Churchyards display a variety of historic structures, many listed in their own right. The good management of a churchyard needs to take into account a range of issues, from the burial rights of parishioners to the wildlife management of the churchyard.

**Conservation**

The conservation of historic structures in churchyards is a specialist task. If an object is showing signs of damage you should contact a professionally accredited conservator to inspect it and advise you on required treatments. You can obtain details of accredited conservators on the [Conservation Register website](http://example.com/register) (click here to access the Register).

Some conservators may charge for visits and the preparation of conservation reports but we can help you with a grant for this initial work. Our grants also support conservation projects.

The conservation of significant items is likely to require formal approval. If you are a church, contact your Diocesan Advisory Committee Secretary at an early stage about a faculty. If you are a cathedral please contact your Fabric Advisory Committee for advice in the first instance.
Also of interest

Apply for a grant

Historic England's guidance

Guidance on Caring for Historic Cemetery and Graveyard Monuments

Source URL: https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/advice-and-guidance-church-buildings/churchyard-structures