

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.

Two old graves in graveyard with tall grass

Diocese of Truro

## 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 \(click here to access the Register\)](#).

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.

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