

# ST MARY'S CHURCH CODDENHAM CLOSED CHURCHYARD RISK ASSESSMENT

Date: 20 February 2023

HAZARD AND RISKS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	CONTROLLED MEASURES	FURTHER CONTROLS	RISKS
Minor accidents and insect bites	Children, parishioners and all visitors	First aid box in church. Help and defibrillator available at nearby shop		Low
Abuse and unacceptable behaviour	Parishioners, visitors and contractors	Visual surveillance by visiting the church and passers-by	To notify appropriate authorities	Low
Gravestones, tombs and perimeter walls	Parishioners, visitors, contractors	Topple test undertaken by PC and PCC (as the rest of the benefice) and visual inspection	Regular monitoring by PC and PCC Remedial action taken as necessary	Medium
Parking, access and leaving the premises by car or on foot	Parishioners, visitors and contractors	Signage, mowed grass areas to indicate safe parking	Monitored by the PCC	Medium
Driveways and footpaths	Parishioners, visitors and contractors	Fill in holes along driveway and pathways as necessary	Monitored by the PCC and PC	Low
Yew tree	Church building – in particular the roof	To be pruned every two years	Ongoing visual inspection – booking to be made for pruning in 2024 by PC Clerk	Low

Assessors' signatures

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DATE

6/3/23