## The Localsearch Guide to Choosing a Funeral Director for your Eco Friendly After Life

- □ Have they organised an eco friendly funeral before? To what extent?
- □ Why do they recommend an eco-funeral?
- □ What is their sustainability policy?
- □ Do they encourage burial or cremation?
- □ With burials, do they recommend a natural state for the deceased or embalming? Remember, embalming has environmental downfalls.
- □ For burials, what suppliers do they work for caskets? Are they biodegradable or sustainable?
- □ Have they ever organised an urn alternative such as reef balls, commemorative diamond or pod to grow your ashes into a tree?
- □ Can they provide an offset for cremation and/or transport?
- □ What form of transport do they use for both the hearse and family?
- □ If flowers are what you want, do they use an eco friendly, local supplier?
- □ How much can they arrange on behalf of your mourning family?
- □ What extra costs are involved with a green funeral than a traditional service?
- □ Is an upright burial possible in the area?
- $\Box$  Are there any green cemeteries in the area?
- □ How can they cut costs to an eco friendly funeral?
- □ How can they incorporate eco friendly aspects to my traditional funeral?
- □ Can they organise digital streaming?
- □ Have they ever organised vegan or vegetarian catering?
- □ In regards to natural burial (no embalming), how do you prevent early decay before the funeral?
- □ Will your family work with just one person at the time of passing?
- □ Can the family be involved in washing down and preparing the deceased?
- □ What else can they offer in regards to a more eco friendly funeral?