church, crematorium, or other. They can be very basic, or more elaborate. They can be produced by family, or by ourselves.

Sometimes the children, or grandchildren like to get involved and create something that is personal to them. We can help by providing templates to work from, scanners, or photo editing software, or even if they need access to a printer to finish their work.

If you would like us to organise this then we can provide something personal to you and the family. We can print in any number and guide you as to how many you may need on the day.

Condolence books, or attendance cards are available if you would like to record the names and thoughts of those attending the funeral. The books are usually provided at the entrance to the church, or at the reception after the service. Attendance cards are usually small cards left in the rows of pews, or handed to people as they arrive at a service.



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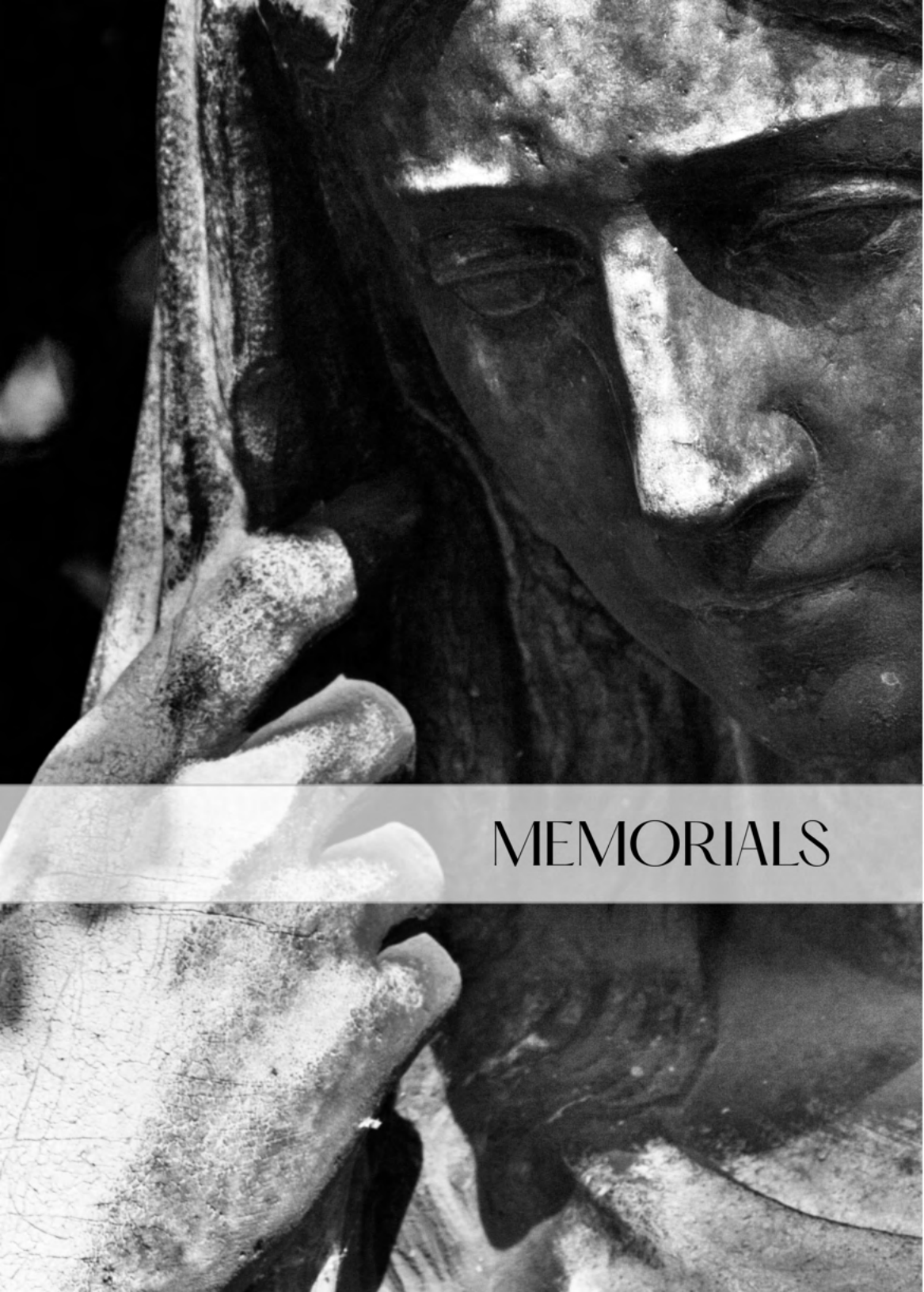
Memorials

Every cemetery and churchyard have their own rules with regards size, colour, type of stone etc. and all have different fees. We can advise you on these, or refer you to the appropriate contact for more information.

It is usually a good idea to visit a memorial mason's shop to view the various stones, rather than just to choose from a catalogue. Sometimes it may even be an idea to wander through the churchyard, or cemetery to see what options are available, even note how inscriptions are worded.

USEFUL CONTACTS:

JW Myers	GOOLE	01405 763976
	SELBY	01757 616201
	THORNE	01405 763976
Mindful Memorials	SELBY	01757 703394



MEMORIALS

PLANNING & STANDARDS





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To ensure we can offer you a service which maintains the highest standards of service we became part of the National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF). We remain 100% family owned and run, yet operate to the codes of conduct defined by SAIF. This means if at any stage we break those codes you, as a client have access to a complaint procedure which we must answer to.

Representatives from SAIF visit our premises every so often to ensure we are maintaining those standards, through thorough and comprehensive checks and following any directives issued through government.

The funeral industry is not regulated at a national level although we would not complain if it was, as it would ensure you always get the best standard of care, wherever, or whoever you choose to help in this stage of life.



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Planning for the Future

Many people now look to put funds away to secure for future funeral costs, for a variety of reasons. Mostly to remove the stress and burden on family at the time it is required. Funeral Plans are sold in a variety of forms, through adverts on TV, phone calls even in supermarkets – almost like the new double glazing which was sold relentlessly during the 80's and 90's.

Funeral invoices are the one thing that can be paid by the bank at death and will always be released if the finances are available. So, one simple option would be to set aside, whether in a separate account, or savings. You therefore know where your money is and can ensure it is under your control. You can talk to us to get an idea of current costs and invest, or save towards that figure.

Other options include whole life assurance, over 50's plans and fixed term plans. We can direct you towards well known and trusted companies to help you get those in place, at terms you are happy with.

Funeral Plans are starting to charge higher administration fees as they compete across the market so we are finding these less appealing to our clients. We are happy to discuss your funeral needs and choices at no cost to you and produce a document highlighting those wishes which can be presented to family for safe keeping.



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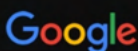
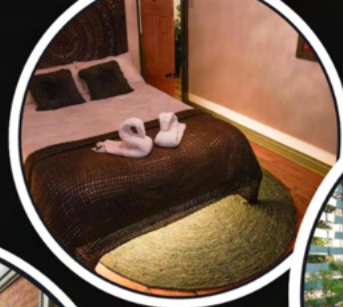
Direct Cremation & DIY Funerals

Numerous surveys over the past decade have noted the large increases in funeral costs. Some causes include the decline of traditionally available burial sites, meaning land is at a premium. Also, regulations on emissions from the EU have meant that all crematoriums have had to refit cremators to reduce environmental emissions and hence, costs have risen.

Another major factor are the larger 'big business' funeral services who have taken what was a more local 'service business' into a business that answers to shareholders and their profit margins. Most of these bigger firms hide behind the older family firms names which they have bought. We are constantly surprised by the amounts some of these firms (even very local ones) charge. Most polls have found the independent family funeral director offers by far the best value for money (and most often standards of care).

Deaths can often be sudden and unexpected. If finances are not available then we need to offer you options to reduce and limit that burden. Direct cremation, whilst not for all is one of those options. It is the simplest funeral and by far the cheapest, allowing for the celebration of a life at a time to suit you. Some people choose it because of finances, others as they desire minimal fuss and attention. Please ask for details on this option if you feel it would benefit you. If you are worried about finances, want to be more involved in the funeral process, or just want to know your options please tell us, we will offer the best advice we can.

We have our fee sheet available at all times and will provide an estimate of costs at your request.



The Green House Snaith Airbnb



standard price £131 per night.
medium and long term discounts available.



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and 4 bedrooms, with
private off road parking.



Ring Mark on 01405 860382, or
email thegreenhouse1750@gmail.com



**Discounted accommodation in Snaith
for families requiring a place to stay
when attending a funeral. View on
Airbnb, or ask Mark for more details.**

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Useful Contact Numbers

J PUNTON & SON CONTACTS

Office Phone	(01405) 860382
John's Mobile	07767 358 983
Mark's Mobile	07715 597 461

*The landline is available 24hrs, diverted to our homes for out-of- hours contact.
If no answer please try either mobile number.*

Website: www.puntonsfid.co.uk **Email:** info@puntons.co.uk

REGISTRARS - East Riding of Yorkshire

Beverley	(01482)	393600
Cottingham	(01482)	393565/6
Driffild	(01482)	393600
Goole	(01482)	393580
Hedon	(01482)	393600
Hornsea	(01482)	393600
Pocklington	(01482)	393573/4

REGISTRARS - North Yorkshire

All North Yorkshire Registrars (01609) 780780
or book appointments online at www.northyorks.gov.uk

FLORISTS

Flowershack (Snaith)	(01977)	663699
Milners (Goole)	(01405)	763044
Lisa's Florists (Selby)	(01757)	708888
Carol Winn (Selby)	(01757)	702918
All Occasions Florist (Howden)	(01430)	431906
Lockwoods Florists (Thorne)	(01405)	813729

DEPARTMENT OF WORK & PENSIONS

Bereavement Service Helpline (0345) 606 0265



J. Punton & Son
Funeral Directors



We have signed a pledge through Quaker Social Action to provide 'Fair Funerals', ensuring people who come to us in 'time of need' are provided with the best information and transparent pricing to ensure a funeral is within their means and budget.

We all think our closest relatives and friends deserve the very best of send offs and commonly associate this with the most expensive funerals. We find the simplest of funerals can be the most meaningful and respectful.

These are options available to support people on low incomes with funeral costs. If you need help sourcing further information please ask us. No single option is likely to meet the full cost, but all can help;

The estate, pre-paid funeral plans, insurance policies or pension schemes of the person who has died;

Bereavement payment, a one-off grant of £2,000 for eligible widowed spouses under pension age whose partner paid NI contributions during their life;

The Social Fund funeral payment, a grant towards funeral costs for people on qualifying benefits Charitable grants - access to a benevolent fund based on the age, diagnosis, employment or military service of the person who has died or person arranging the funeral; Affordable credit such as a loan from a bank or a credit union;

Gifts, contributions and loans from friends, family and/or employers.



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Aftercare, Help & Advice

The time proceeding a funeral can often be the most difficult. We are always at the end of the phone. Whether to arrange scattering, or burial of ashes; to discuss other memorials such as jewellery, keepsakes, even a memorial tree.

If there is anything you need to discuss just call, or pop into the shop for a cup of tea and a chat. If you feel you need something more than any of the groups and organisations below can help through tricky times;



CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE: Providing support, through phone, email, group, or one-to-one. Just call 0844 4779400 (costs apply).

Winston's Wish

WINSTON'S WISH: Helping children and their families cope and come to terms with bereavement. Call 08452 03 04 05 (costs apply).

SAMARITANS

SAMARITANS: Free support groups for those who have lost someone through suicide. Just call (0208) 939 9560.



SANDS: there for anyone affected by the death of a baby. Just call (0207) 436 5881.



QUAKER SOCIAL ACTION: Help and advice on obtaining financial support for funerals. Call (0208) 983 5030.

DWP

DEPARTMENT OF WORK & PENSIONS:

Offering help and advice in claiming state support for funeral costs. Call (0345) 606 0265



CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU: General advice on support and local contacts for bereavement and financial advice. Call 03444 111 444



Our reputation is built on recommendations. If you have time we would love a review. As a thankyou we will donate £50 to the chosen charity, or discount the final invoice by the same amount.



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