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GRANITE MEMORIAL

A GUIDE TO SELECTING A HEADSTONE



RESTORE AND REFURBISH

Our craftsmen have had many years experience restoring
and renovating all types of gravesites, also cleaning concrete
and plaster work.

Before



After



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HEADSTONES

We are happy to work with your own individual ideas and designs. If you see a headstone you like in a cemetery, note down the name. We can then check and advise you about the style used.

Cemeteries have different size and material regulations, please contact us and we can give you the correct information for the cemetery you are wanting to use.

The main advantage of using granite is that it has superb weathering qualities. Granite requires only a wash with tap water from time to time to keep it clean.

Headstones are mounted on a base and stand upright. See the standard range below: saddle, camber, wave, heart, book and book with brackets.



SADDLE



CAMBER



WAVE



HEART



BOOK



BOOK WITH BRACKETS

THE INSCRIPTION

Our headstones can accommodate up to three inscriptions. Lettering can be in silver, white or 23 carat gold leaf. There are many lettering styles available. We are happy to provide a number of 'scaled layout proofs' for you to consider, so you can be sure everything will be exactly as you want it.

SECOND INSCRIPTIONS AND REPOLISHING

In most cases space is left on a headstone for another inscription to be added. When a second inscription is wanted the headstone is removed, cleaned and the existing inscription is refurbished; then the second inscription is added using the same lettering style and size.

THE FOLLOWING BASES ARE AVAILABLE

CONCRETE AND PLASTER

This is the least expensive option and will require some maintenance to keep it looking good.

GRANITE (Flat)

Attractively matches the upright headstone and is low maintenance.

GRANITE M5

As above, but the granite M5 has a sloping front, allowing a surname or special wording to be added, or in the future a further inscription.

COLOUR

There are 6 main colours. Black granite is the most popular choice and is hard to beat for its contrast when gold, silver or white lettering and artwork are added. Other granite colours are greys, reds, blues, greens and whites. We have samples available.

ARTWORK

We have a large selection of artwork, roses or any type of flower, crosses, pictures, or book and border lines are popular. The possibilities are endless, we are happy to help design your personal touch.

CERAMIC PHOTOS

We offer a range of ceramics in different sizes and shapes. We can take your favourite photo and provide a proof.

VASES

Most headstone bases come with two vases.

