

All Saints' Church, Walsoken
Churchyard Risk Assessment Form

PART 1: Paths, grass, boundary & roadways

Responses (Circle)

Is the boundary (fences, gates,& walls etc.) safe from hazards?	Yes	No	N/A
Is the whole grassed area free from large dips, bumps, and other hazards?	Yes	No	
Are the roadways and paths clear from hazards to cars and pedestrians?	Yes	No	
Is the area free of other unspecified hazards been identified?	Yes	No	

PART 2: The memorials

For stability testing of any suspect memorials the "Hand test" should be carried out. The hand test is standing to one side of the memorial and applying firm but steady pressure in different directions to determine to what degree, if any, the memorial is loose. Pay particular attention to memorials close to footpaths.

Are all memorials free from bonding issues causing a hazard?	Yes	No
Is the area free from any movement of any memorial causing a hazard?	Yes	No
Is the area free of kerbstone damage causing a trip hazard?	Yes	No
Is the area free of visible signs that memorial foundations can cause a hazard?	Yes	No
Is the area free of any evidence that structural cracks may cause a hazard?	Yes	No
Is the area free of any evidence that vegetation may cause a hazard?	Yes	No
Is the area free of any other unspecified memorial hazards ?	Yes	No

PART 3: Trees

Are the trees kept so that there are not unsafe protrusions causing a hazard?	Yes	No
Do all tree branches look safe (not ready to break)?	Yes	No
Do all tree branches allow clear cctv footage?	Yes	No
Are all trees clear of visible disease so not to pose a hazard later?	Yes	No
Is the area free of any other unspecified tree hazards ?	Yes	No

PART 4: The exterior of the church

In considering the exterior of the church, look for possible safety issues that could adversely affect people in the churchyard that are within 3m, of the church building itself.

Does all masonry and roof work etc. look secure?	Yes	No
Does all glasswork and framing, lead etc. look secure?	Yes	No
Does all the external security devices and signage look in good order?	Yes	No
Is the building exterior free of other safety hazards?	Yes	No

General comments or other churchyard safety concerns

Circle One

Are all risks controlled? Yes No

Assessed by _____

Date _____