**What the Good Funeral Guide does not do**

**We don’t take sides**

We are not a campaign. We don’t think that one way of doing things – say, a formal, sombre religious funeral held in a church – is any better or worse than, say, an informal celebration of life held in a natural burial ground. We simply set out the facts so that you can make your own choices according to your own values. We want what you want.

**We don’t tell you what others tell you**

We don’t reproduce information already widely available on subjects like registering the death, what coroners do, probate and other administrative and financial matters. We do, though, give you links to where you can find out more about them.

**A word about words**

The information on this website is written in a straightforward, matter-of-fact way which is not designed to be insensitive. We don’t presume to guess how you are feeling. This is why the text is emotion-neutral.