

**Lunch is over!**  
**Welcome from your next speaker – David Quinn.**





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**Industry update.**

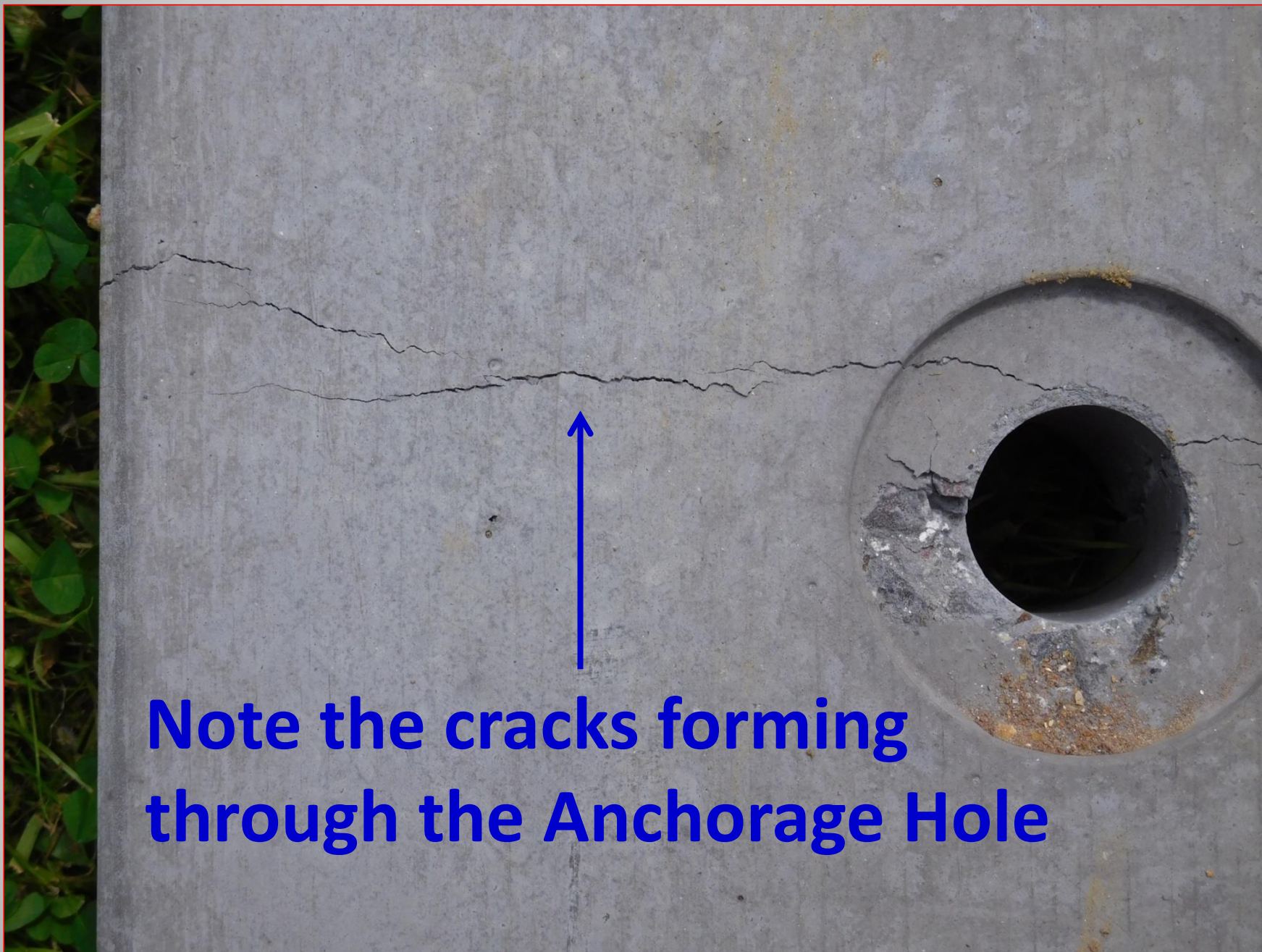
**British Standard**

**BS8415:2018**



# Trough Foundations





**Note the cracks forming  
through the Anchorage Hole**





**Preparing for an anchor test**





**A deep counter bore may reduce the anchor engagement with the memorial base.  
The manufacturers will need to specify this.**





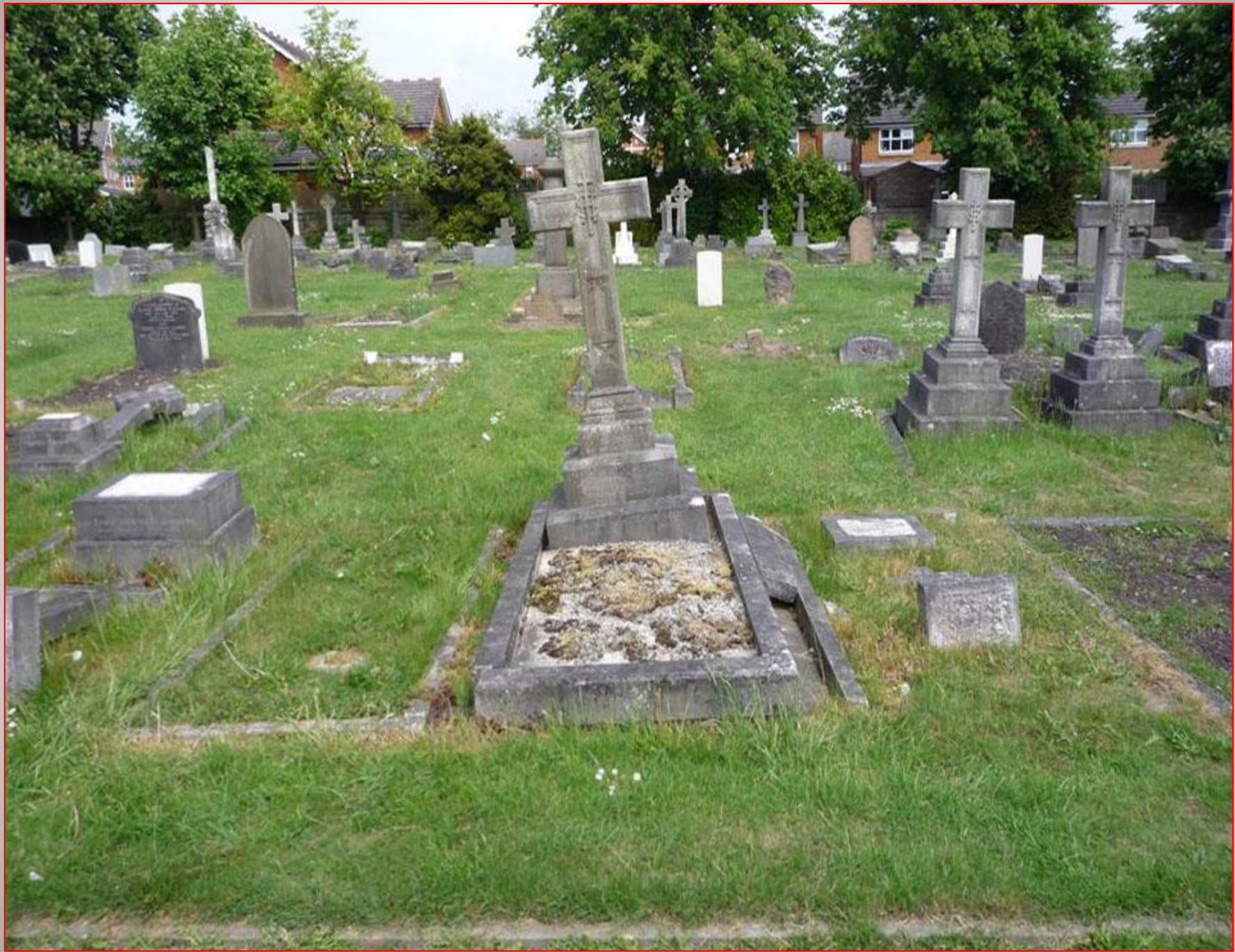






**A memorial originally installed with a deep counter bore in the foundation may prevent a pin type anchor from engaging. (This generic photograph illustrates this point)**





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# Fixer Mason License

# BRAMM

*This is to certify that*  
**David Quinn**

*Has achieved the level of  
competence, skill and job knowledge  
required and is now licensed  
to fix memorials*

Date of Issue: **25/07/2006**      Date of Expiry: **25/07/2021**

Test Location: **Warrington**      BFL Number: **F00186**

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# BRAMM

Summer Update 2018

BRITISH REGISTER OF ACCREDITED MEMORIAL MASONS



It's a beautiful image ... but can you spot 3 things (or more) in this photo that breach basic health and safety industry requirements?

## MAKING EXCELLENCE A HABIT

'Making Excellence a Habit' is the strapline of the BSI Group (British Standards Institution) and one that frankly we'd like to steal as a motto for BRAMM registered masons! Of course we won't, but this phrase sums up the intention of the BRAMM Register since its inception back in 2004. One of the ways of working towards such an ambition is to regulate the work of masons to a set standard, which is where BSI come in. BRAMM insists that all registered masons comply with BS8415, which sets out particular requirements for memorial stones to ensure they are safe.

Over the last few months we've been waiting for BSI to complete a review of BS8415 and issue a revised standard. After considerable input from the industry this process

took longer than initially planned, but it is now done and we have a revised standard which sets the bar for masons' work! Since the revised standard was published, we've been busy reviewing the BRAMM Blue Book, which provides information to help masons practically achieve the requirements of the British Standard. More over page >>>

Meanwhile, we want to acknowledge that whilst regulation can sometimes feel like unnecessary red-tape, it is necessary in an industry where poor workmanship and dangerous installations were commonplace in the past. The more willing we are to comply with what serves us all as a whole, ensuring a level-playing field on which to do business, the less resistance we have to such regulations.

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# The BRAMM News Letter

**BRAMM Fixer Mason Course.**  
**BRAMM Advanced Fixer Mason Course.**  
**Memorial Inspection Course.**





Relax ...  
we've got this!





# A non-compliant memorial.





# A non-compliant memorial.







**Inspection of a non-compliant  
memorial**



- BS8415 Consultation
- The Memorial Industry was informed of the BS8415 consultation through the BRAMM News Letter and its various industry seminars.



BRAMM Certificate of Compliance



# BRAMM

British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons

## *Certificate of Compliance*

IN RESPECT OF THE MEMORIAL BELONGING TO:

CUSTOMER NAME: ..... REF NO: .....

SITUATED AT:

CEMETERY/CHURCH: ..... GRAVE NO: .....

NAME OF DECEASED: .....

MEMORIAL MASON/COMPANY: .....

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL THE WORK WE HAVE CARRIED OUT ON THE  
INSTALLATION OF THE ABOVE MEMORIAL COMPLIES WITH BRITISH STANDARD  
BS 8415 IN FORCE AT THE TIME OF INSTALLATION.  
IT DOES NOT COVER ANY COMPONENTS PROVIDED BY THE BURIAL AUTHORITY.

SIGNED: ..... DATE: .....

IF ANY DISPUTE SHOULD ARISE BETWEEN THE PURCHASER AND THE SELLER CONCERNING  
ANY MATTER RELATING TO THIS CERTIFICATE, SUCH DISPUTE SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE

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*THIS CERTIFICATE IS IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN LIEU OF, ANY STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW  
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**Thank you for listening.  
Have you any Questions?**



