

# **The London Association of Funeral Directors**

## **Education Committee Report**

Since the last Annual General Meeting, the LAFD Certificate in Funeral Arranging and Administration has been run as follows:

The spring course commenced on 7 April 2022 with the exam on 29 June. 18 candidates sat the exam and 17 were successful.

The autumn course commenced on 17 September 2022 with the exam on 1 December. 17 candidates sat the exam and 14 were successful.

The winter course commenced on 12 January 2023 and the exam was on 30 March. 18 candidates sat the exam and 15 were successful.

Our current course is just about half-way through and there are 13 candidates enrolled. The examination is on Thursday 6 July.

The next course starts on Thursday 14 September 2023 with the exam on Thursday 14 November.

To date, 410 candidates have successfully acquired the LAFD Certificate in Funeral Arranging and Administration.

Our online seminar on the 'International Transportation of Human Remains and Ashes' will be delivered over the coming months, as will an online seminar entitled 'Conducting the Funeral'.

A list of all the London cemeteries and crematoria has been produced and this new resource will be available from the LAFD website.

Miss Anji Reeve resigned as chair of the Education Committee during 2022; a new chair has yet to be appointed.

Huge thanks must be extended to our course tutor, David Hall, for all his work delivering the Cert FAA so ably since the course commenced in 2007.

Brian Parsons  
Education Committee  
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