The Bearer of Good News

YOUR BACKUP WHEN YOU NEED IT

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A familiar setting for our fleet: photographed with the castle as a backdrop.

A new chapter. A proper thank you.

Welcome to the first edition of The Bearer of Good News — a little news from Danly, a look behind the scenes and something to enjoy over a well-earned cup of tea.

Following our takeover from Dan Evans and Nicky, we want to begin with a heartfelt thank you. Their help, knowledge and generosity through the transition have been hugely appreciated. There is a great deal of care behind a business like this, and we are grateful for everything they have shared.

To the funeral directors who already work with us: thank you for your continued trust. To those we have yet to meet, we hope these pages give you a feel for the people and the care behind Danly Funeral Assistance.

We support the trade across Kent, South London and East Sussex with hearses, limousines, removal vehicles, additional bearers and funeral directors. Whether you are planning ahead or need help when the diary changes, we would be pleased to hear from you.

James and the Danly team

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A Rolls-Royce worth following

An introduction to our vintage hearse, with a first look inside the workshop.







The details make the difference

A glimpse of the dashboard and engine bay; left, the vehicle in the workshop. These images record its condition when photographed.

Some vehicles make you stop and take a second look. Our vintage Rolls-Royce is one of them. Even in the workshop, its tall grille, long body and distinctive details give it a presence of its own.

These photographs offer an honest first look behind the scenes: the bodywork, dashboard and engine bay as photographed in the workshop. They are the starting point for a regular feature following the car's story.

As work progresses, we will share what has been done, the details being preserved and the people involved. We will announce its return to service when the work and checks are complete. For now, it is a pleasure to introduce a vehicle we look forward to showing you more of.



DID YOU KNOW?

Why is the Flying Lady kneeling?

The familiar "Flying Lady" is officially the **Spirit of Ecstasy**. Rolls-Royce also produced a lower, kneeling version, introduced in the 1930s to improve the driver's view over the bonnet.

Our photograph shows that distinctive kneeling pose. It is a feature of particular historic Rolls-Royce models, rather than a mascot fitted to every Rolls-Royce hearse.

Workshop photographs supplied by James. Mascot history: Rolls-Royce heritage and historic model records.

Your backup, made simple

A familiar voice, the right information and a little preparation for the day ahead.

KEEP THESE DETAILS HANDY

Speak to Lana Wilson-Agate

01732 900800

24/7 for urgent removals

Text / WhatsApp
07539 039812

info@danlyfuneralassistance.co.uk

A little information goes a long way

A smooth handover starts before anyone turns a wheel. When arranging a vehicle, additional bearers or funeral directors, a few clear details help everyone arrive prepared.

The plan. Share the date, locations, required arrival time and who will be the lead contact on the day.

The practicalities. Let us know about access, parking, timings and any particular instructions for the team.

The final check. If anything changes, tell us as soon as you can. A short conversation is often the quickest way to keep everybody working to the same plan.



Care in the details, from presentation to preparation.

Good people deserve a mention

Do you work with someone who quietly makes a difficult day easier? We would love to hear about them.

This space will celebrate colleagues, funeral directors and suppliers across our area. Send Lana a suggestion, a short story and a photograph we have permission to use. There is plenty of good work worth sharing.

HEARSES • LIMOUSINES • REMOVAL VEHICLES

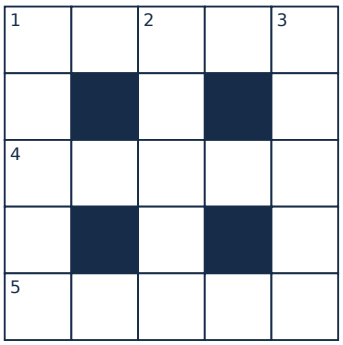
ADDITIONAL BEARERS & FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Put the kettle on

A quick crossword, a cryptic twist and a sudoku. All puzzles are original.

FIVE-MINUTE CROSSWORD

One grid, two ways to play. Choose the quick clues or try the cryptic set.



QUICK

Across

1 Working groups (5)
4 Excuse proving absence (5)
5 Go down on one’s knees (5)

Down

1 Follow a trail (5)
2 Get up (5)
3 Motionless (5)

CRYPTIC

Across 1 Steam turns into groups (5). 4 Excuse found in local Ibiza report (5). 5 Keen to be reorganised before a learner goes down (5).

Down 1 Path of tea, we hear, and a shelf (5). 2 A salary increase? Get up! (5). 3 Yet perfectly motionless (5).

SUDOKU

Every row, column and 3 × 3 box must contain 1–9 once.

	8	9	5				3	
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The tea round



“The backup has a backup.”

FIND US ONLINE

Meet the Team.
Explore the fleet.

Our new website brings together our vehicles, prices and newsletters, plus the answers to this month?s puzzles.

www.danlyfuneralassistance.co.uk