

What's happened to the wall?

East Church

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Sadly all the hard work by Laing Traditional Masonry in repairing and harling the boundary wall has been defeated by the weather.

Decades of encasement in concrete has left the wall very damp, and this has been made worse by a November that was nearly twice as wet as usual. As if that wasn't enough for the harl to deal with, we then had the longest run of days below freezing in 40 years. The usual protective hessian was no match for these forces of nature and the harl has just crumbled away.

The wall's still frozen, so no attempt at repair will be made until the weather holds above 5°C for at least a couple of weeks.

So in the meantime you might be interested to see that the high part of the wall is different stonework, suggesting that the memorial must have once stood alone.

