

Cemetery memorial inspection report July 2021

The memorial inspection was completed on 8th July 2021 by Councillor Favell, Jane de Garston and all the grounds staff for the cemetery and Councillor Favell and Jane de Garston at St Mary's.

At the cemetery, 22 issues were identified, the majority were loose memorials which have been laid down. Most of these are older memorials so contact details are not available. A notice will be prepared which will can be put at the grave space with a stake as, in some cases, visitors to the cemetery are re-erecting the headstones just by standing them back up.

Several glass items were removed and these are kept at the cemetery for people to collect.

During the inspection it was noted that there are lots of dead wood/branches in the trees which may present an issue if they were to break off.

All memorials were secure at St Mary's Churchard. It was noted that several headstones are not within the hedge row and are becoming hidden from view.

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