



PENARTH TOWN COUNCIL CYNGOR TREF PENARTH

Penarth Cemetery – Memorial Safety Inspection

Penarth Town Council has a duty of care as the legal occupier of the land to ensure the Cemetery is safe for those who visit or work at there.

To ensure that memorials in Penarth Cemetery are safe the Town Council is undertaking a programme of inspection to check the condition of all memorials.

Unsafe memorials may be temporarily secured by sensitive staking to prevent damage or injury. If you are the owner of the exclusive rights to any grave in the Cemetery please ensure that the Town Council has your current contact details to ensure that you can be contacted if any memorial on the grave is unsafe and requires attention.

If the grave owner cannot be traced it will be the responsibility of the Town Council to make the memorial safe and that could mean permanently staking or as a final solution laying down the memorial within the grave space. It may also require total removal if the risk is deemed too great.

The Town Council wishes to apologise if any actions taken cause offence, however the inspection is being carried out in the interest of the safety of those who visit the Cemetery and the Town Council's staff and contractors who work there.

If your memorial is less than 1.5 metres high the inspection can be carried out in your presence if you wish to make such arrangements please speak to Cemetery staff or contact the Town Council office on 029 700721 or by emailing bookings@penarthtowncouncil.gov.uk where staff will be only too pleased to advise you.