

COFFIN & CASKETS

Our range of traditional, contemporary and environmentally friendly coffins, caskets and memorials has something for all tastes and budgets



*“A funeral is a chance to pay a lasting tribute to your loved one.
We feel honoured you have chosen us and feel pride in
making your vision come to fruition”*

– Simon and Rebecca Welham

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We were in the very sad position of losing both my in-laws within a very short period and used Donna and her team at Welham Jones Swanley on both occasions. We cannot recommend them highly enough. Donna was compassionate, and kind and made us feel completely at ease when helping us with the arrangements. Her professionalism shone through, and she is the loveliest of people! Her team on the days of the services were outstanding. They guided us through with compassion and understanding during a very difficult and traumatic time. We have no hesitation in recommending them to anyone.” (Anon)

COFFINS & CASKETS

Choose from coffins made from a variety of selected woods, veneers and other materials. All our solid wood coffins and caskets are hand-made to order, constructed with solid wood butt ends and solid wood bases. We take great care to source sustainable products by only using recognised suppliers committed to using products and timbers grown in renewable forests.

WHAT CAN YOU PUT IN A COFFIN?

Local crematorium regulations require the removal of some materials before cremation. This is due to regulations regarding emissions. However, we can place personal items, mementoes like photographs, flowers or other combustible keepsakes in the coffin and return any unpermitted items safely to you before or on the day of or after the funeral.

There are no restrictions on what can go in a coffin for a burial.

WHAT YOU CAN ADD TO THE COFFIN?

- It is a requirement by law to fit nameplates to all coffins.
- Symbolic furniture is available to support a wide range of religions and associations.
- We can supply Scottish cords and tassels, along with the Union flag or other national flags.
- We can provide service (civil and military) and regimental flags.
- We have a medal cushion for your use.

LOOKING AFTER CREMATED REMAINS

Until you decide what to do with the cremated remains, we will look after them for you for up to 6 months. When ready, we will supply a durable plastic or cardboard urn in which to store or transport the remains.

Alternatively we offer a range of caskets, urns keepsakes, memorials and memorabilia giving you many options for what to do with the cremated remains.

NEXT STEPS

Contact your local branch of Welham Jones to book a meeting with one of our supportive funeral arrangers to talk through your wishes to create the right funeral for you or your loved one,

GREEN COFFINS

Made from a variety of recycled or renewable materials, generally considered to be fast growing and with a low carbon footprint, our Green collection of coffins are suitable for burial or cremation. Sourced from a trusted range of suppliers, we have a green coffin to suit all budgets.

CARDBOARD (MANILA)

The Cardboard Manila coffin comes finished in a natural 'cardboard' and is fitted with six rope handles and a cotton lining. It is suitable for burial or cremation. Made using a robust, cardboard-like substance manufactured in the UK from recycled material and water-based inks and glues, this eco-coffin is 100% biodegradable.



CARDBOARD (WOODFILM)

This Cardboard coffin comes finished with a film giving it the appearance of a wooden finish. It is fitted with six rope handles and a cotton lining and is suitable for burial or cremation. Made using a robust, cardboard-like substance manufactured in the UK from recycled material and water-based inks and glues, this eco coffin is 100% biodegradable.

BAMBOO

The Bamboo coffin, made entirely from natural materials, comes with six matching bamboo handles and is fitted with a cotton lining. It is suitable for burial or cremation.



BAMBOO (FRAMED)

Fitted with a calico lining, this coffins feature woven bamboo panels and a soft wood frame for extra rigidity. It is of traditional shape and comes with worked wooden handles on rope loops and a wooden nameplate. It is suitable for burial or cremation.

SEAGRASS

An oval-shaped coffin woven from natural seagrass gives this coffin its light brown and beige hues with a subtle hint of green. Fitted with a natural cotton lining and matching frill for either burial or cremation the Seagrass comes with matching woven flower hoops and six handles.



WICKER

Made from 100% natural and biodegradable wicker (willow), this coffin is fitted with six matching round handles and fully lined in cotton. It is suitable for either cremation or burial.

NATURAL LEGACY

Of pure new wool supported on a strong recycled cardboard frame and manufactured in Yorkshire, this coffin comes in white or grey. Lined inside with organic cotton and edged with jute, the Natural Legacy coffin is fitted with an embroidered woollen nameplate and is suitable for cremation or burial.



WILLOW

A traditionally shaped coffin handcrafted in England from the finest Somerset willow, this coffin is the colour of weather-beaten gold. The Willow is finished with willow or hemp handles in a range of colours, two matching coloured bands of your choice, an engraved wooden nameplate and a natural cotton lining.

SOLID WOOD COFFINS

We have a variety of options, including American style caskets and English hand made solid wood caskets. Generally used for burial, most are also suitable for cremation if fitted with appropriate furniture. Some restrictions apply on the use of American (particularly metal) caskets.

CAT'S PAW

A distinctively different coffin of knotty oak veneer with a golden hue and the appearance of a cat's (or dog's) paw prints. With a flat lid and sides, the Cat's Paw coffin comes fitted with six oak bar handles and six matching oak 'bell' wreath holders. It is fitted with an ivory-coloured taffeta lining.



- Available in antique oak (shown), elm or mahogany

CHISLEHURST

With fine antiqued oak, elm or mahogany veneers, this solid obeche wood coffin is finished to a matt sheen and comes with a raised lid. Fitted with six brass metal bar handles* and wreath holders, the Chislehurst is lined in ivory coloured taffeta, complete with matching gown.

IGHTHAM

A solid obeche wood coffin, the Ightham comes in a matt sheen finish with a raised lid. With a limed oak veneer (also available in Elm), the finish of the coffin is very distinctive. Lined in ivory taffeta and fitted with six silvered bar handles*, nameplate, and wreath holders, it comes complete with a matching ivory gown.



WINDSOR

A handmade polished mahogany or oak coffin complete with three pairs of brass metal casket bar handles*, wreath holders, and a breastplate. Six routed panels can be specified at extra cost. The interior and matching robe is of white, pink, blue or ivory-coloured taffeta.



- Coffin shown in Oak stain3
- Also available in solid mahogany or different oak stains
- Optional routed panels available
- Matching T-ends with cremation fittings

OTFORD

Hand-crafted from solid oak or mahogany timbers, the Otford is a fine traditional English coffin, triple moulded with a raised lid and eight panels; it is polished to a matt sheen. Furnished with solid brass furniture* and a nameplate, it is completed with a luxurious satin suit and matching gown in pink, blue or ivory.



- Available in panelled oak or mahogany
- Matching T-ends with cremation fittings



WASHINGTON

We offer a distinctive range of highly polished American caskets in a choice of woods, metals and finishes. The Washington comes with swing bar hardware, and solid post corners (wooden caskets) and is fitted internally with adjustable beds; this range is only supplied to order and priced on application.

BLENHEIM

Handmade to the highest specification from solid panelled oak or mahogany, the Blenheim is a traditional English casket polished to a natural finish. Double-moulded, buttressed and with a hinged raised lid, it can be supplied with a couch side and split lid. Fitted with metal casket bar handles*, wreath holders and a nameplate, it comes lined with a luxurious satin suit and matching gown in a choice of white, pink or blue.



- Available in solid panelled oak or mahogany

* We can provide a cremation alternative to metal fittings on our coffins.

veneered wood coffins

These coffins are suitable for burial or cremation. Our wood-veneered coffins are constructed from recycled materials, formed into particle boards and veneered with selected timbers of 10 microns thickness.

PENSHURST

This is a simple mahogany-veneered coffin with four 'shell' handles, four wreath holders, a nameplate and ivory-coloured lining.



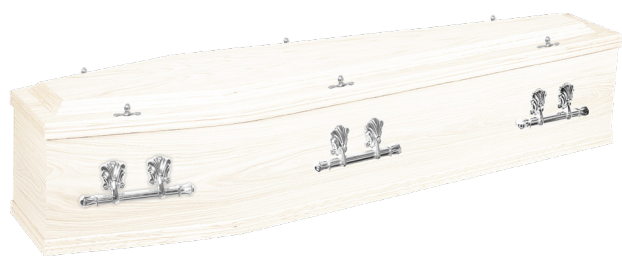
HEVER

An elegant elm-veneered coffin with ivory-coloured lining. The coffin includes six 'fleur' brass handles, six matching wreath holders and a breastplate.



CHIDDINGSTONE

An elegant limed-oak veneered coffin with ivory-coloured lining. The coffin includes six 'fleur' silvered handles, six matching wreath holders and a nameplate.



SPELDHURST

A strikingly different matt-polished coffin of limed oak veneer, with a distinctive raised lid. With ivory-coloured taffeta lining, fittings include six 'Oscar' silvered handles, wreath holders and a nameplate.

SEVENOAKS

Matt polished and with a mahogany or an oak veneer, the Sevenoaks has a characteristic raised lid. With ivory-coloured taffeta lining, fittings include six 'Oscar' brass handles, wreath holders and a nameplate.



- Available in veneer panelled oak or mahogany



- Available in veneered oak or mahogany

KNOLE

A double-moulded English casket with a raised and hinged lid, the Knole comes fine polished with a mahogany or oak veneer finish. Lined with luxurious ivory satin, fittings include brass handles, matching T-ends and wreath holders, a nameplate and matching gown.

PERSONALISED COFFINS

When you want to celebrate the life of the deceased, the personalised range allows you to decorate, or print a pattern or design that reflects their life or interests. Made principally from recycled material (particle board or cardboard), this bespoke design range of coffins is suitable for burial or cremation.

AVANT-GARDE

Made from renewable materials, the Avant-garde coffins incorporate high-quality images, designed to reflect the life, or lifestyle, of the deceased. Suitable for either burial or cremation, these coffins come with up to six handles and wreath holders, a nameplate, white taffeta lining, pillow and mattress. Bespoke images and designs are available at an additional cost.



NOMINE

Made from renewable materials, the Nomine is designed to reflect the life of the deceased with an engraved name or message along the side and painted in a single colour of your choice from the Dulux trade colour palette. Suitable for either burial or cremation, these coffins come with four silvered handles and wreath holders, a nameplate, white taffeta lining and pillow.

CARDBOARD (SIGNATURE)

The Cardboard Signature coffin is finished in plain white for self-decoration, or in Woodland green. It is suitable for burial or cremation. Made using a robust, cardboard-like substance manufactured in the UK from recycled material and water-based inks and glues, this eco coffin is 100% biodegradable. It can be further personalised in writing or sticking messages on it.



AVANT-GARDE (CARDBOARD)

Made using a robust, cardboard-like substance manufactured in the UK from recycled material and water-based inks and glues, this Eco coffin is 100% biodegradable. This coffin comes finished in a choice of stock images and is fitted with six rope handles and a cotton lining. It is suitable for burial or cremation. Bespoke designs can be accommodated at additional cost.

MEMORIALS AND TRIBUTES

After a funeral or cremation, families have numerous options for remembering their loved ones.

CHOOSING A MEMORIAL

We offer a variety of memorials that can be designed to reflect the life of your loved one.

HELPING YOU DECIDE WHAT TO DO WITH THE CREMATED REMAINS

We can arrange the interment of cremated remains in a cemetery or churchyard and supply memorial tablets or plaques, as appropriate. We also offer crafted urns if you wish to keep the ashes, or we can arrange for them to become keepsakes.

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

The majority of people choose to have the ashes laid to rest in a crematorium garden of remembrance and choose a memorial plaque.

KEEPING THEM AT HOME

If you are unsure what to do with the ashes, you do not have to rush into making a decision but can keep them in an urn or casket safely at home until you have decided. Many families will keep the ashes pending a further family death.

LAYING CREMATED REMAINS TO REST ON LAND

If you want to bury the cremated remains on private land, please get permission from the landowner. If you want to bury the ashes on your land, check your council's zoning permissions.

LAYING CREMATED REMAINS TO REST ON WATER

You need permission to scatter the cremated remains on inland water from the landowner, and must follow The Environment Agency's guidelines. It is advisable to use a biodegradable urn for putting ashes into the sea.

KEEPSAKES

You can choose to have cremated remains created into jewellery and we offer several options.

ALTERNATIVES

We can assist should you decide that your last resting place is to be scattered from a drone, launched in fireworks or indeed placed in space.

TRANSPORTATION OF CREMATED REMAINS

We can arrange for the cremated remains to be sent to another part of the UK if required. To have the cremated remains sent to another country, we will need to complete some legal paperwork at additional cost.

“Following the death of my wife I was originally attracted to Welham Jones as they were local to Sevenoaks and were a long established firm. I was not disappointed as their level of care and professionalism far exceeded my expectations. Vivienne Hogben, their Funeral Arranger who was our primary contact made what would have been a highly stressful time bearable and I thank them for that..”

- by JD

GET IN TOUCH

Contact your local funeral arranger at your nearest Welham Jones branch to discuss how you would like to commemorate your loved one

BOROUGH GREEN

43 Western Road, TN15 8AL - 01732 780600

ORPINGTON & CHELSFIELD

9 Windsor Drive, BR6 6EY - 01689 452525

CHISLEHURST & BROMLEY

4 Belmont Parade, Green Lane, BR7 6AN - 020 8467 2222

SEVENOAKS

156 London Road, TN13 1DJ - 01732 742400

SWANLEY

31 Station Road, BR8 8ES - 01322 619100

TONBRIDGE

164 High Street, TN9 1BB - 01732 617171

TUNBRIDGE WELLS

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