

Paisley Cemetery Company Limited  
Woodside Cemetery & Crematorium  
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*Established 1845*

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## **MEMORIAL SAFETY INSPECTIONS**

It is essential that Woodside Cemetery is a safe place for people to visit and pay their respects and for our staff and contractors to work. Recently people have been injured, even killed as a result of dangerous memorials and we cannot let this happen in Woodside. As the owners of the cemetery, Paisley Cemetery Company must be responsible and act to deal with any memorial that is in a dangerous condition.

We have asked a specialist company to test every headstone in Woodside, headstones that are found to be unsafe and present a risk to the public will be laid flat to remove the danger. These tests are being carried out with due care and respect.

We will endeavour to contact the lair owner at the last known address however most of the graves in Woodside are very old and we may not have up to date contact details. When the testing is complete, we will also put the details of the headstones that have failed the test on our website. Should you wish to have your headstone reinstated you will be required to have the memorial repaired by a qualified stonemason.

All memorials are the responsibility of the lair owner and his/her descendants. However, if a memorial is found to be unsafe, we have an obligation to make it safe. No headstones will be removed from the grave.

We acknowledge that you may be unhappy about this, it is not our intention to cause any upset. We understand how difficult it can be for families to see a memorial to a loved one laid flat and we want to help people deal with their unsafe memorials as quickly as possible. Should you wish any further information regarding the testing process please call the cemetery office on 0141 889 2260.