# Churchyard Information

## Problem statement:

There are more than 1000 people buried in Langley Park churchyard, many without gravestones. A local group of volunteers has started bringing together information from burial records, geolocation mapping, newspaper articles, mining accident investigations and Commonwealth War Grave records. They are still collecting and collating the information, but would like to be able to share it with people living in the village, and with people who visit the churchyard because they have a family member buried there.

## Problem specifics:

Primarily they want a web site that is driven by the continuously added content, preferably using existing document sharing tools i.e. Google Drive. Some of the information is managed using QGIS.

## Product / Service requirements (high level):

There is a wide range of understanding of computers within the group, so it should be as simple as possible to use.

## Expected Output:

A web site that allows visitors or people interested in the church yard to explore the information that is held. To have it searchable by name and year of death would be good.

In an ideal world this could work as a phone app too, for use while in the churchyard, using GPS and possibly compass to identify where the user is standing and which direction they are facing, and providing them with information about what they can see e.g. related newspaper stories or family history.

## Contact details:

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