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- OVER 140 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE -



- A HELPING HAND AT A TIME OF NEED -



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About Us

A Warm Welcome

Whether you use the advice in our brochure to plan ahead or you need support with funeral arrangements for a loved one now, we hope you feel supported and reassured with the professional and compassionate service we offer you at D&A Munn Ltd, Funeral Directors.

We are an independent family-run business, established in 1880. Three generations of the MacInnes family have served our local community, caring for your loved one with dignity and respect, like a member of our own family, a tradition we're very proud of.

D&A Munn Ltd is led by Ian MacInnes, our Funeral Director, who has worked in the family business for over 30 years. Born in Oban, Ian has extensive knowledge of Oban and the surrounding area and is a familiar face in the local community having served with the Scottish Fire & Rescue Service. He is an active member of the community, involved in charity work supporting local good causes.

Ian gained his National Diploma in Funeral Arranging and Administration in 2020 and as a company, we are proud members of the National Association of Funeral Directors (NAFD) and the National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF). We are compliant with their Code of Conduct to deliver the highest standards of service and act in the best interests of bereaved families.



Shiralene Cave is our Office Manager, a personal assistant to Ian and responsible for the day-to-day running of the office. As a Funeral Arranger Shiralene will support families in arranging a funeral in Ian's absence. From her own personal experience, Shiralene understands suffering a bereavement can be one of the most distressing and sad times in a person's life and is on hand to guide and support you through a very difficult time.

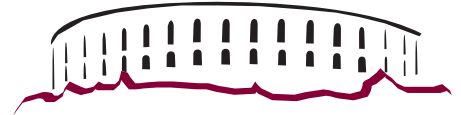
Shiralene enjoys working with the families we support to design and create bespoke order of service sheets along with other items of funeral stationery; beautiful, personal keepsakes for your loved one's funeral service, a memento to cherish, to remember them by, with love.

Every funeral we arrange is a personal tribute to the person who has died and supports the bereaved family in delivering the perfect farewell for their loved one. Whether the service is something simple or more elaborate, traditional or alternative, we are here to ensure you receive our best attention and quality of service at all times.

We are available at any hour, day or night, to provide assistance at time of need to bring your loved one into our care at our funeral home in Breadalbane Street, Oban. We can arrange and conduct funerals throughout the United Kingdom and are experienced in repatriating loved ones from overseas back home to their final resting place.

All of us, at some point in our lives, will be faced with the death of a loved one. The death of a loved one is an emotional time, the sudden loss of that person and the hole their death leaves in your life, will never be filled. Overwhelmed with grief you are left wondering what to do, where to go, who to turn to.

We are honoured to support and guide you through this difficult time; to offer expert guidance in a practical and compassionate way. We're only a telephone call away and here to help you.



A Personal Approach

When Someone Dies

Procedure To Be Followed After A Death

The Procedure to follow after a death will depend on the circumstances surrounding the death. A Medical Certificate of the Cause of Death (MCCD/Form 11) will be issued by a doctor who will forward the certificate electronically to the registrar.

When The Death Occurs At Home

Inform the on-call doctor as soon as possible that death has occurred. During the day this will be your local GP surgery. Outwith normal working hours you should call NHS24 on 111.

When The Death Occurs In A Hospice or Nursing Home

Staff will inform you of the death of your loved one and arrange for a doctor to call to confirm the death. They will help you with advice until you contact your chosen funeral director to make the funeral arrangements.

When The Death Occurs In Hospital

The hospital staff will inform the next of kin or named person of the death. The deceased will be transferred to the hospital mortuary until a funeral director is appointed. The general office will arrange for the MCCD to be sent to the registrar.

Medical Review Process

Following changes to the process of death certification and registration in Scotland in 2015 the deceased person may be selected at random for a medical review. These reviews are designed to check the quality and accuracy of MCCDs and improve how information about the cause of death is recorded.

About 10% of all MCCDs issued in Scotland are randomly selected for review by the Death Certification Review Service.

There are two types of review:

- ◆ Level 1 - the DCRS will aim to complete a Level 1 review within 24 hours
- ◆ Level 2 - the DCRS will aim to complete a Level 2 review within 72 hours

Being selected for medical review is no reflection on the person who has died, or their family, although it does mean you may not be able to register the death right away. The registrar will tell you about the review and how long this may take.

You can start making funeral arrangements while the review is happening however, the funeral cannot take place until the review is complete and a Certificate of Registration of Death (Form 14) has been issued to the funeral director.

When The Death Is Referred To The Procurator Fiscal

If death occurs due to an accident, sudden death or unexplained circumstance the procurator fiscal will be informed and a post-mortem may be required. The doctor will be unable to issue a MCCD on this occasion.

In these circumstances the hospital pathology department will produce a certificate once the post-mortem has taken place to confirm the cause of death. The MCCD will be collected by your funeral director from the mortuary after the post-mortem is complete and forwarded on to the Registrar.

Registering A Death - Who May Register?

In Scotland, you are required to register a death within 8 days. The death may be registered with any registrar in Scotland.

The death may be registered by:

- ◆ Any relative (this includes the spouse or civil partner of the person who died or a relative by marriage or civil partnership)
- ◆ Any person present at the death
- ◆ The executor or other legal representative
- ◆ The occupier of the premises where the death took place
- ◆ Or if there is no such person, any other person possessing the information needed for registration

Your funeral director will provide you with forms to be completed and returned to them. They will forward this information on to the registrar, on your behalf.



The registrar will liaise with you by telephone and email to confirm all the details taken are correct before registration of the death is finalised.

Arranging A Funeral

Information you will need to provide includes:

- ◆ The deceased person's full name at time of death
- ◆ Any names previously used, including maiden surnames
- ◆ Their date and place of birth (town and county if born in the UK and country if born abroad)
- ◆ Their last known address
- ◆ Their occupation
- ◆ The full name, date of birth and occupation of a surviving spouse or civil partner
- ◆ Whether the deceased was in receipt of a state pension or any other state benefit
- ◆ The full name and occupation of the deceased's parents, including the maiden name of the deceased's mother

Additional documents required if available:

- ◆ Birth Certificate
- ◆ NHS Medical Card
- ◆ Marriage / Civil Partnership Certificates

The registrar will email a copy of the Certificate of Registration of Death (Form 14) to your chosen funeral director. This will allow a burial or cremation to take place.

Documents You Will Receive

The registrar will provide you with an abbreviated Extract of Death certificate free of charge.

You will be able to purchase a full Extract of Death certificate, which includes details of the cause of death, at a cost of £10.00 per copy if purchased within 30 days of registration (£15.00 thereafter). This document may be required by the executor and other legal or financial services involved in managing the personal affairs of the deceased.

Tell Us Once

Tell Us Once is a service, managed by the registrar, that lets you report a death to most government organisations in one go saving you time and unnecessary distress.

Tell Us Once will notify HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), Passport Office, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA), The Local Council - to stop pension payments, council tax, electoral services, blue badge, library cards, bus pass and other social services.

Legal Advice & Support

When death occurs, it is very important to ascertain whether or not the deceased has left a Will. This is a legal document

which may contain instructions regarding details of the funeral arrangements.

A Will may be with a solicitor or bank for safe keeping or amongst personal papers in the deceased's home.

It is advisable to consult a solicitor at this time. The solicitor will be able to help with probate, proving the Will is valid.

They will support you to finalise the details of the deceased's estate, if required.



Help With Funeral Costs

The Funeral Support Payment is a new payment available to people in Scotland, who receive certain benefits or tax credits, to help meet the cost of the funeral. This payment replaces the Funeral Expense Payment from DWP.

The payment will not cover the full cost of the funeral but it should help to pay for some costs. For further information visit: www.mygov.scot/funeral-support-payment

Arranging The Funeral With D&A Munn Ltd

We provide an on-call service, 24 hours a day, to bring your loved one into our care when they have passed away.

We will make an appointment to meet with you during office hours, either at our office or in the comfort of your own home, to begin discussing your wishes for the funeral service.

We will take care of all the funeral arrangements on your behalf, including completing all necessary paperwork, arranging for ministers, humanists or celebrants; book cemeteries or crematoria and create bespoke funeral stationery. We will also liaise with caterers, florists, newspaper publishers, musicians and other services as required, at your request.

Practical Matters

An Emotional Time

Professional Fees & Disbursements

Professional Fees: These charges are for the professional services of the funeral director and supporting staff. They include conveyance of the deceased to our premises, care of the deceased before the funeral, the funeral director's attendance to all arrangements, completion of necessary documentation, communication with third parties by email and telephone calls, home visits, a coffin suitable for either burial or cremation, personal supervision of the funeral on the day of the funeral service and the provision of a hearse.

Disbursements: These are third party fees paid out by the funeral director on behalf of the family while arranging the funeral.

Examples of these are cremation fees, church fees, organist's fees, intimations and family acknowledgements in newspapers, floral tributes, catering, musicians, digital support and any additional services you may require.

Coffins & Caskets

We supply our bespoke 'Cruachan' coffin as standard in a choice of light or golden oak finish, suitably furnished for burial or cremation. Our high-quality coffin features pressed panels with a raised lid and is offered with a choice of cord colour for burial services.

You have the option to choose any style or colour of coffin you wish. We will help you to choose your preferred style and order the coffin from the appropriate supplier for you.

We can supply environmentally friendly coffins, to order, made from alternative material to wood which can include wicker, bamboo and cardboard in a wide range of colours. Please feel free to discuss your requirements with us.

We have an in-house engraving suite and engrave all our coffin and ashes casket nameplates. We also engrave personalised lair markers to place at a grave until a memorial headstone can be inscribed or erected.



Viewing The Deceased

Grieving is a natural process that can take place after any kind of loss. When a loved one passes away grief can be a very over-powering emotion. To help overcome this, you are invited to sit alone or with family members, to share your final moments and thoughts with your loved one, in the privacy of our family viewing room.

When appropriate, viewing of your loved one is by appointment, in the family room. Furnished simply but comfortably, with candles and soft lighting, we offer tea and coffee and you are welcome to spend as much time as you need to pay your respects.

Quiet, reflective time with your loved one can help you to gather your thoughts and be at ease with the coffin, helping to relieve tension before the difficult and emotional strain of the funeral day itself.



Tribute Pages

As part of our service to you, in partnership with *Much Loved*, we can create an online tribute page for your loved one. The page displays a funeral notice, details about the funeral service and collects in-memory donations for your chosen charity, including any Gift Aid.

This special memorial webpage is an everlasting tribute, a place where you can share memories and stories with family and friends, upload a copy of a eulogy and order of service, light virtual candles, add music and photos, as well as leave messages of condolence and support. www.muchloved.com

Stationery & Printing

We design and print personalised Order of Service sheets and other funeral stationery in-house. The inclusion of family photographs, memories of special times, poems or verses make a service sheet unique and personal to your loved one.

Care and Compassion

A Personal Goodbye

Newspaper Notices

If you would like to place a death notice or family acknowledgement in any local or national newspaper we will be pleased to help you with the wording and can place the intimation(s) on your behalf if you wish.

Floral Tributes

Floral tributes are an important part of a funeral. We are happy to introduce you to local florists who will help you select a beautiful, unique and fitting tribute using seasonal flowers to suit your own personal tastes or wishes of your loved one.

Flowers may be sent to our funeral home on the day of the funeral to travel with your loved one on their final journey.

Charitable Donations

In lieu of floral tributes, we will collect donations to support a charitable organisation of your choice, record the donations and forward them to the charity on your behalf.



Vehicles

Our fleet consists of a Mercedes E Class Duffy built hearse used to convey your loved one to the funeral on the day of the service. On request we can provide a chauffeur driven Dorchester MK 11 limousine, carrying 7 passengers, to drive your family to the funeral and if required, we can supply an additional family car to carry 4 passengers. Our vehicles are fully valeted on site before every funeral and are maintained to the highest standard.



Musicians & Technology

At a funeral service music can help reflect the character of the deceased as a reminder of their personality, tastes and interests. Listening to a loved one's favourite piece of music can be uplifting to you at the funeral. With the advancement of technology we are able to arrange digital displays of photographs and live-streaming during the service for family members and friends unable to attend on the day.



Venues For The Funeral Service and Reception

A funeral service can take place in a church or crematorium, in most cases, close to where the deceased has lived. However, there are no rules against holding a funeral service in a less traditional venue such as a community hall, at home, at a sports facility or indeed, outdoors.

The funeral reception is a social gathering held after the funeral service and this is an opportunity for family and friends to offer support to each other, share memories and stories of their loved one and enjoy some light refreshment.

We can arrange catering at various venues. Most venues will offer to handle the catering with a range of options, to suit dietary requirements, based on a per-person charge.

Bereavement Support

Grief can be triggered many months after a death. If you feel you're struggling to come to terms with your loss, having someone to chat to, someone who will listen and just let you talk can make a difference. As part of our on-going care to you we are able to support you and signpost you to local and national bereavement services, experts in supporting people through loss.

SAIF Care is a confidential and free-of-charge bereavement counselling service for families who have used our services at D&A Munn Funeral Directors Ltd. SAIF Care is delivered by friendly staff, trained in counselling and bereavement skills who will be able to listen and support you.

Sharing Memories

Quality Assurance

Funeral Director Code of Practice

The Funeral Director Code of Practice was introduced by the Scottish Government on 1st March 2025 to ensure that every person in Scotland will have a dignified and respectful funeral and bereaved families can be reassured that good standards of care will be provided.

This Code of Practice is part of the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016 and applies to all Funeral Directors in Scotland who must adhere to minimum standards in their care of the deceased which will assist in providing transparency in the goods and services offered to the bereaved.

The Code will provide reassurance to grieving families about the dignified and professional care of their loved one in relation to transport and care of the deceased, care of the deceased at our premises, viewing the deceased, arranging a funeral service, management of retiral collections, ashes management, business continuity and managing risk.

At D&A Munn Ltd we have been conducting funeral services for over 140 years and remain fully committed to providing the highest standard of professional service in the care of your loved one. We welcome the introduction of the Code which strengthens the gold-standard level of care we extend to you, our client and to your loved one.

We are accredited members of both the National Association of Funeral Directors (NAFD) and The National Society of Allied and Independent Funeral Directors (SAIF). Our premises and practices are inspected regularly to ensure we maintain high standards of care and conduct. You can arrange a funeral for your loved one with D&A Munn Ltd with assurance and trust, knowing you will receive a compassionate and caring service at all times.



Important Information To Consider

Jewellery & Personal Effects

Jewellery may be left with your loved one or returned to the applicant according to the wishes of the relatives. When we remove jewellery from the deceased, we take a photograph of the items and this forms part of the jewellery receipt, signed by the applicant when the jewellery is returned to them. For peace of mind we ask that all jewellery and personal effects required are collected and signed for prior to the day of the funeral.

Motor Insurance

Insurance cover on a vehicle owned by the deceased ceases immediately at the time of death. The next of kin or appointed executor should inform the insurance company concerned who will offer immediate transfer of cover as appropriate.

The vehicle registration documents should be returned in due course to the licensing authority for transfer of ownership to the beneficiary. The driving licence of the deceased should be returned to the licensing authority for cancelling.

House Insurance

Contact the property's existing home insurance company as soon as you can to advise them of the owner's death. If a home is left unoccupied for more than 30 days most standard home insurance policies become void or cover is significantly reduced.



Peace Of Mind



Ian, thank you just doesn't feel enough to say to you and Shiralene for everything you have done to support us and organise the funeral. You have both made the whole process so easy and your comforting words and support have meant the world to us.

Personally, I am just so grateful to you for being at the end of a phone or email to answer my questions. You absolutely go above and beyond what is expected and we are truly so thankful for this.

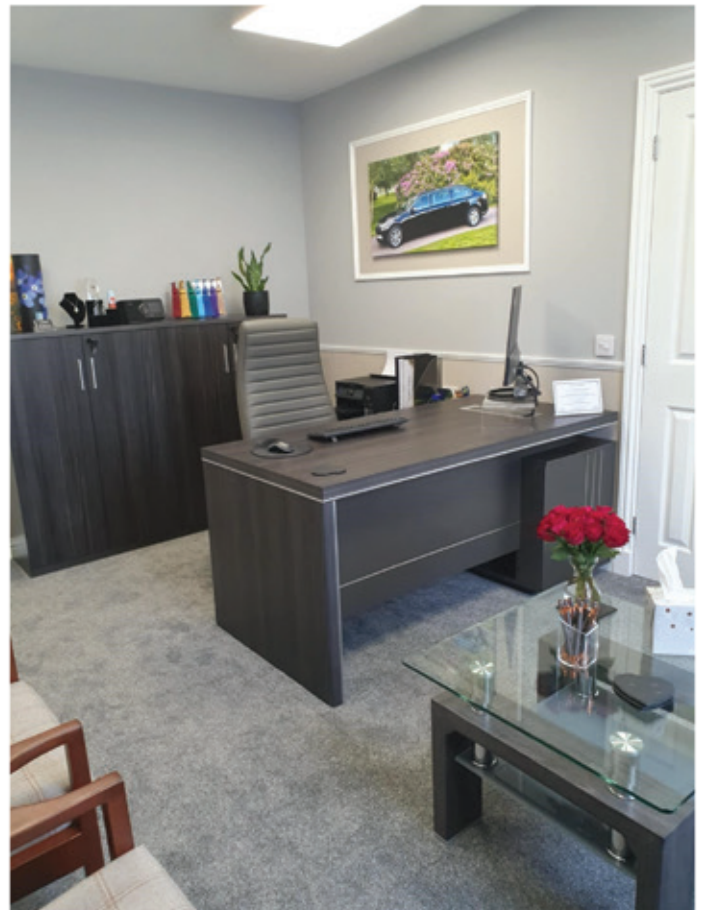




We are thankful for all your kindness and support these past couple of weeks. Your thoughtfulness, care and patience have made such a difficult time so much more bearable.

Thank you for walking us through every step of the way, and allowing us time to think, to change our minds and change them back again.

We will always remember your compassion with so much appreciation.



A Digital Life

What Happens To Your Digital Life When You Die?

People of all ages have embraced the internet and the many new ways it allows us to communicate and share experiences with one another. But what happens to all this activity when someone dies?

Our helpful information will outline what you can do in advance to make sure your digital legacy is managed in a way you'd like. Whether that's making sure precious photos aren't lost or letting your Facebook friends remember you via a memorial page.

What Is A Digital Legacy?

Most adults have a mobile phone, tablet or computer, sometimes all three. A person's digital legacy includes all the digital information they leave behind following their death.

Here are some examples:

Email accounts / Online bank accounts / Social media accounts / Subscription accounts e.g. Spotify and Netflix / Trading accounts e.g. Amazon and eBay / Intellectual property such as domain names, blog content, logos or ebooks.

What To Do When Someone Dies: Social Media Platforms

Facebook

When someone dies you can have their Facebook account deleted or memorialised which allows family and friends to continue sharing memories on that person's timeline.

When a profile is memorialised the words 'Remembering' appear next to their name. Facebook also allows users to choose a legacy contact.



This person can announce a death, post details of a funeral service and change the profile picture. Visit the Facebook Help Centre for all the information you need.

Instagram

Like Facebook, Instagram allows loved ones to remove an account or memorialise an account where posts shared are still visible, but do not appear in public search listings. Visit the Instagram Help Centre for all the information you need.



Managing Your Digital Afterlife

It's thought we each have around 27 different passwords.

This might explain why 37% of us forget a password at least once a week, and they're our accounts! No wonder friends and family can find it a struggle to track down all a deceased person's online accounts.

1. List all your digital accounts - Use something like a Social Media Will Template or a Digital Assets Log to make a list of all the accounts and digital assets you have online.
2. Don't forget passwords to the hardware - Be sure to leave a record of PIN numbers and passwords for your mobile phone, external hard drive or computer.
3. Decide what you'd like to happen - How would you like information in these accounts to be handled in the event of your death? It's worth noting down what your wishes are.
4. Decide who should do this - Perhaps someone is better suited to memorialising your Facebook Account and another to sorting and sharing your precious family photo collection?
5. Store in a safe place - Make sure a trusted friend or family member is aware of where this information will be kept. It's not a good idea to store passwords on your Mac or PC in case your machine is hacked.

Funeral Options

Not too long ago, there was really only one type of funeral service. With Britain being more diverse than ever, funeral formats are far less rigid than previously.

From dress code to music, flowers to vehicles, the type of funeral you have has become much more a reflection of the individual rather than dictated by tradition. There's a much wider variety of funeral options today, giving you an opportunity to have a more bespoke send off.

Traditional Funerals

Most funerals taking place in the UK would be considered as traditional. A traditional funeral service can either be held in a local church or a crematorium and then either followed by a burial or cremation.

Broadly speaking, a traditional funeral service will be a religious service taken by either a Church of Scotland minister, a Catholic father or any other religious denomination.

Celebrant or Humanist Funerals

A celebrant or humanist funeral is a non-religious ceremony for either a burial or cremation service which is becoming increasingly common.

This can be more appropriate for those who neither believed or lived according to religious principles, nor accepted religious views of life or death.

Direct Cremations

Direct cremation funerals are for families or individuals who want a very simple, straightforward funeral that requires minimal organisation and is less expensive than other types of funerals. Following initial contact with your funeral director, the coffin will be transported to a crematorium, in a suitable vehicle, on a date and time arranged on your behalf. No family members or friends will be present at the cremation due to no service being held.

Green Funerals

Green funerals are becoming increasingly popular, as families or individuals consider a more environmentally friendly way of arranging a funeral.

This can range from planning a whole green funeral or considering certain aspects of a green funeral to incorporate into a traditional funeral, such as the choice of coffin or having a green burial.

The goal of a natural burial is to return the body to the earth in the most efficient natural process. Green burials are intended as an environmentally sustainable alternative to existing funeral practices such as cremation which is very carbon intensive.



Ian, I want to thank you very sincerely for the wonderful service you gave to our family on the occasion of our mother's funeral. You guided myself and my sister so gently but efficiently through the arrangements and on the day, you and your team were wonderful.

Completely professional but with a kind and personal care—it was Ian, like being in the hands of a very dear and trusted old friend.

A Fitting Tribute

Funeral Plans

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A funeral plan is an easy way to arrange the funeral you want in advance.

A plan allows you to specify your wishes and pay for the funeral director's services included in your plan. As customers often tell us, that can bring peace of mind to you and your family. A plan from Golden Charter also includes an allowance towards third party costs. These are essential, non-funeral director services such as the cremation or burial fees, plus the minister or officiant's fee to perform the service. The value of the allowance included in your plan may grow over time. There will only be more to pay at the time of the funeral if the third party costs exceed the allowance when you buy your plan, or if the costs increase by more than the growth of your plan.

At D & A Munn Ltd, we work in partnership with Golden Charter to provide you with a safe and reliable way to plan ahead.

As one of the UK's largest funeral plan providers¹, Golden Charter has helped nearly one million to plan ahead², so we're completely confident in offering their plans to you.

Everyone has different needs when it comes to funeral planning, so we make sure the plans we offer are as flexible as possible.

When you get in touch, we'll be happy to discuss your funeral requirements and tailor a plan to suit you. Rest assured a plan from Golden Charter is available to all UK residents, regardless of age or state of health.

Would you like to know more information about how a Golden Charter funeral plan could work for you?

We can provide you with all of the information you need to make an informed decision for you and your family, so get in touch today!

¹Based on a Golden Charter analysis and independent research of the funeral plan market size as at May 2024.

²Correct at August 2024.

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Safe and Reliable

Local Services

There are many elements to organising a funeral service. We are proud to be associated with these local suppliers, venue and service providers. We work with them closely to deliver a welcoming, personalised and fitting funeral for your loved one.

Estate Agent

Dawsons

01631 563901

www.dawsonsestateagents.co.uk

Funeral Functions

Knipoch Hotel

01852 316 251

sonascollection.com

Suit Hire

HLH Hirewear

07796 550 361

www.hlhirewear.co.uk

Florist

Petals of Oban

01631 566167

www.petalsofoban.co.uk

Soroba House

01631 569675

The Falls of Lora

01631 710483

www.fallsoflora.com

Memorials

Oban Memorials

T: 01631 563123

M: 07765 815982

www.obanmemorials.co.uk

Legal Services

Shaw's Law Ltd

01631 705007

www.shawslaw.co.uk

The Royal Hotel

01631 563021

www.strathmorehotels.com

Bereavement Support

The grieving process can be painful and complex, it isn't the same for everyone. If you, or a loved one, are dealing with the loss of someone close to you and would like to speak to someone about your feelings these organisations offer bereavement support and advice and may be able to help you:

Child Bereavement UK

0800 02 888 40

childbereavementuk.org

Marie Curie

0800 090 2309

mariecurie.org.uk

The Dove Centre, Oban

01631 561 315

obanhospice.org.uk

Cruse Scotland

0808 802 6161

crusescotland.org.uk

The Compassionate Friends

0345 123 2304

tcf.org.uk

North Argyll Carers Centre

01631 564 422

northargyllcarers.org.uk

Samaritans

116 123

samaritans.org

Winston's Wish

08088 020 021

winstonswish.org

Advice and Support

Modern & Traditional Memorials



Oban Memorials

Monumental Sculptors

Serving the needs of the bereaved in Argyll for 4 generations.

Our aim is to make it easy for you to choose a memorial that is a fitting tribute to your loved ones.

- New Memorials • Cleaning & Restoration
- Additional Inscriptions



Always on hand to assist you when planning your memorial

Oban Memorials is a family run business based in Oban, Argyll with a heritage stretching back almost a century, which is now in its 4th generation. The company was established in 1989 by the late Alistair MacLean, formerly of John MacDougall & Co, where he served 43 years. He continued to be a part of Oban Memorials right up until his sudden passing in 2016. The company is now owned and run by his son, Dugald MacLean, a Monumental Sculptor with over 40 years' experience.

As well as creating modern and traditional memorials, the team can undertake additional lettering, cleaning and repainting existing inscriptions on memorials in most cemeteries in and around Argyll and The Isles. As members of the National Association of Memorial Masons, we work to a strict code of conduct, to produce quality work and high standards of safety and memorial construction through qualifications.

- Lettering and renovations can be carried out. Brochures available on request -

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Unit 4, Crannog Lane, Oban, PA34 4HB | www.obanmemorials.co.uk

A fresh approach to an old tradition



When someone dies not only is there the heartache of losing a friend or family member, but there may appear a mountain of tasks ahead for those who have been nominated to look after the deceased's estate.

It can often be difficult to know where to start.

At Shaw's Law, we understand this. We understand that, at a time when you may feel least like engaging with any kind of legal process, these matters must still be addressed for those left behind.

Allow us to chat you through what needs to be done and to guide you through the decisions that lie ahead. Our task is to sympathetically carry out the wishes of the person who has died, in accordance with the law, and in a way that does not add to the already difficult strain that loved ones may be experiencing.



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The friendly team here at Shaw's Law know exactly how heart-breaking it can be dealing with certain family issues, we are always on hand to help.

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At Soroba House, our dedicated events team will ensure your family and friends are cared for with the utmost discretion and respect at this difficult time.

We can work with you to create a relaxing environment, coupled with an excellent choice of food and drinks from our restaurant and bar. If you require a family - friendly, flexible and affordable venue for your loved ones funeral tea, our facilities can be adapted to suit your needs. Our friendly team will work closely with you to create a peaceful, relaxing and uninterrupted environment.

We have room to welcome large and small gatherings, a fully licensed bar and our in-house kitchen team who can provide a bespoke food menu to meet your requirements. We can host receptions within our 3 rooms from a dozen people up to 150, along with ample free parking onsite. We are also able to hold humanist services on site too.

For more information and to discuss your requirements please contact us using the details below, we look forward to hearing from you.

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Funeral Teas & Accommodation



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