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I am a funeral celebrant, trained and approved by the British Humanist Association (BHA). At the heart of my work is the desire to create, with the family of the deceased, a funeral ceremony which is a memorable, dignified, fitting and sensitive reflection on a person's life, and its ending.

A Humanist, non-religious funeral ceremony offers an alternative to the traditional funeral service, and is personally tailored to each individual situation. My career and personal background has equipped me with the practical skills which allow me to take charge of proceedings, both in the lead up to the funeral and on the day itself - providing a calm, reassuring, empathising and capable presence, in support of the deceased person's family and friends.

I worked for over 30 years in local government, and have held leadership positions in my professional organisation and my trade union. I have lived with my family in Chepstow since 1993.

My standard fee includes all preparation, materials and work before and on the day of the funeral, as well as normal travel and expenses, in line with the BHA-agreed fee structure. Any exceptional circumstances incurring unusual expenses will be discussed and agreed on an individual basis. As a BHA celebrant, I contribute a percentage of each fee as a levy towards celebrants' training and quality standards, and to the promotion and development of the BHA's Humanist Ceremonies network.

