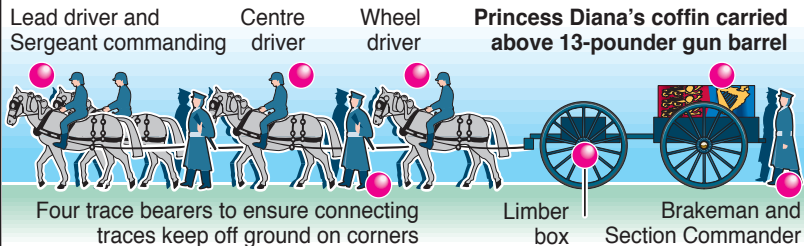


The funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales



09.00: Diana's coffin, draped in a royal standard, is placed on gun carriage at Kensington Palace

09.08: Cortège, escorted by military bearer party and mounted police, sets off for Westminster Abbey

10.15: VIP guests begin to arrive at Abbey

10.26: Cortège passes close to St James's Palace. 500 representatives and beneficiaries of the 110 charities linked to the princess join the procession, walking behind the coffin

10.35: Spencer family received at Great West Door of Abbey

10.40: Members of the Royal Family arrive at the Abbey

10.50: Queen and senior members of the Royal Family are received by the dean and chapter of Westminster

10.55: Cortège arrives at West Door of Westminster Abbey

11.00: Funeral service. It is expected to last for 45-50 minutes. Afterwards, cortège halts by West Door for one minute's silence, observed by the nation. The half-muffled bells of the Abbey are rung

After the funeral Diana's coffin is taken by hearse for burial on an island in a lake in the grounds of the Spencer family home at Althorp, 80 miles north of London

The coffin will travel by road through central and north London and along the M1 motorway. It is expected to arrive at Althorp by 5pm

The Spencer family will travel to Althorp by train. Prince Charles and Princes William and Harry are expected to attend the private burial