



HOWSHAM MEMORIALS

*Award winning family business,
crafting memorials with respect and care*



QUALITY



COMPASSION



CARE



MEMORIALS MADE WITH CARE AND RESPECT



Thank you for requesting our memorial brochure

A memorial is more than a marker for a grave, it tells a story of the personality, character, accomplishments and beliefs of a person, a history of past events.

Careful thought now will result in a much more meaningful memorial for you, your family and relay that story to future generations.



At Howsham Memorials we will use our knowledge and expertise to guide you through choosing a lasting tribute for your loved one.

Introduction

We at Howsham Memorials have been providing high quality memorials for 40 years. The company was started by Graham Howsham in 1986 and he was soon considered a leading independent memorial specialist.

After Grahams retirement in 2016 the business was passed down to his daughter Lucy and her husband Stephen. Together, each with their 20 years experience, they aim to continue the high standards that were set for many more years to come.

We pride ourselves on our artwork to create an individual memorial which will stand out from the rest. We have always provided high quality memorials at affordable prices, the same cannot be said of large nationally owned funeral firms, who on many occasion have quoted at least double our price.

Within these pages you will find some of the finest quality memorials. These are just a small selection from the vast range available. Every memorial is manufactured from material obtained from suppliers renowned for their quality, once delivered our stonemason will produce a memorial that is second to none.

Advice and assistance is available at all times to assist you with your choice including wording. Whatever your requirements, rest assured they will be treated with sympathetic care and consideration at all times.

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A Guide to Choosing a Memorial

For many people it can be a daunting task and not knowing where to begin is often the problem. Below, we have outlined some of the key things to consider when choosing the memorial that is right for your loved one.

MATERIAL - Whether it be a hard wearing, easy to maintain granite which comes in a variety of different colours or a softer stone such as marble, york or crownstone, the material you opt for will help decide the colours available.

SHAPE - There are various shapes to choose from, a variety of which are shown throughout this brochure.

INSCRIPTION - Having an idea of what wording you would like to have on, even if it is a rough example, will help us create a layout for you to view on the shape of stone you have chosen. This can be altered during the order process and can be added to or changed accordingly.

LETTERING FONT AND COLOUR - We have a range of popular fonts to choose from, and the colour of lettering will be determined by the material chosen. There are a few options for either and we will advise when we know what the material is.

DESIGNS - Knowing if you would like to have any form of decoration on the memorial also helps us create the layout, together with the wording we can lay them out in a way that makes the most of the space available. Design are available in colour or simply etched to create a truly personalised memorial.

*You will have full control over choosing your loved ones memorial.
We are here to guide you through the process, and will use our
knowledge and expertise to help you create a fitting tribute.*

Materials

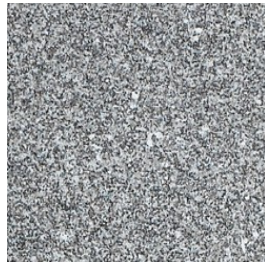
Granite - suitable for cemeteries and churchyards



South African Dark Grey

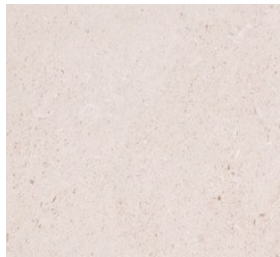


Regal Dark Grey



Light grey

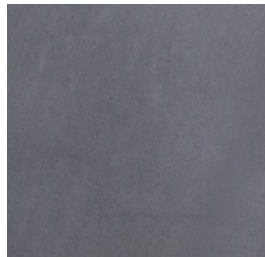
Soft stone - Suitable for



Crownstone



Yorkstone



Blue Black Slate

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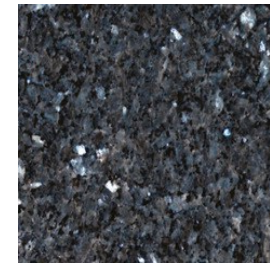
Granite - suitable for cemeteries only



Black



Emerald Pearl



Blue Pearl



Butterfly Blue



Lavender Blue



Imperial Green



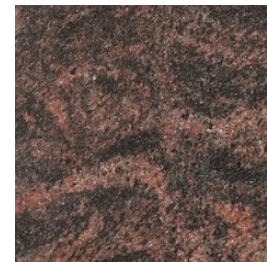
Chinese Evergreen



Ruby Red



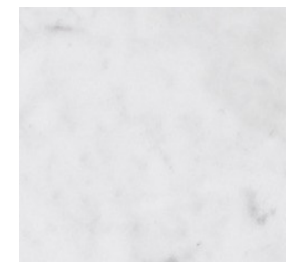
Paradiso



Aurora



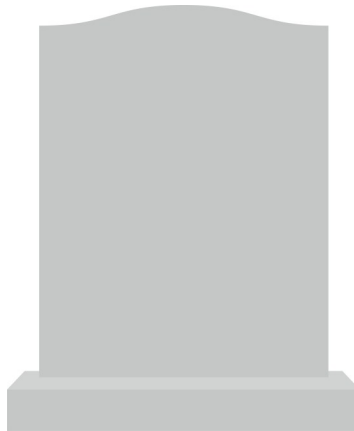
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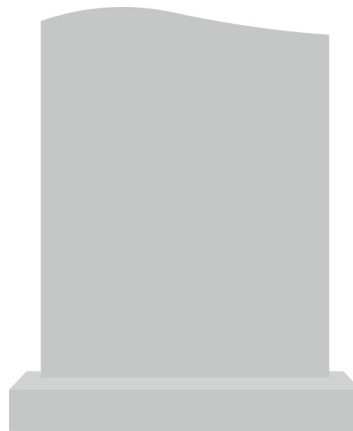
Marble - Suitable for cemeteries only

Shapes

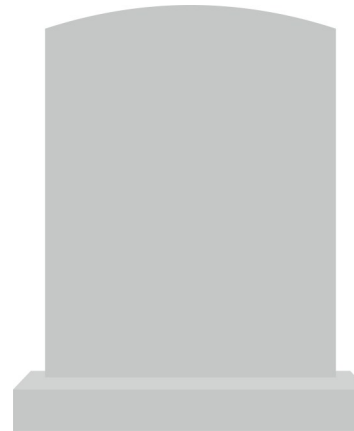
Here are a few of the most popular shapes that we can supply. There are many different shapes available, therefore you are not limited to just these few.



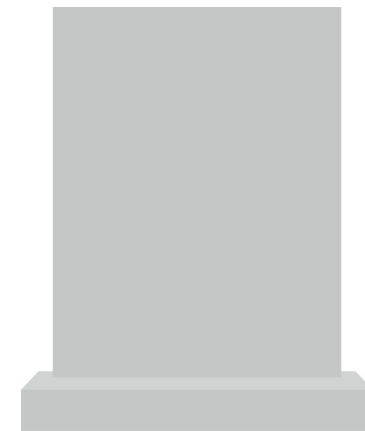
Ogee



Half Ogee



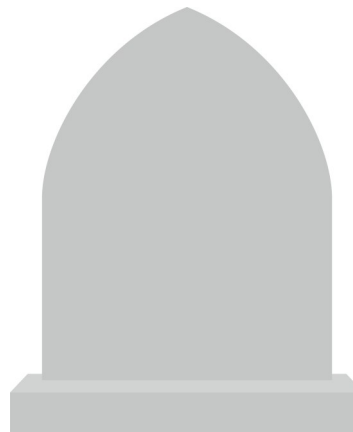
Camber



Square



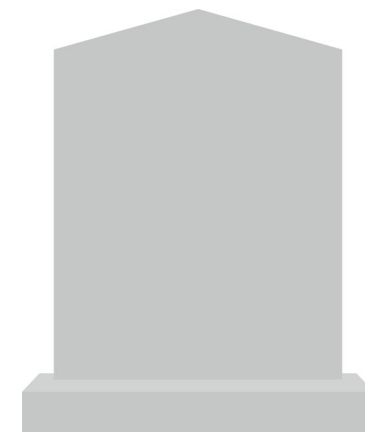
Ornate Round



Gothic



Round



Centre Peon

Inscription and Texts

GABRIOLA

In Loving Memory of
a dear Wife and Mum
ALICE JOAN WATSON
Died 17th October 2019
Aged 87 years
Always in our thoughts

BASKERVILLE OLD FACE

Treasured Memories
of
my beloved husband
JOSEPH BROWNE
28. 9. 1933 - 23. 9. 2020
Until we meet again.

BLACK CHANCERY

Cherished Memories
of
our loving parents
Henry Smith
1941 - 2004
Florence Smith
1945 - 2010
Together forever

TIMES NEW ROMAN

In Memory of
a dear aunt
**BARBARA JEAN
SCOTT**
Born 2nd April 1938
Died 15th January 2013
Gone from us
but not forgotten

TIMES NEW ROMAN ITALIC

*Remembered with a
Smile*
**BRIAN STEPHEN
MOORE**
*Born 1948 - Died 2013
In God's care*

LUCIDA CALLIGRAPHY

*Precious Memories
of our darling daughter*
Sarah Hall
*1994 - 2019
Never more
than a thought away*

DAUPHIN

With Love We Remember
**GEORGE FRANK
RUSSELL**
*a dear husband, dad & grandad
Who passed away 15th October
2024
Aged 89
Dearly loved and sadly missed by
all.*

OLD ENGLISH TEXT

*Everlasting Memories
of*
**James Arthur
Jones**
*1967 - 2015
Rest in peace.*

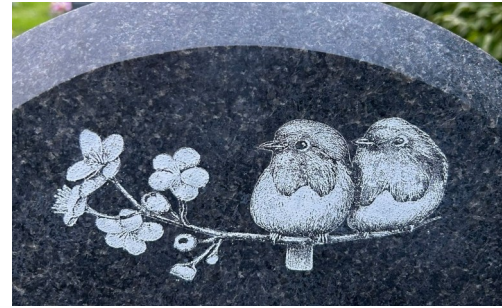
The above are just a few samples of inscriptions and texts to give you an idea of what to have engraved, however you are not limited to these layouts. Any ideas of your own are very welcome.

Additional Texts



1. *Forever in our hearts.*
2. *Loved forever, forgotten never.*
3. *Resting in the Lord.*
4. *Only goodnight beloved not farewell.*
5. *Good night, God bless.*
6. *Remembered with a smile.*
7. *Safe in the arms of Jesus.*
8. *Memory is a golden chain, that binds us till we meet again.*
9. *To the world you were but one, to us you were the world.*
10. *A tiny flower lent not given, to bud on earth and bloom in heaven.*
11. *Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there.*
12. *A bouquet of beautiful flowers sprayed with a million tears, wishing God could have spared you just a few more years.*
13. *In my heart you will always stay, loved and remembered every day.*
14. *Time may pass and tears may dry, but loving memories never die.*
15. *Quiet thoughts of time together, hold memories that last forever.*
16. *As time unfolds, another year, a loving thought, a silent tear.*

Designs

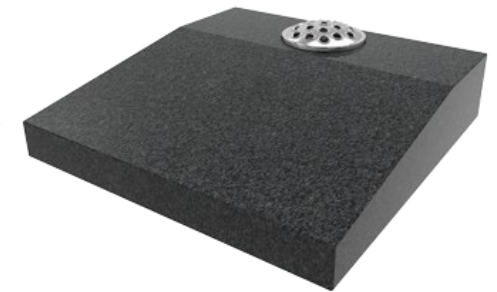


Churchyard Memorials

A small range of our memorials which are suitable for most churchyards in the East Anglia region. You have a choice of either dark grey or light grey granite with a matt, honed finish or a natural stone as we have shown in this collection.

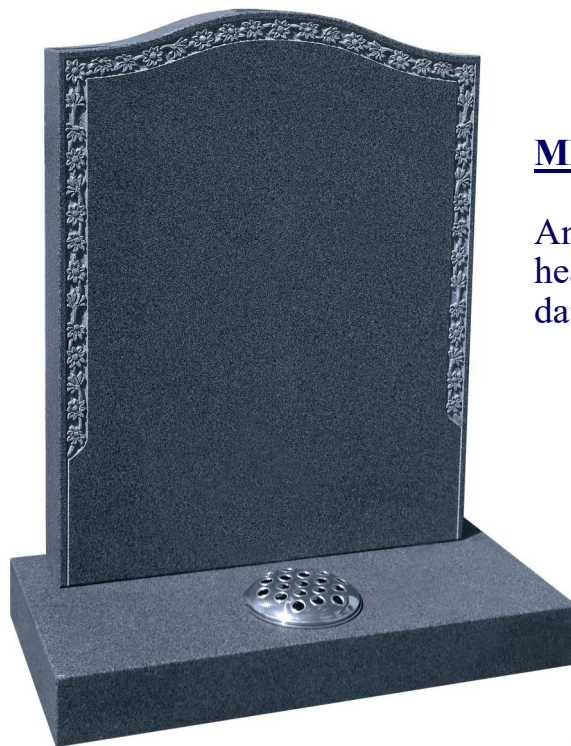
A simple dark grey granite memorial can be made personal by adding an engraving which churchyards will permit. These are done in house and only small charges apply.

Below shows a few examples of some of our previous designs.



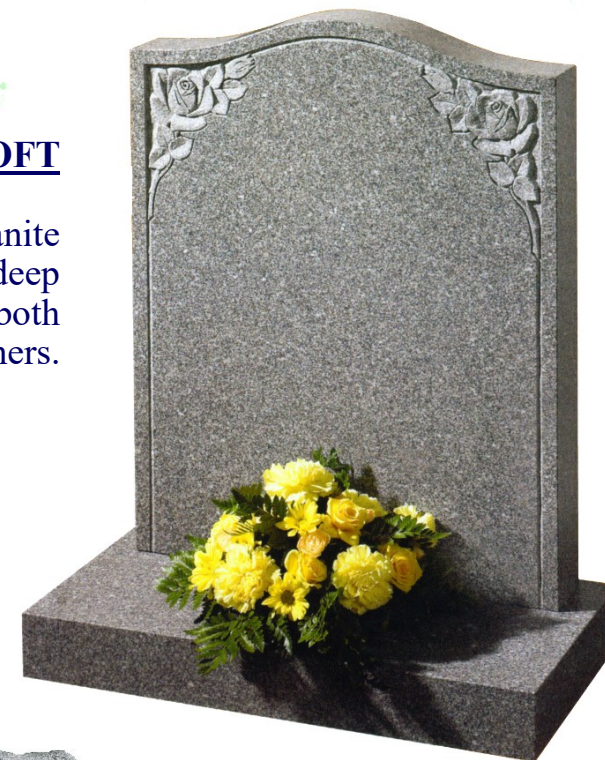
Cremation memorials suitable.
Desks permitted in a limited number of
churchyards only.
We can advise upon order.





MEDENVALE

An ogee top headstone with a deep daisy chain border.



MOLESCROFT

A light grey granite memorial with deep rose carving in both top corners.



LANGTOFT

Shown in dark grey granite including a deep cut floral border design.



BARNABY

This memorial features natural looking pitched edges with deep rose carvings at the bottom.



NORMANBY

A classic 'Norman Round' shape headstone with moulded edge detail. Shown in South African Dark Grey and Cathay Light Grey granites.

AMPLETHORPE

This memorial is enhanced by a stylish chamfer.



GWYNEDD

Welsh slate gothic top headstone with the iconic Welsh Dragon design.



ALLERSTON

A traditional shape in
yorkstone with a classic
cross and pinline



THIRTLEBY

A simple rose design on
this gothic top headstone
with chamfered edge in
yorkstone.



BESSINGBY

Delicate snowdrops carved
in beautiful Portland stone.



SPROATLEY

Crownstone memorial
with moulded shoulders,
rounded edges and a cross
and rose carving



Cemetery Memorials

A memorial for your loved one doesn't need to have pictures, carvings or any decoration in order to be beautiful. Sometimes a simple shaped memorial with an inscription of meaningful words can be all that's needed. Here we show just a few of the plain shapes available, that along with a short inscription, can create a simply beautiful grave marker.

If you do wish to apply a design to any of these shapes, please let us know and we can assist you with your ideas.



Over the next few pages you will find a range of bespoke memorials that are suitable for most cemeteries. They are shown in a variation of shapes and colours however you are not limited to only these as each and every memorial can be tailor made to your specifications.



SUTTON LILY

In Karin grey this ogee shaped memorial has a simple cross and painted flower design.



MOLESCROFT

Shown in polished Lavender Blue including deep carved roses



RUSTHALL

Black granite with a rustic margin



DODWORTH TASSEL

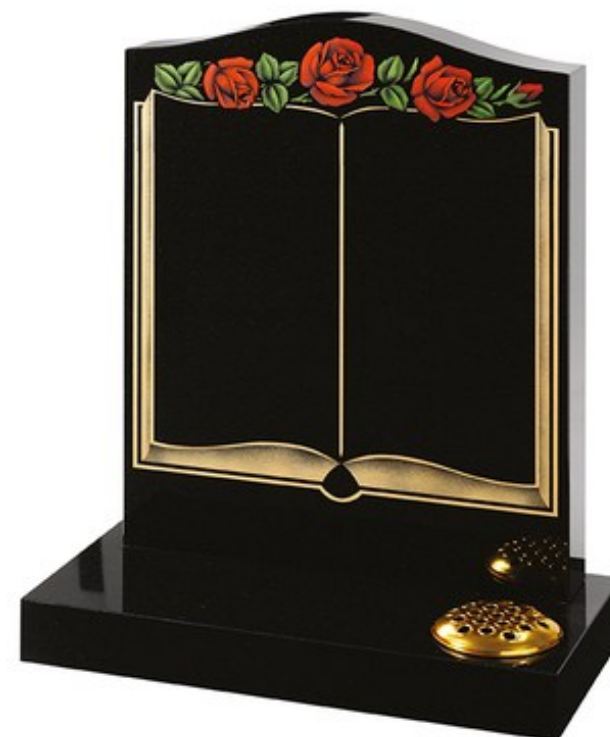
A bookmark with charms and Jewels including sparkly crystals on polished black granite.

TANSLEY
Traditional shaped book with carved cord and tassel.



PICKERING

This Black Granite ogee top headstone is the perfect layout to accommodate two people. Tastefully decorated with red roses and book design, can also be produced in monochrome.





COLWICK

Shown in polished Karin Grey granite, this memorial has charming decoration to both the heart and base edges, leaving the face free for inscription.



TRIPLE HEART

A larger memorial, can accommodate three inscriptions or fewer along with a photoplaque or design of choice in the third, smaller heart



LISSETT

Lavender Blue granite finished off with beautiful roses.



BL01

Carved angel design set upon a heart shaped headstone

HOTHAM

Elegant polished black granite heart shaped headstone with contrasting carved roses.



POLLINGTON

An elegant heart shaped memorial decorated with a gilded line and posy of flowers.



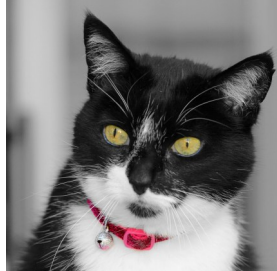
ROSLIN

Creamy white roses carved into this Sera Grey granite, elegant and timeless.



AINTHORPE

Black granite with coloured rambling roses.



THE PORTRAIT

A fitting memorial tribute in Black granite personalised with an image of your loved one or a much loved family pet.





GOATHLAND

The bridge on this design is a symbol of the enduring bond of love. The memorial features a stopped chamfer edge and a centre splayed base.



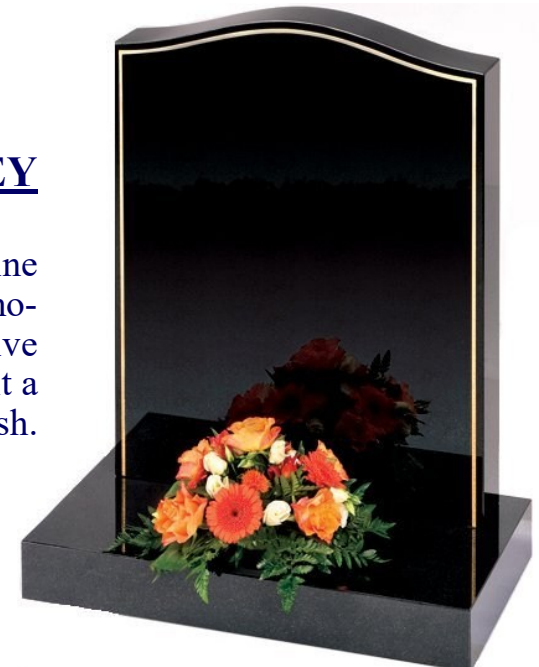
ROSYLEIGH

Stunning rose spray decorates this classic black ogee.



RAWTHEY

A simple pin line is all this memorial needs to give it a stylish finish.



EPPLEWORTH

Black granite ogee with a honed finish. Can be decorated with a range of wildlife designs.



Each design is deeply carved and hand painted



CHERRY TREE

These tear drop shaped columns are decorated with weeping cherry branch artwork to create a stylish memorial out of Blue Eyes granite.



RINGMORE

Classic entwined wedding rings representing eternal love.



DUNSWELL

A personal message with up to 100 characters can be added to this posy design.



FLUTTERBYE

A smooth pebble shaped memorial in Lavender Blue granite decorated with two butterflies.

WITHAM

This Ruby Red granite shows carved roses in each top corner and pitched edges for a more rustic finish.





SUNFLOWERS

A realistic willow wreath with sunflowers and daisies deeply carved on to light grey granite



BUTTERLEIGH

A black granite butterfly shaped stone with an elegant gilded border sat on a round plinth and ornate base.



SANDESEND

Sunset beach scene with your loved ones initials drawn in the sand.

CAMERTON

A contemporary shaped memorial featuring a stylish orchid design on the chamfered sides.



DOVEDALE

A traditional gothic top decorated with carved doves of peace..



ILKLEY

This all polished Paradiso granite memorial shows a classic bible and rosary bead design.





SHELTON

A themed memorial including a carved football scarf which can be painted in any team colours, and an optional football shaped flower vase.

BENCHILL

A simple silhouette of a couple enjoying a sunset view.



SELBY

A deep carved cross entwined with either a rose or thistle.



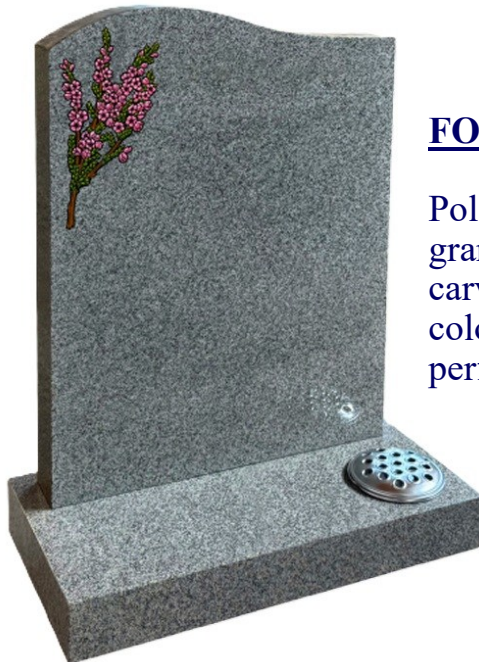


TAY

This classic black granite memorial has been decorated with a flower heart design.

AMBER

The roped edging on this memorial gives it a very tasteful finish.



FOLKINGHAM

Polished Karin Grey granite showcases this carved and coloured heather design perfectly.



PEACE

A simple shape with a perfectly carved rose design.



MEADOWVIEW

This large rustic Imperial Pink granite memorial is detailed with pastel painted wildflowers that sit in deep blasted panels framing your loved ones inscription.



ASTER

A pitched edge memorial with carved roses on each corner.



CONISTON

A traditionally shaped headpiece with square kerbs and corner posts. Shown in Black granite, the headstone can be decorated with any design of your choosing.



DEBEN

A more simple style kerb surround, this set has return end foot kerb and can be complimented with any memorial from our brochure.



All kerb set memorials can be finished off with coloured glass pebbles or chippings. Other varieties are available.



Pearl



Dark Blue



Clear



Aqua



Emerald



Ebony



Cobolt Blue



Green



Black



Grey Granite



Lilac



Red

FERNDALE

This Lavender Blue granite set has had the corner posts bored to allow for flower containers along with the headblock which can also incorporate a number of flower containers should you wish.



TRITTON

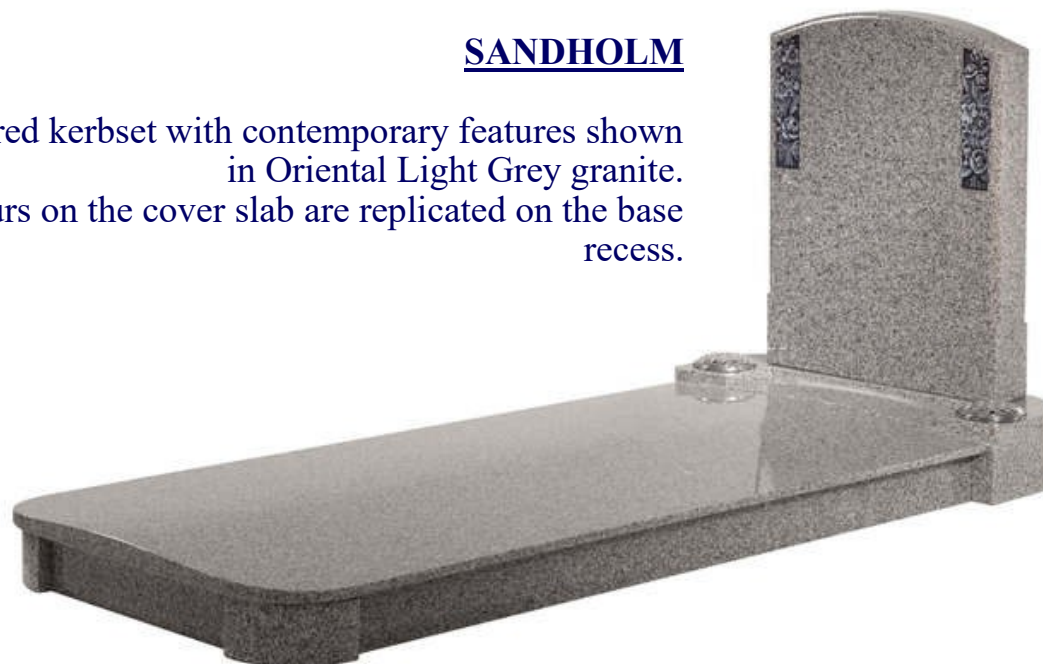
An open book head piece and a splayed foot kerb for extra lettering completes this memorial, shown in Blue Pearl granite.





SANDHOLM

Fully covered kerbset with contemporary features shown
in Oriental Light Grey granite.
The contours on the cover slab are replicated on the base
recess.



HOLMFIRTH

Charming garden scene of a deeply carved
bird bath, framed by rambling roses. Shown in
Lavender Blue granite with elegant contours.

Below is a small selection of white marble memorials, all with carving detail to make them a classic choice for any cemetery.



POPPLETON

This peon top memorial has a carved floral border.



ROLSTON

A white marble champhered 'swan neck' shaped memorial with a delicate rosebud tied with a ribbon

CALDER

An oval top memorial with a carved poppy design on an oval fronted base.



KENN

Decorated with carved floral corners and an ogee fronted base.



Cremation Memorials

If it's a memorial for a cremation plot you are looking for, then we have included a varied range to suit your needs. Cremation plot regulations can vary depending on the area that the plot is situated, however we are happy to guide you through your options and help you choose a suitable memorial.



REED

A black granite flat plaque



EXE

A black granite desk



DEE

A dark grey granite wedge

Any of the above cremation memorials can be decorated with designs to make them more personalised for your loved one. There are many designs available, please just let us know what you would like put on and we will supply you with an image to approve.

HUME

A classic desk with a carved book face.



USK

A flat faced desk with a sandblasted book design.



LEDGER

Curved desks shown in Black granite and Aurora granite.

PITCHED EDGES

A desk and wedge shown with an alternative finish. Both shown in Blue pearl granite



ELMHURST

A small heart with additional flower vase.



BIELBY

A stylish 'paperback' appearance shown in Blue Pearl Granite

BRAMLEY

A smaller book set with shaped pages



MELROSE MINI BOULDER

A pitched boulder memorial in cathay light grey granite

Children's Memorials

Choosing a memorial for a child can be a difficult task. We will use our knowledge to guide you through the different choices available and supply you with a lasting tribute to your little one.

We have included some examples of memorials available, however your only limitation to design is that of your imagination.



STARGAZING

Star galaxy granite showcasing this candlelit window featuring your loved ones name written in stars



BEST FRIEND BEAR

This carved bear, ribbon and photo plaque can be applied to any other memorial of your choosing. Shown here on lavender blue.



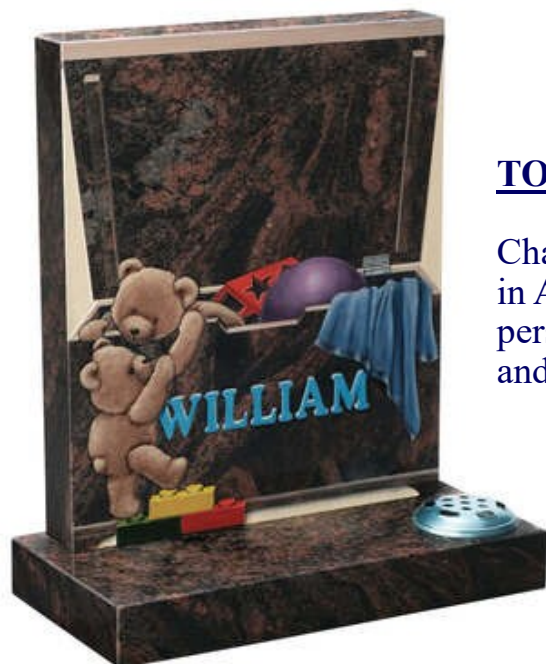
BENTLEY BEAR

Classic and charming hand carved in Blue Pearl granite.



PENGUIN LOVE

Penguins are a strong symbol of parental love. Beautifully represented by this carved and hand painted memorial.



TOY BOX

Charming children's toy box in Aurora granite. Can be personalised with any name and favourite toy.



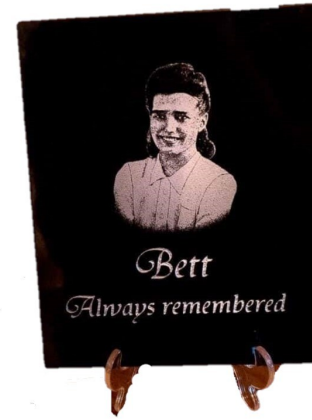
HARTLEY BEAR

Polished Bahama Blue granite heart with a carved teddy.

Pet Memorials & Keepsakes



Your family pet can be engraved from a photo that you supply, along with its name and date. This will make a stylish memorial on a granite oval.



Our beautiful black granite Keepsakes can be personalised from a loved ones photograph and displayed in the home.

Vases

Flower vases are available in many different shapes, sizes and colours. A small inscription may be engraved on most vases.



Restoration Work

As well as supplying new memorials, we also undertake restoration work on old memorials. Whether it be additional wording that needs to be added, or you would just like to have an old memorial cleaned and the lettering restored we can help you with your requirements.



Extra Information

All new memorials come with a 6 year guarantee against settlement.

We offer an optional low cost insurance policy courtesy of Bridge Insurance Brokers. Stoneguard memorial insurance covers for 5 years against theft, accidental damage, vandalism etc. Please ask for more information.

Free no obligation quotations given.

A full lettering layout will be supplied with all new memorials once an order has been placed and a deposit received.

Home visits on request.

All applications to the church/cemetery authorities are done by us, on your behalf.

Interments of ashes can be arranged by us on your behalf at no extra charge.

In addition to new memorials we also clean and restore existing memorials and engrave additional inscriptions.

For further information on any of our products or services please find our contact details on the back of this brochure.



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