



Important Notice

Alliance Environmental Services Ltd (AES Ltd) in conjunction with Orbitas Bereavement Services Ltd on behalf of Staffordshire Moorlands District Council.

- Memorial Safety Survey in **St Chads' Church, Bagnall-ST9 9JR, Buxton Road Cemetery Leek, Christ Church Tean, Holy Trinity Oakamoor, Leek cemetery, St Annes Church Brown Edge, St Edwards Leek, St Edwards Church Cheddleton, St Giles Church Cheadle, St Johns Church Cotton, St Leanards Ipstones, St Lukes Endon, St Lukes Leek, St Lukes Onecote, St Margarets Draycott, St Mary & St Lawrences Cauldon, St Peters Church Blyth Bridge, St Peters Church Caverswall, St Werberghs Kingsley.**

AES Ltd intends to carry out a safety survey of the memorials in the above burial grounds.

Any memorials found to be unstable will be temporarily secured with a memorial support or will be cordoned off; a structural engineer will assess older, larger memorials. If a memorial is found to be unstable the memorial owner may choose to pay for repairs to be conducted by an approved memorial mason. In default AES Ltd may lower it into the ground or seek authority to lay it flat. Kerb sets maybe buried so that only the top is visible or placed within the grave area.

AES Ltd recognises that this is a sensitive issue and urges grave owners to contact Orbitas Bereavement Services Limited so that any possible distress can be minimized.

Orbitas Bereavement Services Limited are compiling up-to-date records of grave owners and when memorials that need repaired are identified, letters will be sent to the last known address of the grave owner if an address is available.

We would urge anyone with relatives buried in the above burial ground's or who believes that they are the owner of a memorial stone there to contact Orbitas Bereavement Services Limited to ensure that records can be checked, updated and the options available discussed.

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