



Memorial Stones

Memorial stones are available in three materials: Portland, slate and an imported sandstone, which is similar to Purbeck. All are kept in stock and are readily available however, due to the strict criteria of permitted memorials, orders must be made through our office.

Each memorial stone is a wedge shaped tablet that lies flat on the ground. The wedge shape means the inscription face leans towards the reader and it also helps rain water to naturally spill off. When in close proximity to the grave being visited, the memorials can be seen and read easily but from a greater distance, memorials are largely hidden by the grass and plant growth which prevents the overall beauty of Harbour View being affected.

For a cremated remains grave 12" x 12" memorial tablets are used; for full size graves there is the option of 18" x 12" in either landscape or portrait shape. All three materials are available for each size and shape.

Imported sandstone:

This material is sandy yellow in colour and has a rough finish; it is quite similar in its qualities to Purbeck. Due to being imported it is the least expensive material. The sandstone is quite soft and can tarnish over time.

Portland:

Quarried locally as the name suggests, this material has been used worldwide as a building stone, perhaps most famously with St Paul's Cathedral. Having a light grey colour and a smooth finish the face lends itself to a clear and distinct inscription with the contrast of black letters.

Slate:

The most hard wearing of the materials we use for memorials, Slate is dark grey and has a distinct beauty in the material itself. Due to this, the letters of the inscription are cut in a 'deep V' and are not then painted, quite unlike most materials used for memorials.

Please refer to our price list which is available as a downloadable PDF on this web site under the page 'Our pricing'.

We recommend you have a maintenance agreement with us to look after the memorial for the long-term. For a relatively small annual fee, we will professionally clean the memorial and re-set it into the ground once per year (this specifically does not involve re-painting the inscription, which may be needed after some years and which we would report to you when required). Again, please see our price list for further details)



Harbour View

WOODLAND BURIAL & MEMORIAL GARDENS



Imported sandstone



Portland



Slate