

Disclosure of Interests

Ultimate Owner

The Ultimate Owner of Alan M. Fawcett Funeral Directors are partners **Evelyn Anne Western** and **Andrew Michael Western**. We are an independent family firm with no affiliation or interest with any other third parties or financial institutions or price comparison websites.

Terms of Business

We reserve the right to ask for a deposit of £500.

We reserve the right to ask that all Disbursements are to be paid for in advance unless otherwise agreed.

Final Account invoices will be sent within 28 days after the funeral and are due for payment within 30 days of our invoice, unless otherwise agreed by us in writing.

We reserve the right to add VAT where applicable, to our charges, and at the rate applicable when we prepare the invoice.

We accept payment by BACS, personal or banker’s cheque, or we can accept up to £2,000 cash toward the account.

Please inform us if it is intended to make a claim for assistance for funeral expenses under DWP. The rules for eligibility are complex and we advise that you speak to your local DWP office for advice. In most circumstances they will not cover the entire fees due.

We will provide an estimate of sums due. The estimate provided sets out the Services we agree to supply. This estimate is an indication of the charges likely to be incurred on the basis of the information and details we know at the date of the estimate. While we make every effort to ensure the accuracy of the estimate, the charges are liable to alteration where circumstances occur outside of our control and where your requirements change.

If you amend your instructions, we will require your written confirmation of the changes. We may need to make an extra charge in accordance with prices published in our current price list.

You may change your Order a minimum of 3 working days before the funeral by contacting us via email or phone.

If your Order is changed, we will inform you of any change to the Final account in writing.

If you do not make payment to us by the due date, we reserve the right to charge you interest on the overdue sum at the rate of 4% per month and any associated debt recovery costs where applicable. Interest will accrue on a daily basis from the due date for payment until the actual date of payment of the overdue sum, whether before or after judgment. You must pay any interest due when paying an overdue sum. We may recover the cost of taking legal action to enforce payment.

The provisions of sub-Clause 5.8 will not apply if you have promptly contacted us to dispute an invoice in good faith. No interest will accrue while such a dispute is ongoing.

If you do not pay us for any Disbursements that are due in advance, we may suspend the Services until you have paid any outstanding sums due. If this happens, we will inform you in writing. This does not affect our right to charge you interest under sub-Clause 5.8.

Local Crematorium Standard Price List

Lancaster and Morecambe Crematorium Standard Price List		Beetham Hall Crematorium Standard Price List	
Full Adult Cremation Fee (60-minute slot length)	£ 1230	Service & Cremation	£ 1025.00
Reduced Fee Cremation Service (9:30am service only)	£ 980		
Direct Cremation Fee – Attended (no service) *	£ 736	Unattended Cremation	£ 800.00
Direct Cremation Fee – Unattended (no service) *	£ 550	(no slot booked – arrival at mutually convenient time)	
* Direct Cremation is an unattended service at 8.15am or 8.20am with no mourners present. Direct Cremation (attended) allows a small number of mourners to be present, without a service. The Funeral Director will be required to deliver the coffin to the catafalque with sufficient bearers.		Unattended Cremation (Arrival at 8.00am)	£ 600.00

Please note that additional services available from either Crematorium can be found on our ‘Additional Price list,’ which is available as a printed copy, it can also be found on our website and at our branches, details above.

Register of Charitable Donations, Gratuities and Gifts

Alan M Fawcett Funeral Directors has given a charitable donation to Trewan Sands Children’s Trust.