

MOLLIE MCMILLEN

Willow Coffin Weaving Serving Hampshire and the South East

This most significant vessel is truly sustainable and made with minimal impact on the land. Mollie's coffins are made to order for your loved one. Mollie hopes that with a positive purpose, creativity and care, she can create for you, a meaningful vessel for the end of life.

FAQ's

How do I order a coffin?

Either by email studio@molliemcmillen.co.uk

Through the website contact form

Or call Mollie on 07979 321369

I am happy to discuss any requirements or questions you may have.

How much does a willow coffin cost?

Coffins start at £1200 but please get in touch for a specific quote. A British made coffin is a sign of quality craftsmanship, the cost reflecting the ethics, time and care taken by the maker.

Are your coffins suitable for cremation?

Yes, we will attach ash runners to the base of the coffin for this purpose. All our coffins are made from natural materials and suitable for all types of funeral.

Is a willow coffin suitable for a woodland or natural burial ground funeral?

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Do you provide baby or children's coffins?

There are no words for the loss of a young life. We understand that this grief is beyond compare and aim to create a very special bespoke coffin for you. We can personalise with ribbons or fabric lining of your choice.

How long does it take to make and deliver a coffin?

I ask for a 12 day period to make the coffin. I can make a coffin quicker than that if buff or white willow is used. Please ask if this shorter time frame is necessary.

We will deliver the coffin to the funeral directors or you are welcome to collect them from our workshop.

Can I buy a coffin directly from you?

Yes absolutely. Some funeral directors will say you need to buy from them, but this is not correct. You are entirely welcome to buy from us directly. We advise you to tell your funeral director as soon as possible if you are going to buy directly from us.

How do I know what size coffin I need?

Usually the funeral directors will provide us with the information needed to make the correct size coffin. The only measurements needed are the height of the deceased and the width of their shoulders. Our coffins will carry up to 20 stone but adjustments can be accommodated.

Are the willow coffins lined?

Yes. All our coffins come fully lined with a waterproof biodegradable calico and come with a raw fleece lined pillow.

Do I need a name plate?

Not if you are having a home burial. But yes, for all other funerals, the legal name on a name plate is usually required. Please do ask your funeral director to provide this.

Can I help weave the coffin or ash casket?

We really believe it can be an important and healing process to be part of the weaving of the coffin or ash urn. We invite you to take part in at least part of the making process, and feel welcome to weave items or materials of importance into the coffin.

Please give plenty of notice of this intention so we can find a suitable date before the funeral.

We hope we have answered all your questions here. But please do contact us at if you would like to discuss anything in more detail.