

Risk assessment – Memorial Stones

All employers must conduct a risk assessment. If you have fewer than five employees you don't have to write anything down.

Company name: **MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

Date of risk assessment: **August 2024**

MEMORIAL STONES (including headstones, kerbstones and other memorial items)

No.	Hazard Description	How could harm occur?	Who could be harmed?	Control measures to be implemented	H/M/L
1	Loose memorial stones	Crushing, injury	Employees Visitors	Regular checks of headstones (see Memorial safety risk assessment) Laying down/staking of memorials Signage	H
2	Kerbstones and memorial tablets	Trips	Employees Visitors	Inspect kerbstones/tablets on a regular basis and report to Parish Office of any damage etc	M
3	Erection of new headstones/memorials	Unsafe fixings	Employees Visitors	Ensure stone mason meets current British Standards when signing memorial agreement Stone Masons to be members of BRAMMS To provide risk assessment/public liability to Parish Council.	M

You should review your risk assessment if you think it might no longer be valid (eg following an accident in the workplace or if there are any significant changes to hazards, such as new work equipment or work activities)