

# Mount Tabor Methodist Chapel Graveyard Memorial Survey – Level 2 Risk

## Background

Calderdale Methodist Circuit as owner of last resort, is responsible for the churchyard at Mount Tabor. Some of the memorials contained in the yard are in an unstable condition and have the potential to cause harm or serious injury. With the recent tragic events at Rawtenstall Cemetery a **survey has been commissioned to consider the stability of memorials in order to address safety concerns** regarding loose memorials which may not have been identified during a visual survey. This was undertaken by a firm of Chartered Architects: Historic Building Consultants.

## Methodology

A proportionate approach to testing, with a visual inspection and a gentle hand push test, has been used to identify any movement between components. The following memorials have been classified as Level 2, these are classified as

**The memorial is not an immediate danger to the public but is not fully stable and will, therefore, need to be monitored every 12 months to assess any further deterioration of the memorial. The construction, material used, or position of the memorial may also qualify it as priority 2.**

## Response

The graves identified here will be monitored by circuit, but this information is presented to allow the family of the identified memorial to take action to remedy any defects.

## Responsibility for repairs

An owner, the Deed Holder or successor in title of a memorial, has the responsibility to maintain it so as not to present a hazard. They should then be asked to engage a suitably qualified memorial mason to agree the works with the Circuit and make the required repairs. All work should comply with the National Association of Memorial Masons Code of practice.

If you are the owner of any of the below monuments then please contact us at the following email.

[graveyards@calderdalemethodistcircuit.org.uk](mailto:graveyards@calderdalemethodistcircuit.org.uk)


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot B1 Headstone and Slab</p> <p>Name: <b>Wormald</b></p>	Loose base


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot E4 Small Headstone</p> <p>Name: <b>JS</b></p>	Loose




Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot E5 Headstone</p> <p>Name: <b>unknown</b></p>	<p>Loose</p>


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot E14 Stepped cross and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Parkin</b></p>	<p>Loose on base</p>




Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot H25 Headstone &amp; Kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Hooson</b></p>	Rocks on bases

Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot H31 Headstone &amp; Kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Taylor</b></p>	Laid back against next




Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot H35 Headstone &amp; Kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Smith</b></p>	Rocks slightly


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot I1 Headstone &amp; Kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Crabtree</b></p>	Slight Movement




Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot I9 small Headstone</p> <p>Name: <b>Nicholl</b></p>	Slight Movement


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot I16 Small Headstone</p> <p>Name: <b>EC</b></p>	Slight Movement




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 A photograph of a black granite headstone for Dr. Robert David Harrison Cockcroft. The stone is set in a rectangular kerb. The inscription reads: "In Loving Memory Of DR. ROBERT DAVID HARRISON COCKROFT. BORN 13th MAY 1903. DIED 10th APRIL 1983. HUSBAND, FATHER AND A BELoved FRIEND". The stone is surrounded by red flowers and a small black vase with yellow flowers. Other headstones are visible in the background.	Plot I39 Headstone and kerb  Name: <b>Cockcroft</b>	

Image	Description	Notes
 A photograph of a reddish-brown granite headstone for Winnie Grace. The stone is set in a rectangular kerb. The inscription reads: "Loving Memories Of WINNIE GRACE. Born 18th January 1885. Passed Away 1st November 1982. Leaving 10th OFFICE LANE, CALDERDALE. Mother of Mrs. Wm. HARRIS, WILKINS and 18th 8". The stone is surrounded by white gravel and a small brass plaque. Other headstones are visible in the background.	Plot I40 Headstone and kerb  Name: <b>Grace</b>	



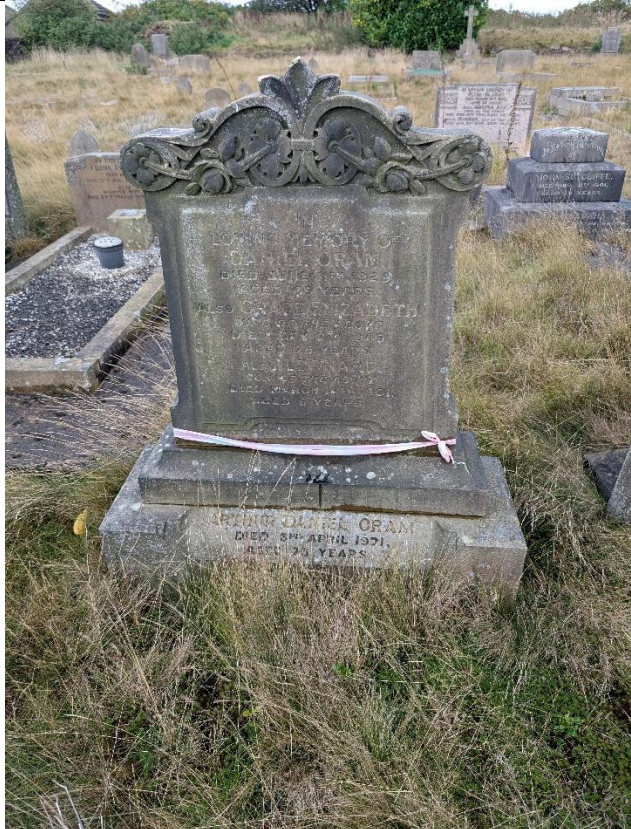
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	<p>Plot J7 Headstone and base</p> <p>Name: <b>Oram</b></p>	Rocks


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot J42 Small headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Johnson</b></p>	Slight




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	<p>Plot K9 Headstone</p> <p>Name: <b>Wood</b></p>	Slight


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot K24 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Andersall</b></p>	Slight




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	<p>Plot L7 Headstone</p> <p>The grave is obscured by a large Holly bush</p> <p>Name: <b>unclear</b></p>	<p>Slight</p>

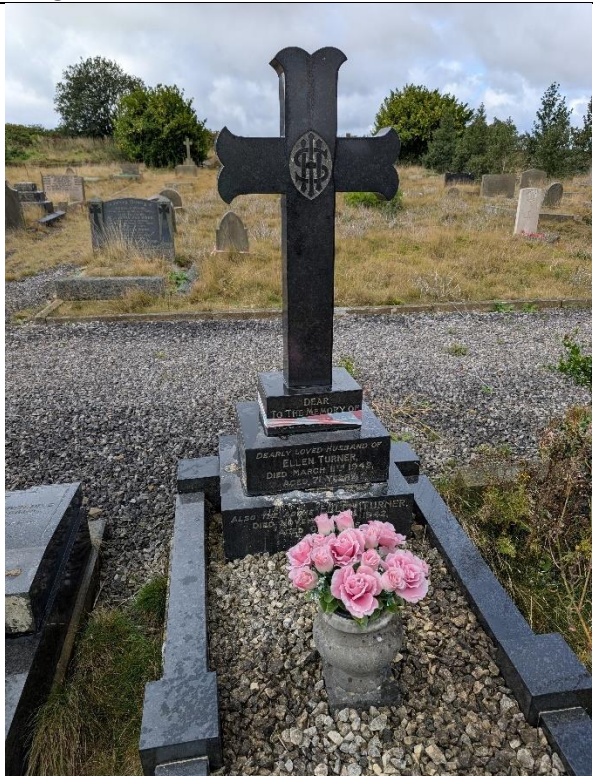
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	<p>Plot L10 Stepped cross and kern</p> <p>Name: <b>Turner</b></p>	<p>Rocks on base</p>




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	<p>Plot L16 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Holroyd</b></p>	Slight


Image	Description	Notes
	<p>Plot M36 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Dobson</b></p>	slight



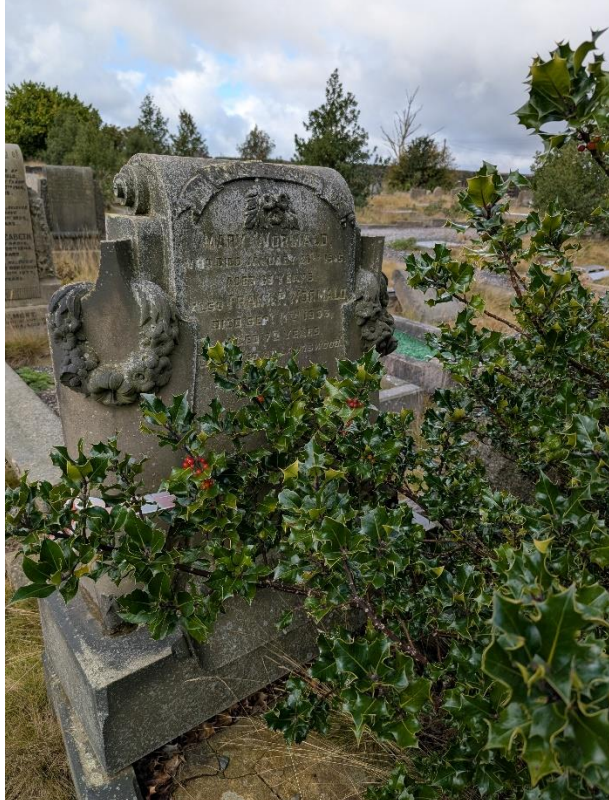
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	<p>Plot N12 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Wormald</b></p>	<p>slight</p>


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	<p>Plot N33 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Green</b></p>	<p>slight</p>




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	<p>Plot O5 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Calvert</b></p>	<p>slight</p>



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	<p>Plot O9 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Webster</b></p>	<p>slight</p>



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	<p>Plot S30 Headstone and kerb</p> <p>Name: <b>Whitaker</b></p>	<p>slight</p>