

IN THE EVENT OF A DEATH
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Welcome to your newsletter

Welcome to the sixth edition of Eric F Box News, the newsletter put together by some of the country's leading experts from the UK funeral industry.

Eric F Box has been established for over 150 years. We are one of the longest established funeral directors in Yorkshire and an independent and family owned business dedicated to the principles, values and benefits of a traditional funeral service.

We have a personal relationship with the community and are actively involved in the communities we serve. The aim of the newsletter is to provide you with up to date information about the industry as well as offering practical help and advice.

If we can assist you further in any way, please do contact us. We will be only too happy to help.



SEMINARS EXPLORE THE FUNERAL INDUSTRY

Eric F Box offers a range of educational seminars for a variety of audiences.

These valuable sessions are aimed at increasing understanding of the funeral industry and how to deal with bereavement. Many workers in the health and care sectors have benefited from attending presentations, which last around two hours.

To find out how the Eric F Box education programme can benefit your organisation please contact edward@eric-box-funerals.co.uk

Thinking Ahead, Pre-Paid Funerals



No one likes to think about death, let alone plan for it. In many families, discussing one's mortality is an extremely uncomfortable topic.

By pre-planning your funeral, you relieve your family of having to make important decisions during a period of great stress and grief. Arranging and paying for your funeral beforehand offers the following advantages:

Your wishes are carried out and your family spared decisions at a stressful time.

The price will be fixed as at the time of taking out the plan. You will have a contract to ensure agreed goods and services are supplied.

If a death occurs, especially if it is without warning, a family member is left to make all the difficult decisions required for the funeral arrangements. Most have no idea of what is involved, what the costs are and, what final arrangements the deceased would have wanted.

As with anything in life, funerals can cost as little or as much as you want. You may just want a simple funeral or you may want a funeral which is fit for a king or queen.

One of the biggest benefits of choosing a pre-paid funeral from Eric F. Box is that it is tailored to your needs, so that you can choose the funeral that best suits you.

The plan can be arranged so that your partner can use it and if you

prefer to pay in 12 monthly instalments, you can.

The money paid does not go into Eric F Box Funeral Director's Account but is paid into a national trust. The money can only be paid to Eric F Box Funeral Directors when we send the trust a copy of the death certificate for that plan holder. Moreover, Eric F Box Funeral Directors can give you the assurance that any funeral arrangements you have requested will be carried out to the letter when the times comes.

Not only that, but as members of the National Association of Funeral Directors we strictly comply with the Code of Practice which is in place for the benefit of the bereaved public. With Eric F Box Funeral Directors' Pre Payment Scheme you can choose the funeral you would like, pay for it at today's prices and on the day you die, the service you requested will be carried out as arranged with no cost to family or friends.

For further information please contact: info@eric-box-funerals.co.uk

Funerals From Around The World: Tibet

This issue we are looking at 'Air Burials', a funeral tradition of Bhuddist Tibetans.

Before the invasion of the Chinese, Tibetans used to bring their dead to special areas outside the village, dismember the corpse and allow the vultures, to devour the human remains.

Bhuddist Tibetans believe that the spirit leaves the body voluntarily after its death, but not so the body-soul. The latter has a tendency to switch to other humans, and in doing so will become a teaser. To prevent this, the body of the deceased has to be dismembered in order to force the teaser into the open air. The vultures are a great help in disposing of the body-soul.

The New Look Website

The new look Eric F Box website www.eric-box-funerals.co.uk is now live.

It provides visitors with information and regularly updated news.

The site offers people of all ages the opportunity to learn about all aspects of bereavement, as well as providing practical help and advice.

Edward Box said: "The new website is designed to be user friendly so that any one of any age with internet access can obtain information. It is a valuable resource for children and adults alike."

