

# PUSHING UP THE DAISIES WEB RESOURCES

<http://pushingupthedaisies.org.uk/information/> contains links to the main UK and US web resources on the home death movement

Here are a variety of other interesting and informative links to websites and press coverage.

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

<http://www.birthbreathanddeath.com/love-2/optiming-for-a-home-funeral/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/may/11/drove-coffin-around-copenhagen-readers-on-saying-goodbye-after-death>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/2017/05/09/heartbroken-husband-slept-next-dead-wife-six-nights-family-gave/> story of a husband's response to his wife's death which went viral on Facebook

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-40367076> keeping a child's body at home for 3 weeks

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07npx1f> the history of the keening and wake tradition

## Videos

<http://passingthroughourhands.com/> Home Preparations

<http://sacredcrossings.com/videos/> home funerals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zjm8gWY3etg&app=desktop> Stephen Jenkinson The Meaning of Death

<https://www.ted.com/topics/death> a great range of contributions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvAtcM4vMuc> A Day in the Life of an Embalmer (we do not recommend embalming)

## Press Coverage

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/death-and-dying> lots of articles about death and dying

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/sharon-zarozny/deal-with-death\\_b\\_848265.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/sharon-zarozny/deal-with-death_b_848265.html) US article are birth and death alike

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/man-sleep-dead-wife-body-six-days-russell-davison-wendy-davison-recommend-derby-cocoon-spiritual-a7725881.html>

## Supplies

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/Reusable-Hot-Cold-Gel-Packs/dp/B00MH7D3F8/ref=sr\\_1\\_3\\_a\\_it?ie=UTF8&qid=1473047554&sr=8-3&keywords=gel+cold](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Reusable-Hot-Cold-Gel-Packs/dp/B00MH7D3F8/ref=sr_1_3_a_it?ie=UTF8&qid=1473047554&sr=8-3&keywords=gel+cold)

simple option for cooling

[www.techniice.co.uk/](http://www.techniice.co.uk/) a cooling option (flexible, longer lasting but more expensive than gel packs)

<http://flexmort.com/> cooling blankets (expensive)

<http://naturallyuseful.co.uk/handmade-coffins-and-urns/> willow coffins and wool shrouds Made in Scotland!

<http://www.naturaldeath.org.uk/index.php?page=coffins-and-urns-2> all sorts of coffins/urns

[shrouds4all.blogspot.co.uk/](http://shrouds4all.blogspot.co.uk/) bamboo shrouds being licensed for cremation in UK

<http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Insect-Fly-Bug-Mosquito-Door-Window-Net-Mesh-Screen-Sticky-Tape-White-BF-/262339754728?hash=item3d14aafae8:g:flkAAOSwAuNW6tmz> simple solution so you can keep the window open and stop flies coming in.

## Some Interesting Information

<https://deadmaidens.com/2016/08/15/death-the-maidens-why-women-are-working-with-death/> death as a feminist issue ?

<http://distractify.com/old-school/2015/03/22/human-now-tree-later-1197889550>

<http://rubycare.org/bulletins-articles.php> psychologies of death and dying

<http://australianmuseum.net.au/death-the-last-taboo> information on body decomposition (graphic)

<http://www.talkingsticks.com.au/home-is-where-the-heart-is/>

[http://dying.lovetoknow.com/Category:Death\\_in\\_Cultures\\_Around\\_the\\_World](http://dying.lovetoknow.com/Category:Death_in_Cultures_Around_the_World)

<http://www.thecorpseproject.net/>

<https://www.affordablefuneralsupply.com/prep-room/sundries/oculist-eye-caps/> type of eye caps funeral directors use to keep eyes closed

<https://www.verywell.com/scared-to-death-of-death-1132501> death fears

## On the lighter side:

Ask a mortician <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ng8JFegrPm8> a series of short videos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-9wXLw7nZYc> What happens when you die? Kids explain

"Billy Connolly's Big Send Off" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSRi6FxB06k>

<http://www.orderofthegooddeath.com/> Accepting that death itself is natural, but the death anxiety of modern culture is not.

## **Related Courses**

<http://www.deathmidwifery.co.uk/courses/4584323967>

<http://www.soulmidwives.co.uk/>

<http://www.lwdwtraining.uk/>

<http://soulpassages.ca/teaching-and-mentoring/>