

Westall Park Site Safety Notice

To all visitors please be aware of the following:

Westall Park is an operational burial ground, this means at times there will be deep excavations and plant operating around the site.

The site is open to the elements - during and after heavy periods of rain or a hard frost the ground, particularly on the hillside, will become very slippery. It is not advised to visit during these periods unless appropriate footwear is worn and for less mobile individuals to have support.

If there has been significant snowfall, we do not allow visitors to drive up into the park. It is asked that visitors park down by the office and walk up, taking the necessary precautions required to avoid personal injury from the cold, slippery conditions.

The ground undulates, naturally and from settled graves, it is advised visitors always stick to hard or mown pathways.

Children must always be accompanied by a responsible adult. There is a large pond on site which parents must be aware of as well as many other potential hazards.

The pond has relatively steep sides and is naturally clay lined making it easy to get stuck in the mud. Under no circumstances should anyone enter the water (including dogs) unless it is a matter of urgency. There

is a life ring located as you approach from the road should it be needed.

The bridge and decking by the pond have been painted with anti-slip paint, however please take extra care during wet or icy conditions.

At Westall Park we wish all visitors to appreciate the natural beauty of the grounds but to also acknowledge the potential hazards that are contained within.