

What is a certificate for burial or cremation (green form)?

This is a certificate that you will be given for free when you register a death, and you'll need to hand it to the funeral director. The funeral can't take place until the form is with the burial authority or crematorium.

Once the cremation or burial has happened, the cemetery or crematorium office returns part of the form to the registrar.

If a coroner has carried out a post-mortem examination and your loved one is to be cremated, the green form is replaced by an authorisation from the coroner, which is usually collected by the funeral director on behalf of the family.