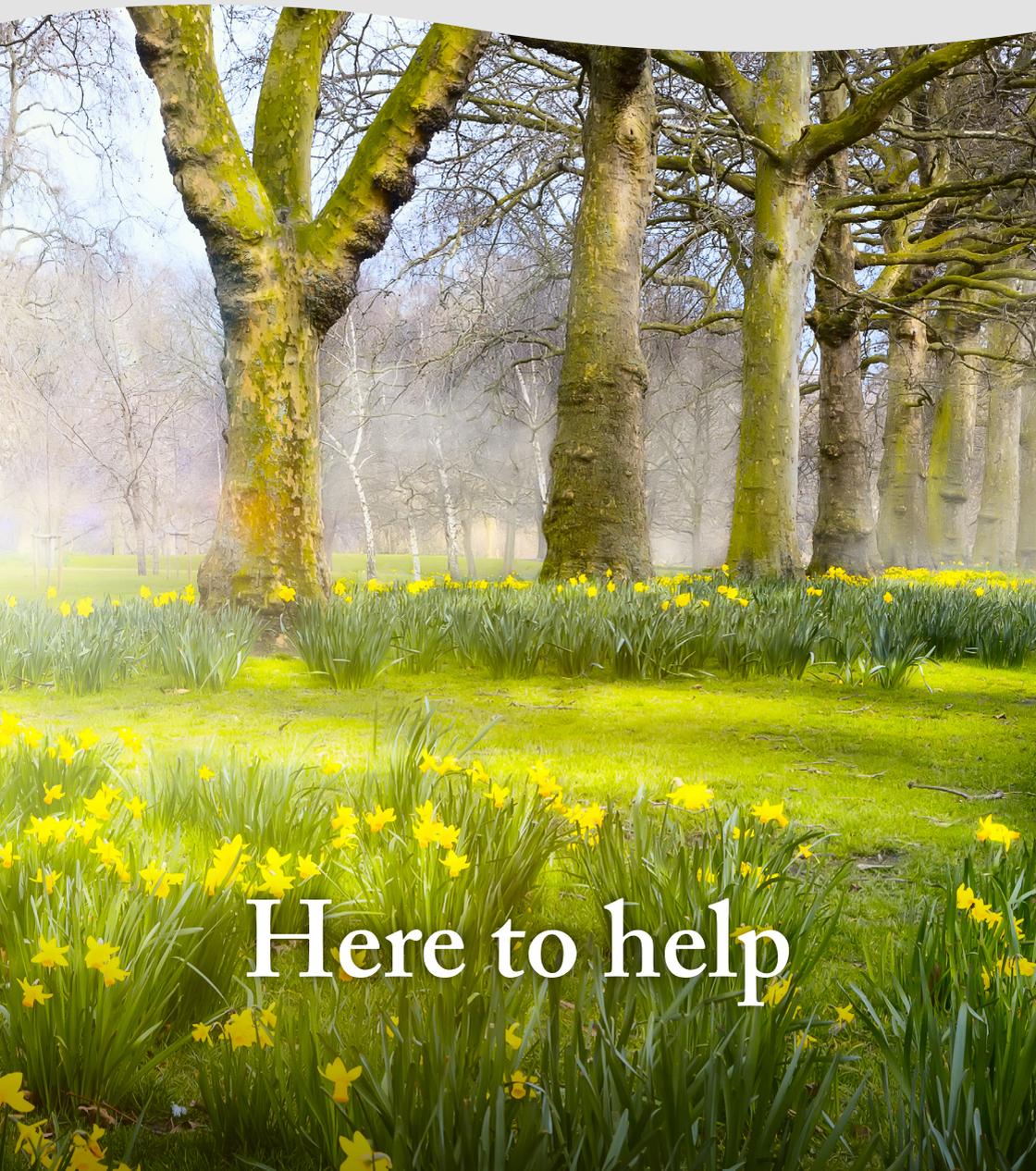


# LEVERTON & SONS LTD

*Independent Family Funeral Directors since 1789*



Here to help



## Here to help

Levertons Funeral Directors are here to help and guide you. Our aim is to make this difficult time as gentle as possible for you.

Our head office is in **Camden**, North London, with branches in **Muswell Hill**, **Golders Green**, **Hampstead** and **Kentish Town**.

Levertons conduct funerals throughout London and beyond. We can also help with repatriation to or from most countries in the world.

**Our family** have been independent funeral directors for over 230 years. We see the company's longevity as testament to our sensitivity to people's changing needs from one generation to the next.

Many different kinds of requests can be accommodated to ensure that each funeral is a personal tribute to the deceased. It is important to us that we can offer our clients what they want.

**Eco-friendly** arrangements have been an integral part of our service for many years now. We have the UK's first all-electric hearse and electric passenger car.

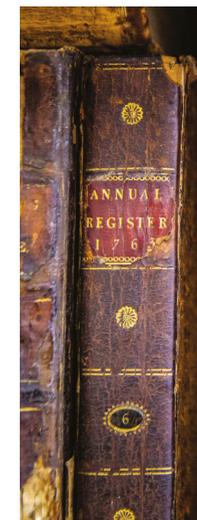
*"Superb, never snooty, time-honoured and still top-notch. Levertons is for everybody, whatever their budget, whatever they want."*

Good Funeral Guide



## About Levertons

- Leverton & Sons is an independent company of family funeral directors based in London
- Established in 1789, the firm has been owned and run by the Leverton family for eight generations
- We arrange in excess of 1,000 religious and non-religious funerals a year
- 30 staff, many with long service histories, operate across six premises





# What to do when someone dies

## Dying at home

### When someone dies at home you should:

- call their Doctor (GP) who will attend and issue a Medical Certificate for the Cause of Death. If it is a Locum or other Medical Practitioner who attends they will issue a Confirmation of Death.
- please contact us on 020 7387 6075 so that we can bring the deceased into our care once the doctor has attended. If you would like the deceased to remain at home for a little while please advise us as soon as possible, and we will give you guidance on this.
- register the death within 5 days, but you may contact us or come to see us beforehand if you would like to discuss the funeral arrangements.
- If the death is sudden or unexpected it may be referred to a coroner. Please see opposite for further information.

## Death in professional care

### The Hospital bereavement or family liaison officers will offer you emotional support and practical advice about what to do next. They will provide you with:

- the Medical Certificate for the Cause of Death
- contact details for nearest Registry Office, so that you can register the death
- If the death is sudden or unexpected it may be referred to a coroner. Please see opposite for further information.

### You should:

- Contact us so we can liaise with the hospital or care home to make the necessary arrangements for you.
- register the death within 5 days, but you may contact us or come to see us beforehand if you would like to discuss the funeral arrangements.
- provide us with the Certificate for Burial or Cremation (Green Certificate) supplied by the Registry Office to enable us to take the deceased into our care.

## Sudden or unexpected death

When someone has died unexpectedly or the doctor is not certain of the cause of death, the case will often be referred to the Coroner's Office.

It's still a good idea to contact your funeral director at an early stage. A provisional date can be booked for the funeral, we will also help with some arrangements and we will liaise with the Coroner's Office for you.

If you would like support with a sudden bereavement there is help available. Please see [www.levertons.co.uk/help-with-bereavement](http://www.levertons.co.uk/help-with-bereavement)

Which Coroner's Office is involved will depend on where the death occurred. There are several Jurisdictions in London and we can provide you with their information. For a list of the Coroners Offices in England and Wales please visit <https://www.judiciary.uk/related-offices-and-bodies/office-chief-coroner/the-appointment-of-senior-coroners/>

## Repatriation to and from the UK

As your UK funeral director, we will work with you, an overseas funeral director and the British Consulate or Embassy to receive the deceased to the UK. You will be responsible for the travel costs and overseas funeral directors' fees.

### Here are a couple of useful links from the Government:

Coping with death abroad [www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-death-abroad](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coping-with-death-abroad)

Country specific bereavement information from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office [www.gov.uk/government/collections/death-abroad-bereavement-packs](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/death-abroad-bereavement-packs)

We can also organise transportation from the UK for a committal abroad. For a guide to basic costs please see our price list.

## Registration

Once a medical certificate of death has been completed, you should register the person's death, usually at the Registry Office closest to the place of death. The registration should be done by a relative or the executor of the will. Please be aware that most Registry Offices require you to make an appointment. Contact details for local registry offices can be found here [www.levertons.co.uk/registry-offices](http://www.levertons.co.uk/registry-offices)

Once you have registered the death, we can handle all the arrangements for you or help guide and advise you.

**As always we are here to help guide you through this process and answer any questions you may have.**



## Help with bereavement

- We can provide contact details for a number of organisations who offer help with bereavement. The Samaritans are available 24 hours a day and you can call them on **116 123**. Please visit our website for a full list of suggested helpful organisations including their telephone numbers and website links.
- You may benefit from more long-term support, in which case, talk to your GP about bereavement.



## Our services

It is important to us that we offer our clients what they want. Every funeral we fulfil is different and we are guided by the people who come to us. We believe that listening carefully to the bereaved and honouring the wishes of the person who has died is our most important function.

Our services can include everything you need from arranging the removal of the deceased, organising the ceremony, ordering the flowers, to the dispersal of ashes or just giving you advice with no obligation.



## Planning ahead

Our prepaid plans are provided by Open Prepaid Funerals, an independent and transparent plan provider.

More and more people want to ease the future burden on their family or friends by arranging and paying for their own funeral in advance. This is a simple process - Open will help you to plan the funeral of your choice and freeze the cost of our services at today's prices. However, at the time of need there may be extra to pay towards third party costs.

The cost depends entirely on your specifications and the level of service you require, so it's important that you create the plan with the assistance of an Open advisor who can explain all the options open to you.

To learn more about Open Prepaid Funeral Plans please contact us.



### Contact us

Call: **020 7387 6075**

Visit: **[www.levertons.co.uk](http://www.levertons.co.uk)**

Email: **[info@levertons.co.uk](mailto:info@levertons.co.uk)**

# Contact us

In the case of someone dying at home, or if you need to contact us in an emergency outside our office hours, please do call us. We can arrange to take the deceased into our care at any time of the day or night:

## 020 7387 6075

Visit our website for full information & price list:

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