

NOTICE – UNSTABLE MEMORIALS

Date of Notice – 23rd March 2026



Following recent safety inspections, a number of memorials within the Burial Ground have been identified as **unstable and failing required safety standards**.

In accordance with Caistor Town Council (CTC) policy:

- A list of affected memorials is displayed on the noticeboard and on the CTC website.
- Notices have been placed on or near the identified memorials.

What owners need to do:

The responsibility for maintaining a memorial in a safe condition rests with the grave owner (EROB holder). Owners are required to arrange necessary repairs using an approved memorial mason, in line with current regulations (including BS 8415).

- Owners have **3 months to make contact** with CTC.

CTC may be able to assist with simple re-fixing at cost. For more complex repairs, owners must appoint a qualified memorial mason. All works require approval and a permit from CTC.

Failure to respond:

If no contact is received within 6 months, the memorial may be classified as abandoned. CTC may then take action to make it permanently safe, which could include fixing, laying flat, or removal. Costs may be recovered from the owner.

Contact details:

Please contact Caistor Town Council as soon as possible to discuss the required actions: 07578422667/ clerk@caistortowncouncil.gov.uk

Failed Memorials at St Peters and St Pauls Church

Plot No	Name	Issues	Pass/Fail	Action	Photo
A3	Raynard	Next to path. Foundation broken	Fail	Repair	
A17	Rawlinson	Foundation broken	Fail	Lay flat	
D77	Foster	Foundation broken	Fail	Lay flat	

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Failed Memorials at Congregational Churchyard

Plot No	Name	Issues	Pass/Fail	Action	Photo
11	Catley	Leaning and broken from Base	Fail	Repair	
18	Dawson	Foundation broken	Fail	Staked - Lay flat or repair	
20	Carline	Foundation broken	Fail	Staked - Lay flat or repair	
29	Ogg	Foundation broken	Fail	Lay flat or repair	

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30	Reader	Foundation broken	Fail	Lay flat or repair	
42	Chalmers	Foundation broken	Fail	Lay flat or repair	
64	Varlow	Foundation broken	Fail	Staked. Lay flat or repair	
67	White	Foundation broken	Fail	Lay flat or repair	
68	Sleighholme	Foundation broken	Fail	Lay flat or repair	

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75	Sharpe	Foundation broken	Fail	Staked. Lay flat or repair	
89	Garland		Fail	Staked. Lay flat or repair	
118	Burdass	Foundation broken	Fail	Staked. Lay flat or repair	
134	Blakey	Foundation broken	Fail	Staked. Lay flat or repair	

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139	Boreman	Foundation broken	Fail	Staked. Lay flat or repair	
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