

WILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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What precautions should visitors take when visiting Willington burial ground?

- Always try to visit the graveyard with a companion. If going alone let a friend or family member know when you intend to visit.
- Wear appropriate footwear, Avoid wearing smooth soled shoes as they increase your risk of slipping, especially on wet surfaces. Avoid open-toed sandals which provide little protection if your foot comes into contact with stone or metal.
- Pay careful attention to the surfaces of horizontal gravestones, paths and roads to avoid the risk of slipping on icy or greasy surfaces or tripping on sunken or raised parts.
- Do not approach too close to any memorials that display signs of instability. Report any unstable headstones to the Clerk of Willington Parish Council without delay.
- Do not sit or lean on any memorial even if it appears to be stable.
- Do not allow children to run or play in the graveyard under any circumstances. Make sure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.
- Do not attempt to lift any broken headstones or to replace parts of headstones which have become detached. Even small pieces can be very heavy and cause severe injury if dropped.
- Do always be respectful and considerate of others
- If you are concerned with any aspect of the Cemetery please contact the Clerk on the above contact details.