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## Burial Authority NEWS

Summer Update 2026

### BRITISH REGISTER OF ACCREDITED MEMORIAL MASON



## The Cemetery of the Year Awards: BRAMM Standard Cemetery Certificates

**Was your cemetery awarded Bronze, Silver or Gold?**

The inaugural BRAMM Standard Cemetery certificates have been awarded to all the entrants to the BRAMM Cemetery of the Year Awards - well done to everyone who entered!

The certificates were awarded on the basis of the score achieved in the CYA entry questionnaire – with almost 50% of entrants qualifying for a Gold certificate!



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### The BRAMM Cemetery of the Year Awards: Improving Standards for the Bereaved

It was fantastic to receive so many entries to the Awards from all over the country from burial grounds that clearly adopt the ethos of improvement and go the extra mile.

**The CYA Best New Entry, Gold and Silver Award winners will be presented with their certificates in the CYA session at the ICCM Learning conference on 29<sup>th</sup> September.**

[Look out for the Cemetery of the Year Award results in the next edition of the BRAMM Burial Authority News Update](#)

### The CYA's featured on the Jeremy Vine Radio 2 show on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September!

BRAMM Burial Authority Liaison Officer Janet Walker and Amanda Dunn from Bridgnorth Town Council were interviewed about the upcoming Awards, and to promote the (sometimes overlooked) hard work put in by cemetery staff to make burial grounds special and welcoming places. Click the link to listen: [Radio 2 CYA interview](#)



### The ICCM Learning Conference: 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026 **'Building confidence through community'**

The 2026 ICCM Learning Conference is a great opportunity to meet colleagues from across the UK and hear from sector experts on the latest developments. Open to ICCM members and non-members it is two full days of learning and networking, with an opportunity to meet suppliers in the exhibition and learn from keynote speakers. Click on the link for more information:

**[ICCM Conference26](#)**



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## Changes to the BRAMM Fixer Licence ID cards

A quick reminder: BRAMM has moved away from issuing physical Fixer Licence cards – so how will Burial Authorities check Fixer credentials?

Authorities can view online the fixers linked to each BRAMM-registered Company on the BRAMM website (no password required).

Search for a BRAMM registered business on the homepage. Click on the 'Burial Authority Information' button to see photos of the BRAMM fixers:  
Click here: Home – BRAMM

BRAMM accredited Fixers must still complete the free online CPD every 3 years for the Bramm Fixer Licence (BFL) to remain valid.

Need help? Please email [bramm@bramm-uk.org](mailto:bramm@bramm-uk.org)

The screenshot shows the BRAMM website's search results for 'Stevenson'. At the top, there's a map of the Blackburn area. Below the map, the search results for 'STEVENSON MEMORIALS' are displayed. The results include the company name, address (381 Preston Old Road, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 5LL), email (info@stevensonmemorials.co.uk), telephone (01254 202019), and website (www.stevensonmemorials.co.uk). There are two 'BURIAL AUTHORITY INFORMATION' buttons, one for each of the two listed fixers. A yellow arrow points from the bottom of the search results to the 'BURIAL AUTHORITY INFORMATION' section on the right.

### STEVENSON MEMORIALS

**BRAMM Registration Number:** B00007  
**Address:** 381 Preston Old Road, Blackburn, Lancashire, BB2 5LL  
**Email:** [info@stevensonmemorials.co.uk](mailto:info@stevensonmemorials.co.uk)  
**Telephone:** 01254 202019  
**Website:** [www.stevensonmemorials.co.uk](http://www.stevensonmemorials.co.uk)  
**Public Liability Insurance Expiry Date:** 25-Sep-2026  
**BRAMM Support Visit Date:** 04-Mar-2024

#### FIXERS



**F00008**  
James  
Stevenson



**F01927**  
John Tighe



**F01558**  
Matthew Turner



**F01926**  
Stephen  
McDonald

#### BURIAL AUTHORITY DOCUMENTS

- Other: BRAMM-HS-and-Risk-assessment-Stevenson.docx
- Public Liability: Stevenson Memorials PLI (1).pdf

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## BRAMM Burial Authority scheme v. BRAMM Business registration What's the difference?

BRAMM is proud to promote the BRAMM scheme in Great Britain for Burial Authorities. When joining the scheme (there is no charge) Authorities are asked to ensure that memorials are fixed (and re-fixed) by memorial masons who are accredited by BRAMM (or such as NAMM/RQMF). There is a search function on the BRAMM website which enables anyone to search for a memorial mason business by name or area, and to see the public liability insurance, health & safety and risk assessment documents and photos of the BRAMM accredited fixers.

This is the link: [Home - BRAMM](#)

**If it is the case that your Authority undertakes fixing and/or re-fixing of memorials** then we would suggest that you check to make sure that the Authority is registered with BRAMM – this is different to the BRAMM scheme for Burial Authorities set out above. If your Authority undertakes fixing work then the authority should be on the BRAMM register of memorial mason fixing businesses or registered with NAMM/RQMF. At least one BRAMM accredited fixer needs to be linked to the Authority in order for registration to be completed.

**Any questions? We are a friendly team and very happy to help**

Call 01452 346741 or email: [bramm@bramm-uk.org](mailto:bramm@bramm-uk.org)



## SLCC On-line Training Courses

The SLCC is offering the following webinars.

Please click the link for more information:

[SLCC | Training, Events & Conferences](#)

**Managing Closed Churchyards: 7 October 2026**

**Cemetery Matters: Looking to the Future: 21 October 2026**

**Cemetery & Churchyard Safety and Memorialisation: 27 October 2026**

**Cemetery Operations and Regulatory Compliance: 3 & 6 January 2027**

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## ICCM Training Courses

### Online course dates booking throughout 2026/2027:

Cemetery Operations & Regulatory Compliance  
Introduction to Cemetery Management for Parish and Town Clerks  
SANDS: Pregnancy and baby loss – Bereavement in the workplace  
CTTS Refresher and CTTS Online Mentor Sessions  
Cemetery Operations and Regulatory Compliance: Scotland/England & Wales  
Exhumation of Human Remains  
Exclusive Rights of Burial  
Public Health Funerals  
ICCM & Cruse Loss and Bereavement Awareness  
Establishing and Managing Grounds of Remembrance  
Crematorium Operations and Regulatory Compliance: England & Wales/Scotland  
Cemetery Planning, soil and drainage management

### Management of Memorials – Inspection Workshops 2026/2027

#### **(on site training)**

BCP Council: 25 September  
Ardleigh Parish Co: 27 October  
Ribble Valley Council: 23 October  
Bude Stratton, Cornwall: 30 October  
Melton Borough Co: 18 March  
Quedgeley Town Council: 16 April  
Bedford Borough Council: 30 April

**Please click on the link for more information:** [Training](#)

Have a story for us?  
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