

Ackworth Cemetery - Memorial Safety Testing

Memorial Safety Testing in our cemetery has now commenced.

These inspections are being carried out as part of a five year rolling programme. Memorial Safety Testing must be carried out in all cemeteries.

The aims of the inspections are to identify memorials that are an immediate safety hazard, or that could become unstable within a twelve month period.

Memorials considered in this way will be dealt with in accordance to the risk. Memorials that fail the safety test will either be supported by a stake or laid down at the time of inspection. In both cases notification cards will be attached to the memorial and photographs will be taken.

Memorial safety rectification works will be carried out within 24 months following the completion of the inspections. During this period the memorials deemed as a safety hazard will remain supported by a stake or laid down.

The Memorial rectification works will be implemented and funded by Ackworth Parish Council where an anchor system can be installed in accordance to regulations.

The safety inspection programme is being publicised by notice on the website and by notices displayed at the cemetery.

As memorials are required to comply with BRAMM regulations DIY repairs are not permitted.

For further information please contact either Sue Templeman Clerk to the Council or our Supervisor Lee Monaghan on 01977 611583 or via email supervisor@ackworthparishcouncil.gov.uk