

# *Dying to Talk Project*

*University of Bradford and University of Wolverhampton*

## **COLOURING BOOK**



UNIVERSITY of  
**BRADFORD**



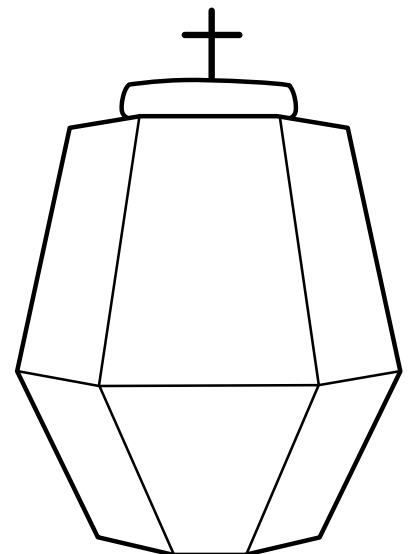
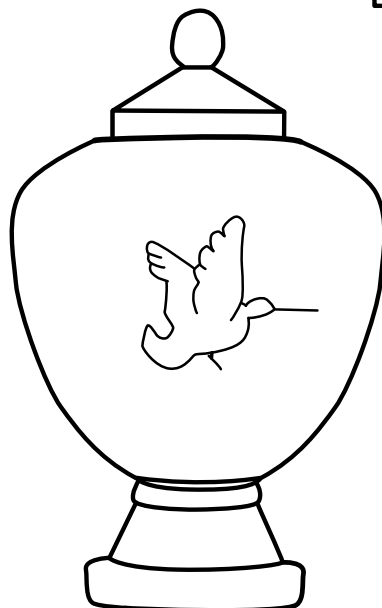
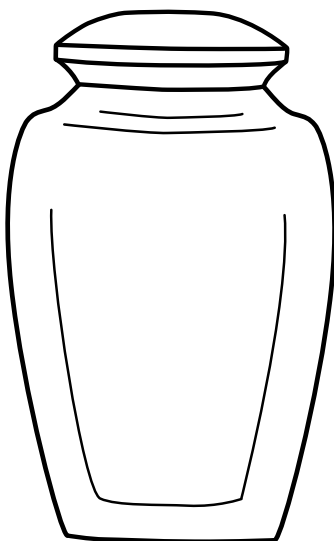
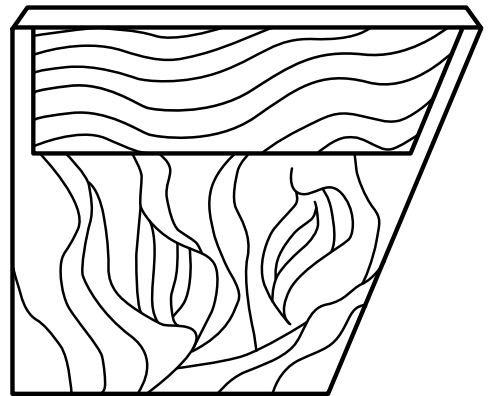
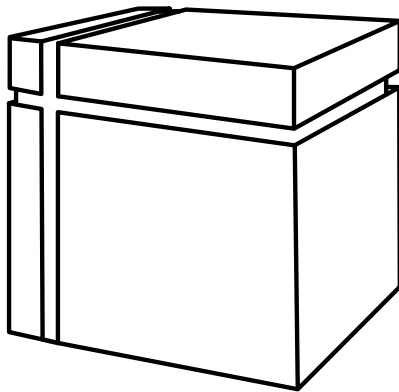
UNIVERSITY OF  
**WOLVERHAMPTON**



# Urns

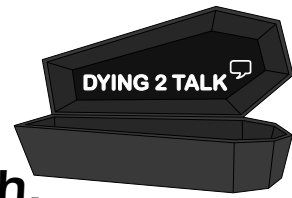


Urns are vessels used to contain cremated ashes of loved ones. Many people opt for their loved ones to be cremated and placed in an urn, where they can be buried, kept in a special place, or scattered. Urns come in many shapes and sizes, and can be personalised in different ways as seen below. If you wanted an urn, what would yours look like? We've left some space below for you to draw your own urn.



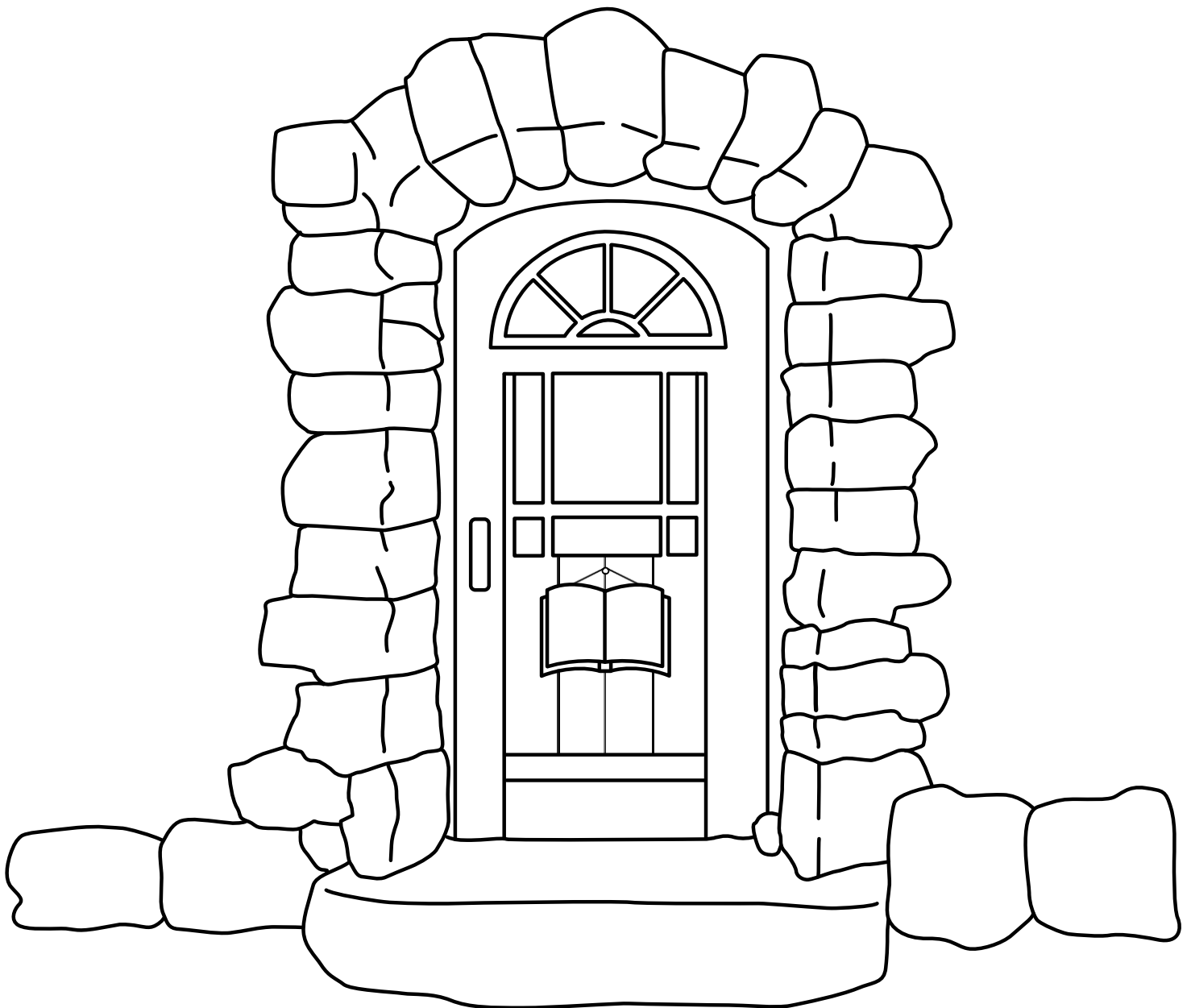
There is evidence from archaeology of urns being used in the past for cremations. For example, in Ballyshannon in the Republic of Ireland, an urn was discovered dating to the Bronze Age, nearly 4,000 years ago. In fact, between 1300 - 750BC, the Urnfield Culture swept Bronze Age Europe. During this time, it was common to cremate the dead, place their ashes in urns, and bury them in fields.

# A Note on the Door



In France, there is a tradition in which the family of a deceased loved one sticks a journal bound in black cloth, in which the community, friends and family of the deceased can write down their feelings, condolences, memories of the deceased and support.

What do you think? Is the journal a good idea to help express grief and show support?



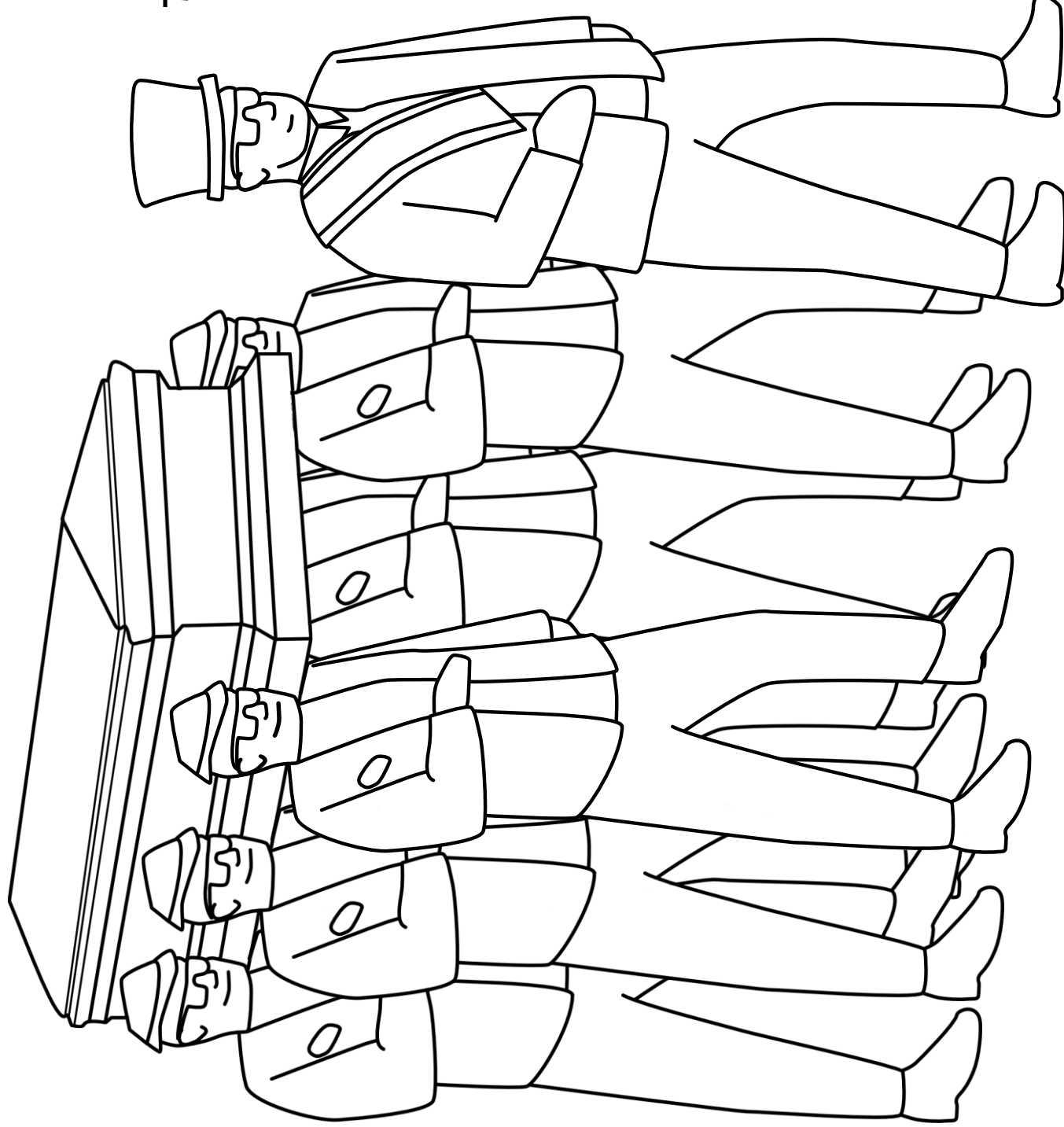


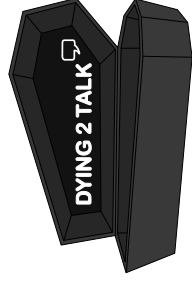
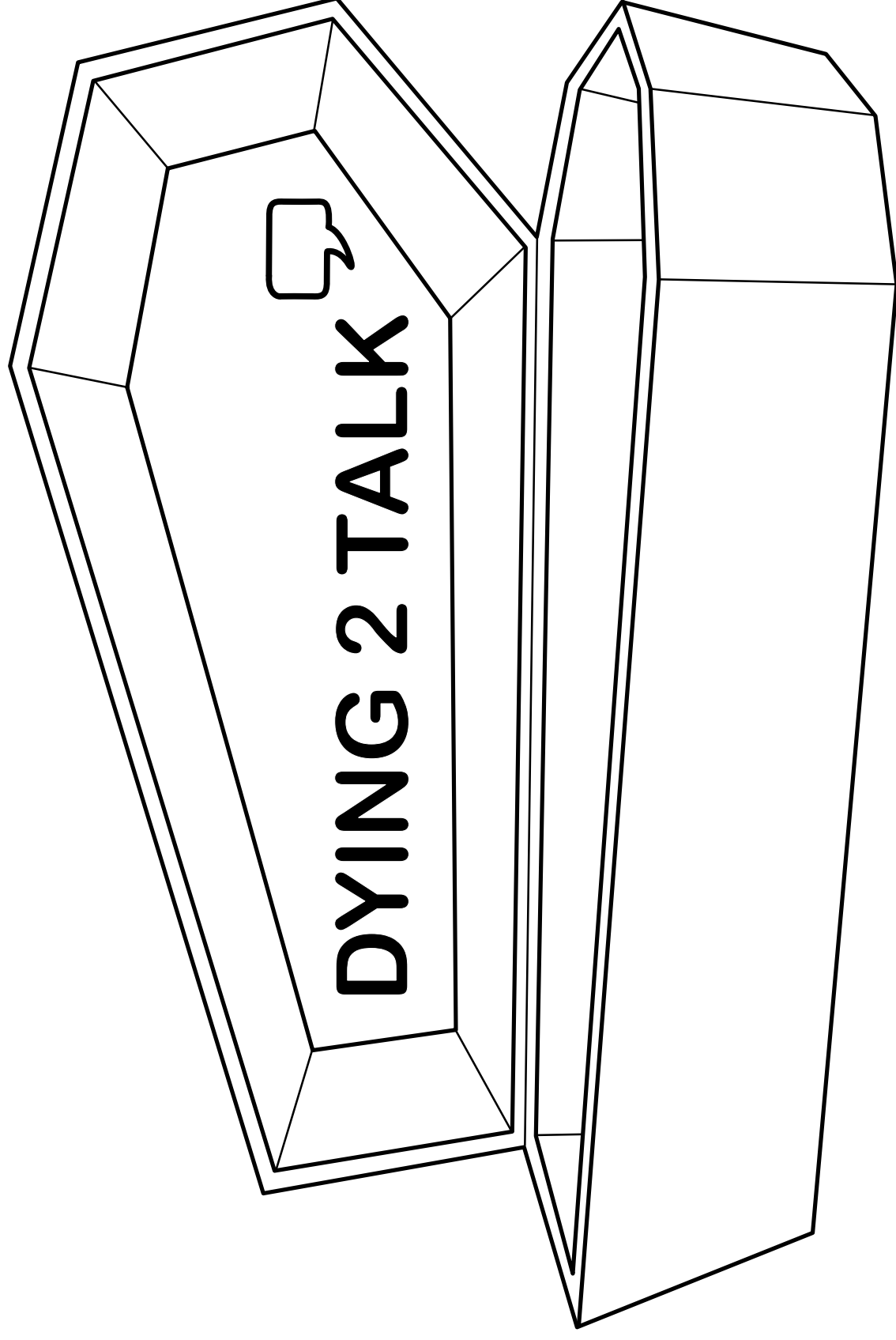
# Dancing Pallbearers

Recognise these guys?  
These are the Dancing Pallbearers  
originating in Ghana, Africa.

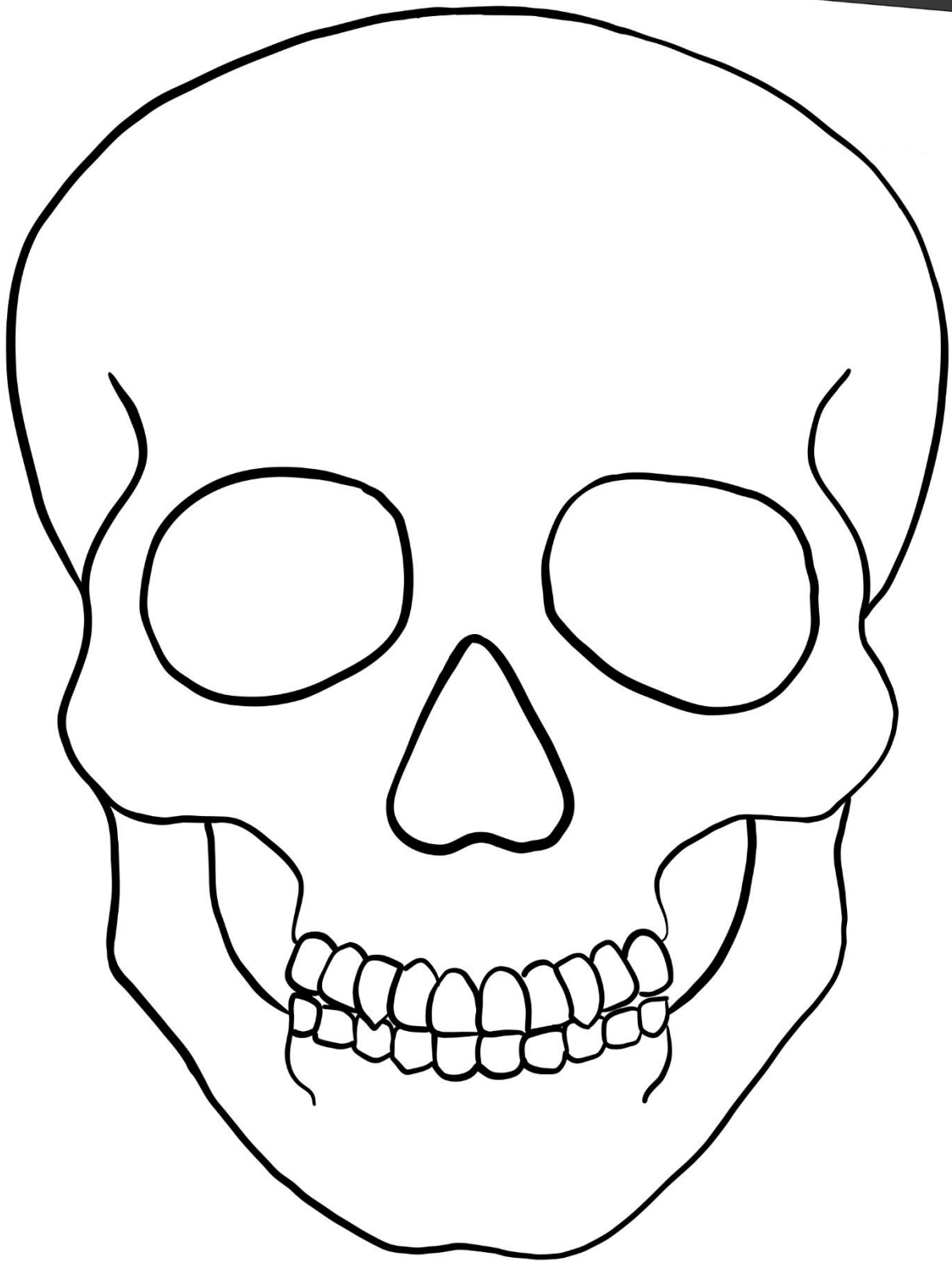
They, quite literally, dance  
with the coffin in a special  
synchronised dance. The  
tradition is believed to bring  
joy to the soul of the deceased  
at their funeral. The Dancing  
Pallbearers gained huge online  
attention when one such 'Coffin  
Dance' was posted and  
shared with millions of people.

What do you think? Would you  
have the Dancing Pallbearers  
carrying and dancing with your  
coffin?





**Our logo! Get creative and colour in with your colours!**



**DESIGN YOUR OWN**  **DAY OF THE DEAD MASK**



