

# A MEMORIAL IS CHOSEN AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO A LOVED ONE, EVOKING CHERISHED MEMORIES AND CREATING A LASTING LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

Most of us at some time in our life are faced with the painful task of choosing a suitable memorial for a loved one. The memorial you choose will forever honour the life of someone you love.

Incorporated within this brochure you will find a wide variety of memorial styles, sizes and colours, from standard memorials to bespoke creations reflecting a loved one's pastime or interests.

There are no limits to styles of monuments that can be produced, any memorial dimensions can be tailored to suit the rules and regulations for any cemetery or burial place.

As memorial manufacturers we can produce any memorial even if it is not shown in the brochure so please enquire with our carefully trained staff who are able to help with any guidance and assistance you may require.



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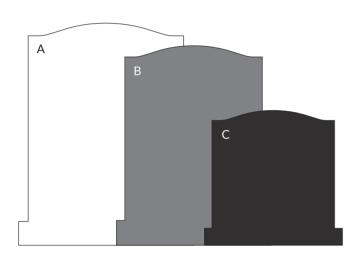
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### YOUR GUIDE TO: SIZE AND SCALE

### LAWN MEMORIALS

Any headstone from the memorial range can be reduced in size to suit all churchyard and cemetery regulations.



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HEADSTONE 2'6 x 2'0 x 4 2'3 x 1'9 x 3 1'6 x 1'6 x 3

BASE 2'6 x 1'0 x 4 2'0 x 1'0 x 3 1'9 x 1'0 x 3

Note: Sizes may vary to suit individual regulations.

### CREMATION MEMORIALS



### CHOOSE A MEMORIAL WITH THE HELP AND UNDERSTANDING OF A

### MATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS MEMBER (OR BRAMM)

### WHAT MAKES A MEMORIAL?

Memorials are usually erected in cemeteries or churchyards.

They need to be of a material that:

- will withstand the weather,
- can take a lasting, carved inscription,
- and, at a later date, is suitable for shaping and ornamentation.

Time has shown that natural stone (i.e. stone, slate, marble and granite) has all these qualities.

### CHOOSING A MEMORIAL

A memorial is a lasting monument, tribute to a person's life, perhaps a final gift to someone dearly loved, therefore it is important to choose carefully. Hasty decisions made while still in great distress frequently result in later regrets, so it can be sensible to wait and to spend time on selecting a suitable design.

### SELECTING A MEMORIAL MASON

You may wish to use a company recommended by a friend or relative, or you may need to look around. Whichever you do, it is generally advisable to use one which specialises in memorial masonry. The company should understand stone and so be able to give you reliable advice as to whether the stone you are choosing is suitable for the type of memorial you require and for the area in which it is to be fixed. Weather, pollution and surrounding

vegetation can have an effect on this. Members of the National Association of Memorial Masons (NAMM) are bound to strict Codes of Business and Working Practice and, should a dispute unfortunately arise, by the findings of a free and objective Conciliation and Arbitration Service.

NAMM members must have Public & Products Liability Insurance of no less than £5 million, Employee Liability Insurance of no less than £10 million and must also give a guarantee of the stability of their memorial.

Many masons will have been accredited by NAMM to use the Code of Working Practice - Fixing Safe Memorials.

### WHAT YOU MAY CHOOSE Burials

In general cemeteries and churchyards usually have regulations governing the kinds of memorials and, sometimes, the inscriptions and ornamentation they will allow. These vary from place to place and so need to be checked before any choice is made.

### Cremation

There are often special areas for the burial of cremated remains. Some just have a central memorial commemorating all those buried nearby. In others, headstones or plaques can be erected on the individual plots.

### **OBTAINING PERMISSION**

Before a memorial may be erected in a churchyard or cemetery, written permission has to be obtained from its management. Your NAMM memorial mason will organise this for you.

### THE INITIAL ENQUIRY

It is important to obtain a written estimate clearly setting out full details, together with all the costs of the memorial you are considering. The estimate should include details of the memorial including size, material, lettering, any ornamentation and finishes. Also, it should include the cost of the secure installation of the memorial on a proper foundation together with the cemetery or churchyard fees (NO VAT.) NB. Lettering and ornamentation can be hand carved, sand blasted or machine cut. These options and the different types of stone available all vary in price.

If you obtain estimates from more than one company, do check them carefully to make sure you really are comparing like with like.

### PLACING THE ORDER

When placing the order you will be asked to pay a deposit, with the balance of the agreed price payable later.

Before signing to confirm your order it is important to check it thoroughly.

Be particularly careful that the wording and

spelling of the inscription, and any dates, are shown correctly. Any alterations should be confirmed immediately and in writing. NB. Unless you give definite written instructions to the contrary, the layout of the inscription may be left to the letter carver. The availability of the materials, the complexity of design and the condition of the ground will effect the time the memorial will take to complete.

Again a reputable memorial mason will advise you.



or BRAMM Accredited Mason

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### WHY CHOOSE A NAMM/BRAMM MEMBER TO

### FIX YOUR MEMORIAL

A memorial is a lasting tribute perpetuating a life, it therefore needs to be well made and securely erected. Often it is difficult for a person buying a memorial to assess the quality and workmanship that should be expected.

So, to avoid unnecessary future expense, regret or even distress, it is advisable to choose a memorial mason who is required to work to certain specific standards.

Choosing a member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS offers safeguards.

EIGHT REASONS for PURCHASING a MEMORIAL from a MEMBER of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of MEMORIAL MASONS

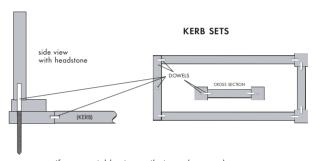
- 1. All members are expected to carry out memorial work to standards acceptable to the Association.
- 2. All members are skilled memorial masons with a full understanding of their craft and therefore are capable of providing proper aftercare service.
- 3. All members must have a well established businesses with a proven trade record.
- 4. All members must adhere to a strict Code of Ethics.
- 5. All members are required to have Public Liability Insurance cover.
- 6. All members are encouraged to take part in training schemes, seminars and craft competitions organised by the Association to promote high standards of craftsmanship.
- 7. All members are able to offer memorial insurance through schemes approved by the Association these cover all risks, including vandalism.
- 8. All members are bound by the findings of the Association's Independent Conciliation and Arbitration Service should any problem arise

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Founder Member of the International Monument Federation
Member of the Council of British Funeral Services
Member of Euro-Roc
Associate Member of the Confederation of Burial Authorities

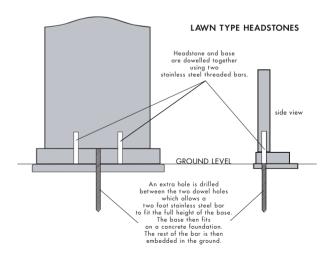
### NAMM Safety System For All Memorials

(Please Note: This system is mandatory in many cemeteries and church yards)

The new system does not prevent tilting due to subsidence. It is purely a safety anchor to reduce the danger of the stone toppling over



If a memorial begins to tilt, it can become dangerous.
cement joint becomes weathered and without being secured this memorial can be very unstable.
But if the safety bar is used, then the memorial can only fall very slowly
thus allowing time to move out of it's way, avoiding injury.



### Important Note:

All memorials previously fitted are generally safe,
and the new system is only an added safety precaution.
For any further details please contact your local retail outlet or local authority.
(This dowelled safety system is one of various NAMM fitting methods)

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### YOUR GUIDE TO: INSCRIPTIONS



### **HEADINGS**

In Loving Memory Of

Loving Memories Of

Lovingly Remembered

In Memory Of

Entered Into Rest

In Affectionate Memory Of

Treasured Memories Of

In Cherished Memory Of

Cherished Memories Of

Pray For

Of Your Soul;

Pray For The Repose Of

Of Your Charity Pray For

The Repose Of The Soul Of

In Sweet Memory Of

Everlasting Memories Of

Precious Memories Of

Fondest Memories Of

Sweet Memories Of

Remembered

Remembered With Love

With Love We Remember

In Remembrance Of

In Fond Remembrance

Sacred In The Memory Of

Sacred To The Memories Of

Sacred Memories

In Sacred Memory

### **VERSES**

### ONF LINE

The Lord Is My Shepherd

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Grant Him Thy Eternal Rest

Rest In Peace

Peace Perfect Peace

Till We Meet Again

Reunited

In God's Care

In God's Keeping

Thy Will Be Done

Only Goodnight, Beloved Not Farewell

Sadly Missed

Love's Last Gift, Remembrance

Remembered Always

Gone But Not Forgotten

Forever In Our Hearts

Forever In Our Thoughts

Always In Our Hearts and Thoughts

CHILDREN'S TEXTS

There Is A Home For Little Children

Safe In The Arms Of Jesus

Above The Bright Blue Sky

Jesus Called A Little Child

To Live In The Hearts Of Those We Love Is Not To Die

### TWO LINES

Father In Thy Gracious Keeping
Leave We Now Our Loved One Sleeping

If Love Could Have Saved You

You Would Never Have Died

His Life A Beautiful Memory

His Absence A Silent Grief

Tenderly I Treasure The Past

With Memories That Will Always Last

A Last Goodbye You Didn't Say

But In My Heart You Will Always Stay

In Heaven You Rest, No Worry, No Pain

God Bless You Till We Meet Again

Deep In My Heart You Will Always Stay Loved And Remembered Every Day

Out Of Depths I Have Cried To

Thee Lord - 'Hear My Prayer'

On Earth One Gentle Soul Less In Heaven One Angel More

### CHILDREN'S TEXTS

A Tiny Flower Lent Not Given
To Bud On Earth And Bloom In Heaven

### **FOUR LINES**

Some Broken Hearts Never Mend,

Some Memories Never End,

Some Tears Never Dry,

My Love For You Will Never Die.

You Left Us With Happy Memories

That Can Never Be Taken Away,

But You're Missed So Much By All Of Us,

More Than Words Can Say.

Our Family Chain Is Broken

Nothing Seems The Same

But As God Calls Us One By One,

The Links Will Join Again.

God Saw You Getting Weary,

A Cure Was Not To Be,

So He Put His Arms Around You

And Whispered "Come To Me"

### DATE EXAMPLES

Who Died 20th November 2007

Who Passed Away 29th November 2007

Passed Into God's Keeping 10th November 2007

Died 10th November 2007

Who Entered Into Rest 10th November 2007

In God's Keeping 10th November 2007

Called To Rest 20th November 2007

Who Fell Asleep 20th November 2007

1967 - 2007

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# CLASSIC COLLECTION

You can have the choice of a variety of details incorporated in to the design of your memorial.

These include, traditional roses, crosses, other floral designs, children's characters or you can choose something unique and personal.

Please ask for our full range or visit our website.





All polished black with sunset over silhouette of golfers on the 18th hole HP101

### THE SQUARE



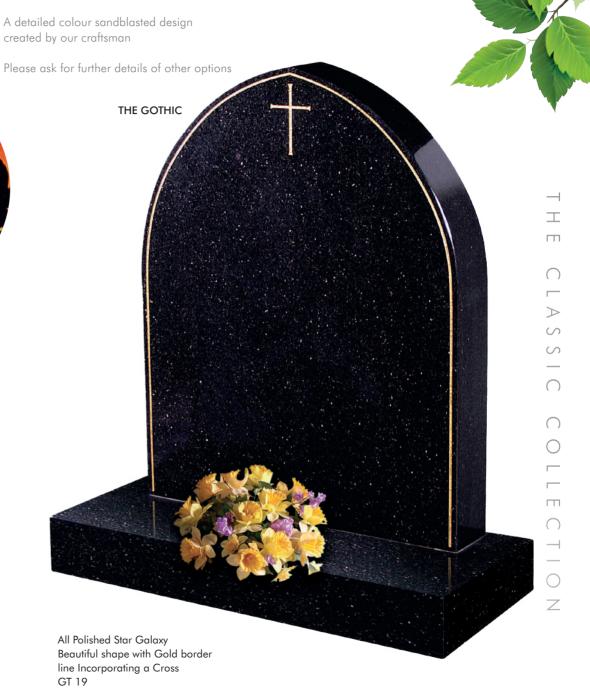
All Polished Karin Grey With floral rose and emblem 'Peace' GT 182



THE KENDAL



All Polished Black With sandblasted Ivy design across top GT 183a





THE SADDLE





All Polished Black With Silver design GT 282a

### THE PEON

All polished black with silhouette of "Meeting

under the Stars"

HP 102



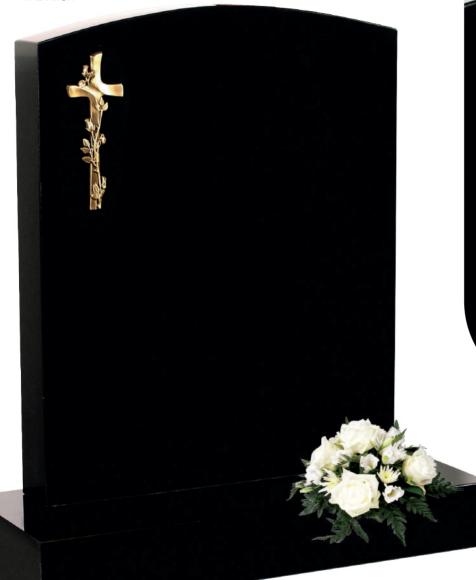
All Polished Blue Pearl With Sandblasted design, Roses incorporate a simple Gold Cross GT 188





All Polished Heather Blue Popular shape, plain and simple white letters show very well on this. Or simply choose a design from our brochure or the website

### THE ARCH



The Saddle detail shows a simple bronze Cross intertwined with Roses.

CROSS DETAIL

Please ask for our full range.

All Polished Black Plain and simple but showing a Bronze Cross 2128 25cm (various sizes and colours available)



All Polished Blue Pearl With White Cross Design GT 19

### THE SADDLE



All Polished Black With Silver Rose and Cross Design GT 3

### THE BOOK The Rose Book detail shows a classic carved design. Please ask for our full range. All Polished South Africa grey This is an open book with raised cord and curved pages Cord can be Antique (as seen) or Gilded to match lettering

THE ROSE BOOK

DETAIL

### THE SADDLE



All Polished Star Galaxy
With gold rose design
(can be finished in silver, white or hand-painted see page 22)
GT 212

### THE ROSE BOOK



All Polished South Africa grey With flat page and carved english roses in antique finish



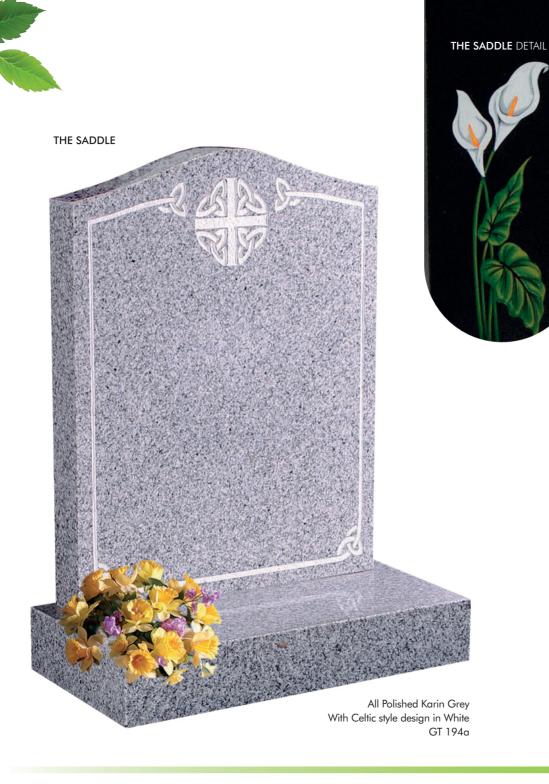


You can have the choice of a variety of details incorporated in to the design of your memorial.

### THE RIPON



All Polished Ocean Green Slightly more modern with gold wheat design GT 262a





With beautiful hand painted Cala Lily HP 103







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### ELEGANCE

THE TEMPLE



All Polished Black with Karin Grey Pillars
An impressive memorial with concave face and
contrast colour pillars various colours are available
ie. Blue Pearl, Ruby Red etc

COLLECTION

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THE TEMPLE
Concave Top View



A choice of various bronze and silver crosses available.

See accessories page for your choices and size options





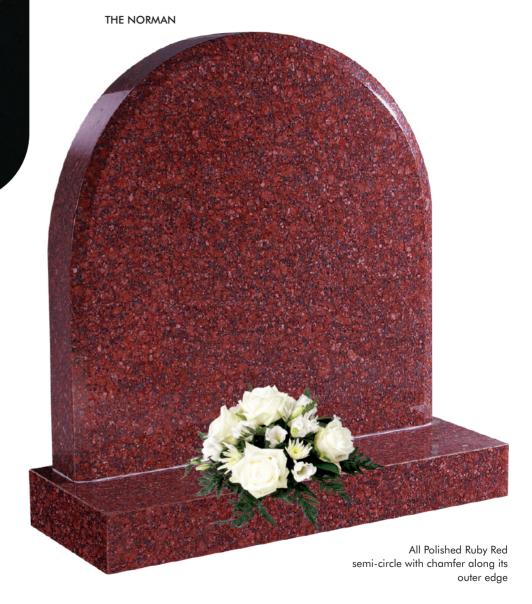












### THE ASHFIELD



This is a stunning double sided memorial with central pillar (the one shown incorporates a silver moulded cross D3 7276 40cm)



THE CLIFTON DETAIL



All Polished Heather Blue

This memorial can incorporate various statues to make it unique to you (at an extra cost see accessories page and website for more details of options) Statue of St Anthony shown - MOD 326

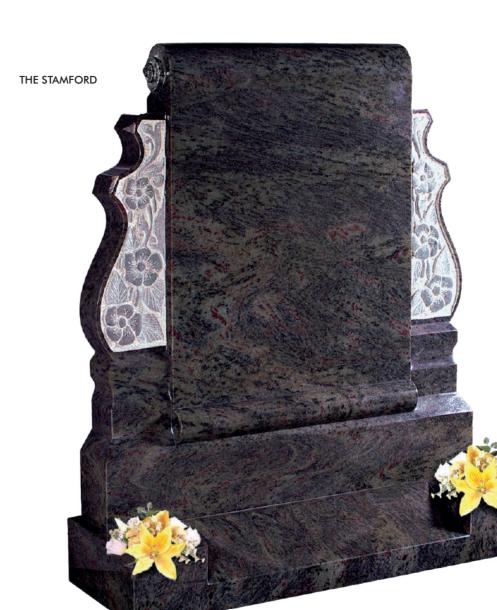
### THE BIBLE BOOK



All Polished Black
This memorial features polished curved pages and hand
carved central cord and tassel
(which can be antique finish or gilded if required)

All Polished Blue Pearl This memorial features polished curved pages and hand carved central cord and tassel (which can be antique finish or gilded if required) All Polished Black
This closed book memorial features great edge
detail showing recessed pages and curved binding
(binding details can be gilded if required)





All Polished Ocean Green A polished scroll framed by a carved rose design, in a natural finish. Available in a antique finish on request.



All Polished Black
An elegant shaped memorial framed with a chamfered face.
Shown with a beautiful handpainted bird design (HP134)



THE OLWEN

### THE AVON DETAIL



### THE AVON



(one shown features a beautiful hand painted lily design HP105)

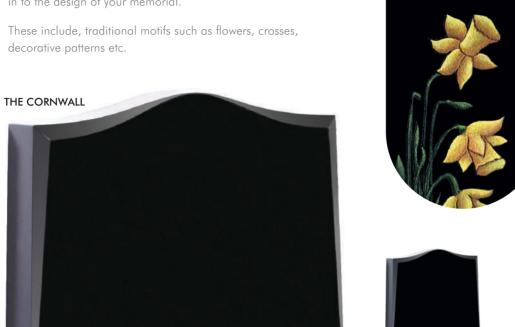
All Polished Blue Pearl This classic saddle shaped top is further enhanced with gently curved sides and chamfers (design shown GT 42 in gold)







You have the choice of incorporating a variety of detail in to the design of your memorial.



THE CORNWALL WITH POLISHED **FOUNDATION** 

THE BELTON

DETAIL

All Polished Black As a modern memorial this exudes strength. Shown with polished foundation which can be added to any memorial (at extra cost)

You can choose to add personal images or photographs of your loved one which will be etched in to the memorial making it unique and personal.

Please ask for our full range.



All Polished Black

This is one of our most popular shapes with natural curves and chamfers, the centre splay base offers an area for a fitting tribute to a loved one

(Memorial shown here with hand painted daffodils HP120)



can also be gilded)

## HEART

COLLECTION











### THE SNOWDON



All Polished Black
A unique memorial showing a double heart
(Memorial shown with gilded pin lines)







All Polished Ruby Red with hand crafted polished heart to symbolise 'Everlasting Love'



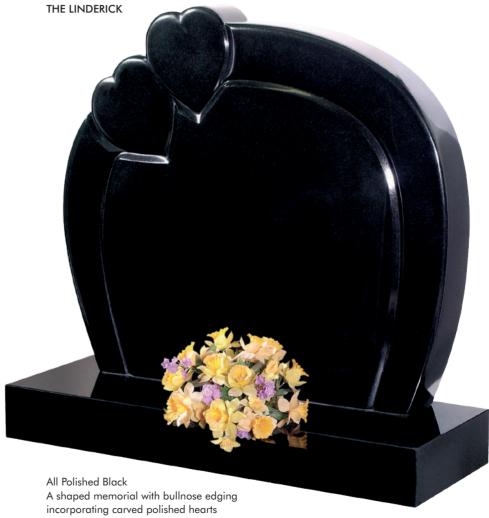


tribute to a loved one

If you've still not seen the perfect memorial please don't hesitate to inform us of any other styles you've seen either on the internet or another brochure









### HAND CARVED

COLLECTION

All Polished Black and Ocean Green Central Celtic cross with hand carved shamrock and Celtic knot details flanked by contrasting all polished black wings (Any other colour granites can be used) A collection of hand carved memorials that can be tailored to your personal needs.









All Polished Black



#### THE WESSEX





All Polished Heather Blue Life like dolphins swim into a wave. A lovely stone with an outdoor feel for a loved one





Stunning hand carved lilies a beautiful contemporary memorial











Heather Blue Rustic Finish

This rustic memorial incorporates an

intricate Celtic style cross

THE HEMSLEY

THE PAISLEY



# MODERN CONTEMPORARY

### COLLECTION

These stunning memorials are specially created by traditionally skilled craftsmen utilising the latest equipment and technology.

Each memorial in this collection has been designed to incorporate items from our new range of unique bronze accessories.









#### THE SALISBURY

All Polished Black This memorial is beautifully crafted around an ornamental bronze lily (PB3352)



These bronze accessories can be interchanged. For more information or to view or full range, please enquire.

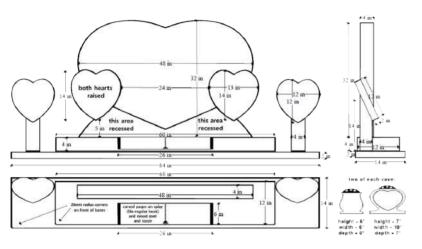


All Polished Black
A traditional square top memorial
with art deco - inspired accents
(PB3627)

### MAKE IT SPECIAL

Inspire us to create you a unique memorial for a loved one.

Starting with a simple sketch given to us, we can create a detailed drawing, then a finished memorial.







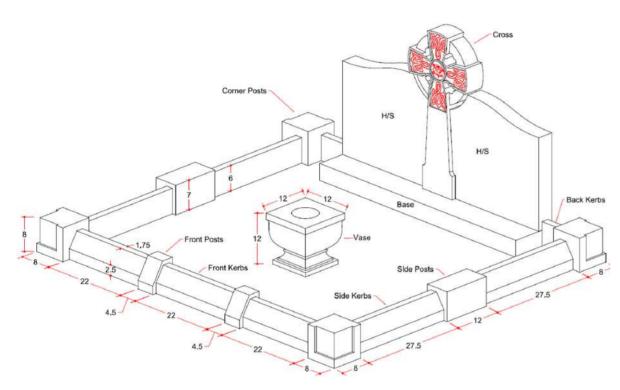
incorporating powder-coated steel handles and brass studs.

NOTEPAD

incorporating aluminum binder exclusively made to order.



# WITH YOUR IDEAS WE CREATE BESPOKE MEMORIALS.



Unfortunately we can't show every memorial that is available but what we can say is: we can replicate any memorial you see either in alternative brochures or websites and create a detailed drawing in 3D with all specific sizes that are required.

Please enquire with any further questions.



Black all-polished Hertfordshire now as a kerb set with rounded kerbs and personalised roses.

### MAKE IT UNIQUE

Inspire us to create you a unique memorial for a loved one.

Starting with a simple sketch, we can create a detailed drawing, then a finished memorial.





An extra wide Stamford with carved flowers, wide splay base with carved roses and a personal family crest.

The simple idea suggested during a consultation led to our experienced team combining our beautiful Colby memorial with a custom rugby ball for a Wigan Warriors fan

### WE CAN PAINT, DESIGN AND RECREATE O YOUR DESIRED TASTE



#### Anaels and Cherubs



GT124



GT125









GT136





GT141

**Animals** 



GT319







GT333





GT349



GT175

GT25



GT371

Children





Crosses



Floral



GT200





GT03



GT207





GT166



GT07





GT170





GT214



GT172







GT174





GT219



GT222



GT176



GT32



Simply bring your ideas to us - A full range of ideas are available on the website



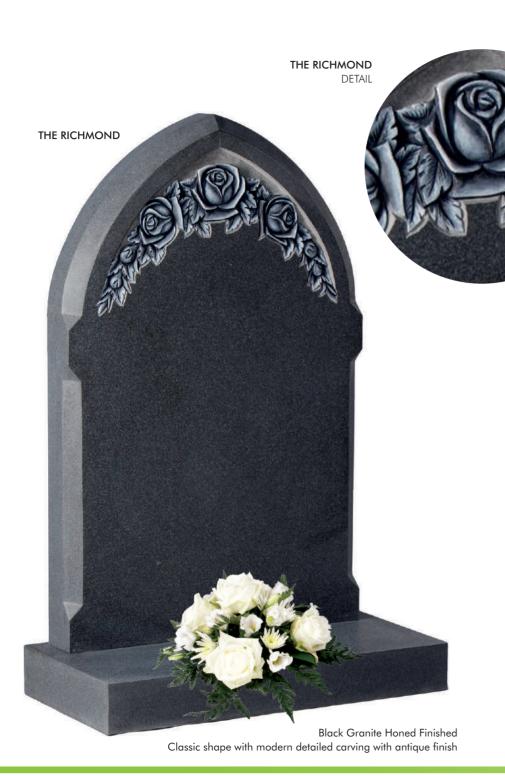
Rustic finish on sides and polished faces combined 'Beautiful' but simple and natural

# RUSTIC NATURAL

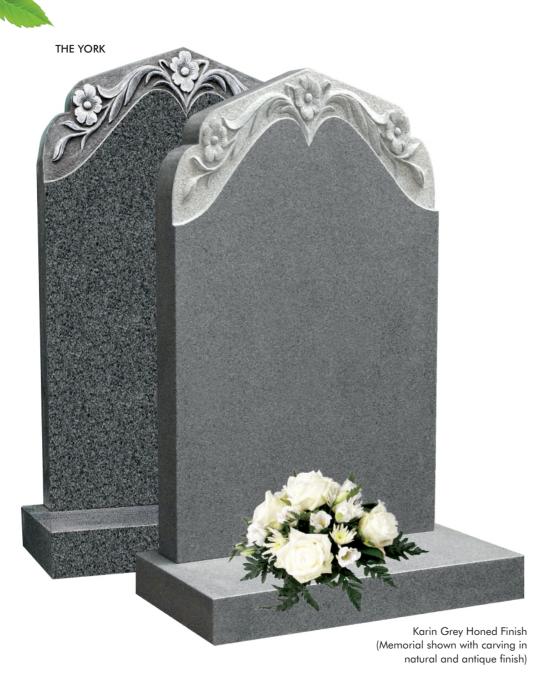
COLLECTION

These memorials are designed to reflect the beauty of the materials used in their most natural form

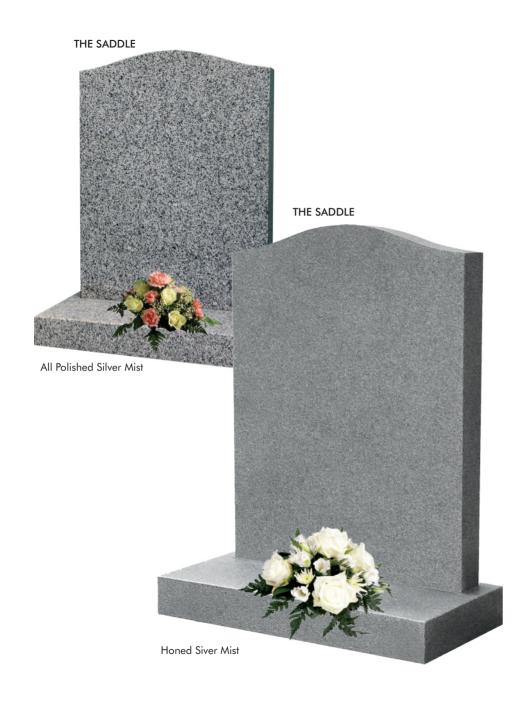










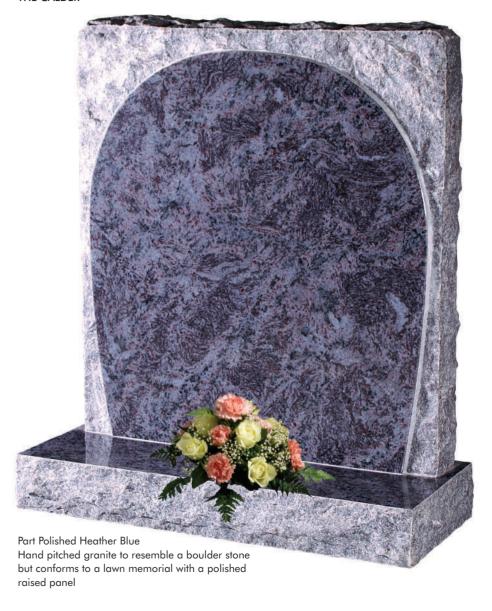




#### THE WITHAM



#### THE CALDER





Please note their is a large selection of diamond etchings available or simply customise your own.



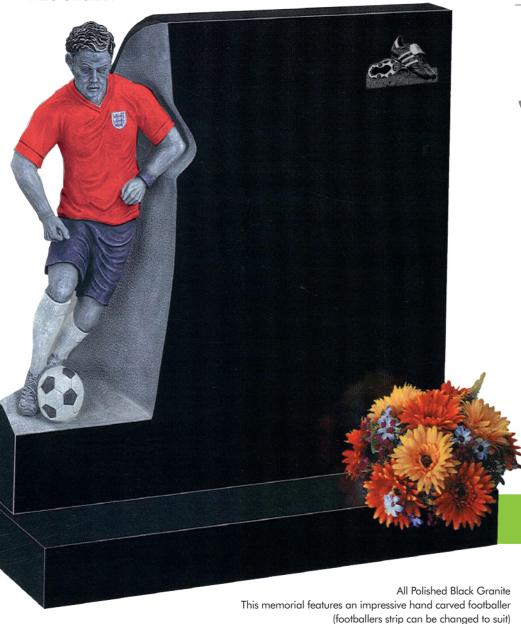
Part Polished Black Classic Olwen shape with Rustic Accent and diamond etched design (D22)











Memorial shown with etched football boots (extra cost please enquire)

# SPORTS COLLECTION

This collection has been crafted with the sports enthusiastic in mind and can be personalised by including a loved ones favourite team badge or colours.



GT314



GT93



GT335



GT\$\$\$

A selection of the possible etchings



You have the choice of incorporating a variety of detail in to the design of your memorial.

These include, football team badges, football boots, football motifs etc.

You can choose to add personal images or photographs of your loved one which will be etched in to the memorial making it unique and personal.

Please ask for our full range.















loss (angel shown in antique finish)

# ANGEL

COLLECTION

Here we have brought back the full traditional hand carving.

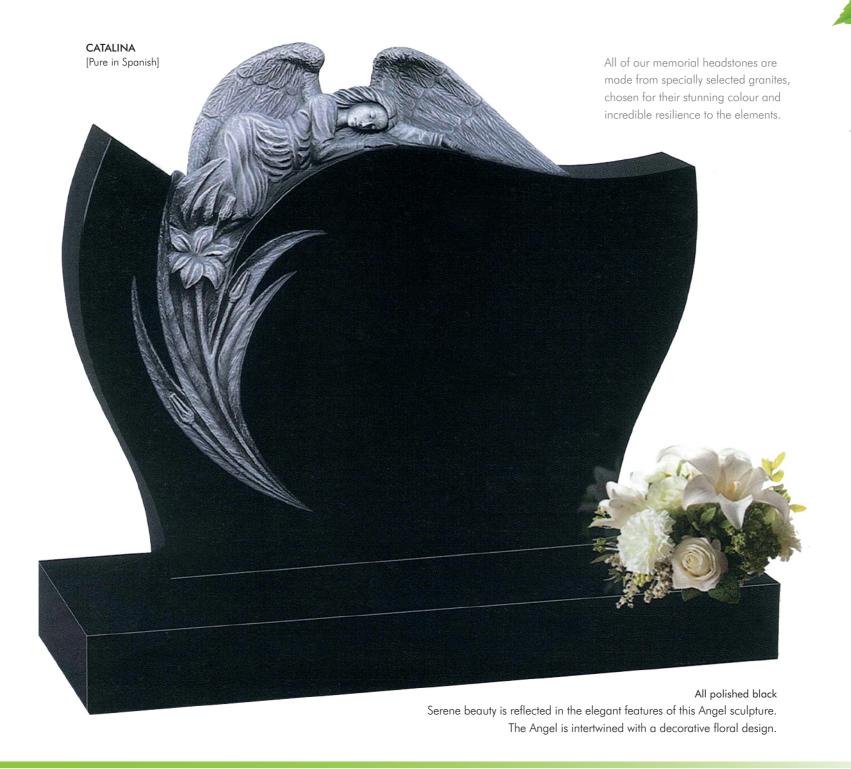
REVERSE OF MEMORIAL



















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(WITH MATCHING BASE)

### THE

# CREMATION

### COLLECTION

This collection has been carefully selected to contain a wide variety of tablets, wedges, vases and upright memorials which can be used in most cremation sections across the country.







Our selection of Memorial Stones are a guide to the most popular types of cremation stones that are available.

We have a wider selection at our showroom.

Please ensure to ask any further questions or look online for even more options.





All Polished Multi Red with saddle top



All Polished Black Flat Tablet



All polished black with arch top



CR 7



All Polished Black (Memorial shown with optional etched rose please inquire for details)



Part Polished Karin Grey with raised panel



CR 11

All Polished Black with polished rope border



All polished Black heart shaped tablet with stand (Memorial shown with optional design HP 114)



All Polished Blue Pearl (Memorial shown with photo plaque at extra costs see accessory page)



All Polished Black as the Olwen shape with chamfers (Memorial shown with centre splay base)







All Polished Heather Blue book tablet (Memorial shown with raised cord and tassel in natural finish)



All Polished Impala Grey Flat Tablet



All Polished Black Cheese Wedge

## VASE DESIGNS







Natural Italian White Marble (with matching base)





Natural Italian White Marble (with matching base)



All Polished Black Desk Vase

CR 24



All Polished Heather Blue oval tablet (Memorial shown with hand carved rose in antique finish)

CR 26



All Polished Heather Blue heart tablet with matching base and turned vase





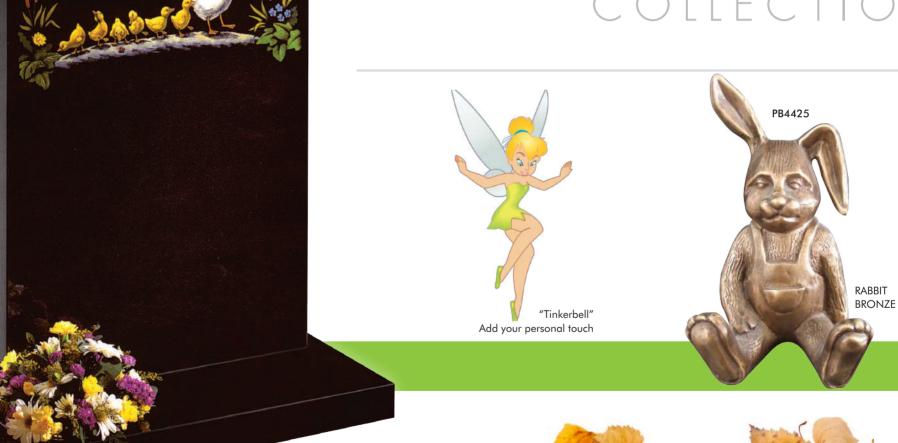


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# CHILDREN'S

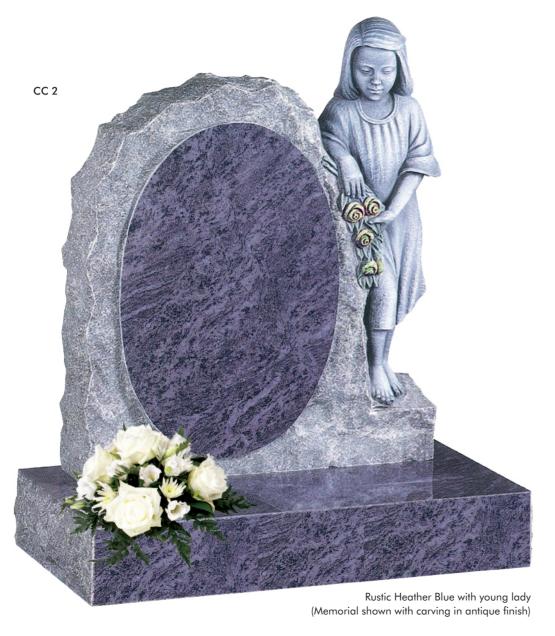
COLLECTION



All Polished Black reverse half ogee 'Mother duck with her ducklings' (Includes hand painted design HP 115)



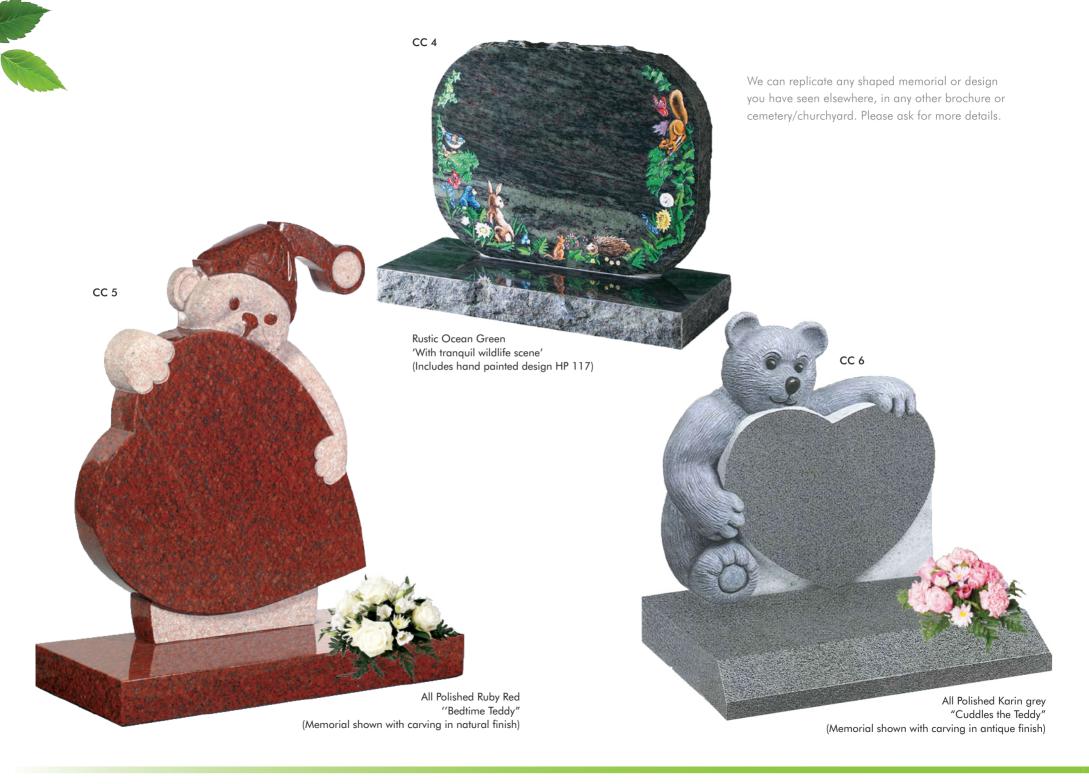
Selecting a befitting memorial for your loved one is often a difficult decision - one best made with the assistance of compassionate professionals.





(Includes hand painted design HP 116)











You can incorporate personalised detail in to your memorial design.

#### ORIGINAL HANDPRINTS SUPPLIED BY CLIENT









THE

# DIAMOND ETCHED AND HAND PAINTED

DESIGNS

You have the choice of incorporating a variety of detail in to the design of your memorial.

These include, traditional motifs such as flowers, crosses, hobby related images, decorative patterns etc. but you can choose to add personal images / photographs of your loved one which will be etched in to the memorial making it unique and personal.

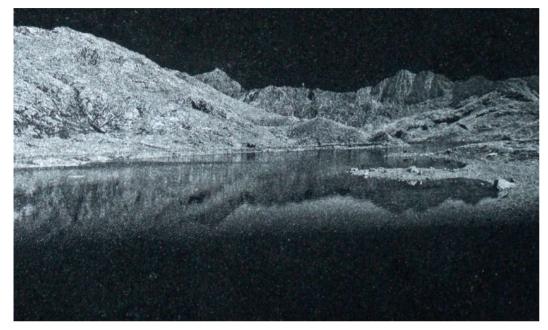
Here is an example of a child's memorial using a classic memorial stone.

Please ask for our full range.

Image applied to your chosen memorial



## DIAMOND ETCHING



SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK



**BOXER** 



VW CAMPER VAN



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## DIAMOND ETCHING: EXAMPLE





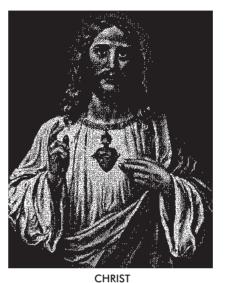






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FINISHED MEMORIAL

## HAND PAINTED DESIGNS

## BRING YOUR IDEAS TO US



HP125



HP126



HP127



HP128



HP135

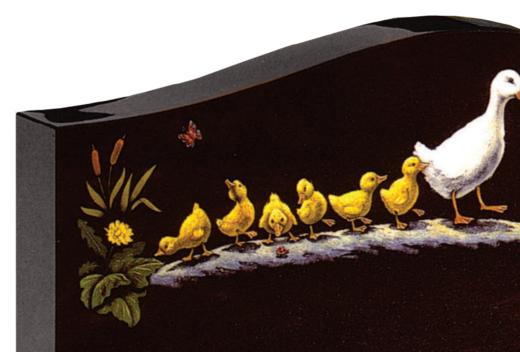


HP130





HP131



HP115



## YOUR GUIDE TO:

# STONE ACCESSORIES

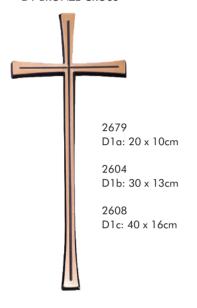


Plein Bronzes manufactured in Germany - Full range available on request.

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# A GUIDE TO: BRONZE & STEEL

#### **D1 BRONZE CROSS**



#### **D2 BRONZE CROSS**



### D3 POLISHED STEEL CROSS ALSO MANUFACTURED IN BRONZE



#### D4 BRONZE LANTERN (BATTERY LIGHT)



#### **D5 SOLAR LANTERN**



#### D6 BRONZE LANTERN (CANDLE)



BG/4 D6: 17 x 8.5



## YOUR GUIDE TO:

## CERAMIC PHOTOGRAPHS

P1 RECTANGLE









P3 ROUND

Our ceramic photo plaques are UVA protected for long life. Some quality will be lost along with definition when reproducing therefore it is essential that a good quality picture is supplied for best results.

We can, where necessary, take out or change the background colour of a photograph at an extra cost.

All photo plaques are available in serveral sizes with different border options. Please ask for details.

# YOUR GUIDE TO: STATUES



Our statues are true works of art, made in reconstituted marble, obtained from a precious powder mixture of true and crystalline white carrara marble. This is a small selection of our most popular statues.

If you require anything other than those shown, please visit the website.



(Available in 22cm, 27cm)



(Available in 27.5cm, 37cm)



(Available in 46.5cm)





**S7 PRAYING GIRL** 



(Available in 33.5cm)

**S8 PRAYING BOY** 



(Available in 34cm)

All statues are subject to slight variation

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# A GUIDE TO: CHIPPINGS



