MARDEN PARISH COUNCIL – RISK ASSESSMENT
MEMORIALS

DATE: 3rd March 2026

All employers must conduct a risk assessment. If you have fewer than five employees you don't have to write anything down.
Severity and Likelihood to be graded 1 – 3 (1 being low, 3 being high), then multiplied to give a Rick Grading out of 9.
Risk Gradings: 1-2 = L 3-5 = M 6-9 = H

No.	Hazard Description	How could harm occur?	Who could be harmed?	Pre-Control Risk Rating S x L = R			Control measures to be implemented	Residual Risk Rating S x L = R		
				S	L	R		S	L	R
1	Loose Memorial stones	Crushing Injury	Employees Visitors	6	2	H	Regular checks of headstones (see Memorial safety risk assessment) Laying down/staking of memorials Signage	6	1	H
2	Kerbstones and memorial tablets	Trips	Employees Visitors	3	2	M	Inspect kerbstones/tablets on a regular basis and report to Parish Office of any defects/damage etc	2	1	M
3	Erection of new headstones / memorials	Unsafe fixings	Employees Visitors	4	2	H	Ensure stone masons meet current British Standards when signing memorial agreement Stone Masons to be members of BRAMMS	3	1	M

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