

In addition to the SPAB MCP webpages the following advice and guidance documents may be of help in caring for your churchyard or burial ground:

## Caring for God's Acre

[www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk](http://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk)

- Advice sheets, including their five steps to burial ground care
- Risk Assessment template
- Graveyard Recording Pack
- Involving the Community: fundraising and working parties case study
- Caring for Grassland

## Ministry of Justice

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Guidance on managing unstable gravestones

## Historic England (formerly English Heritage)

[www.historicengland.org.uk](http://www.historicengland.org.uk)

- Guidance and best practice for the assessment, planning and implementation of conservation work to monuments, as well as legal frameworks and statutory duties
- Paradise Preserved: an introduction to the assessment, evaluation, conservation and management of historic cemeteries

## Church of England

[www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

## Scotland's Churches Trust

[www.scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk](http://www.scotlandschurchestrust.org.uk)

How to understand and interpret your local churchyard

## Divine Inspiration

[www.nationalchurchestrust.org](http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org)

An initiative based at the Diocese of Coventry has produced a very useful Toolkit

## ChurchCare

[www.churchcare.co.uk](http://www.churchcare.co.uk)

- Guidance on managing wildlife
- Advice on archaeology and ruins
- Advice via Shrinking the Footprint on caring for the biodiversity of nature in your churchyard

