

CRAFTING TIMELESS TRIBUTES

# **Memorial Brochure**



# Who are we?

# HeritageStone Memorial Consultants Crafting Timeless Tributes

Welcome to HeritageStone, where we believe in the power of preserving legacies and crafting timeless tributes that stand as lasting symbols of love and remembrance.

As experts in memorial and stone consulting, our dedicated team is committed to guiding you through the heartfelt process of creating personalized tributes for your cherished loved ones. With a network of esteemed masons, we take pride in matching you with the most skilled artisans, ensuring that each memorial beautifully reflects the essence of the life it honors.

At HeritageStone Memorial Consultants, we understand the significance of every detail, and with compassionate guidance and unmatched expertise, we unite artistry with emotion, creating enduring tributes that celebrate the lives lived and memories cherished.

From our offices in London and Kent, our team of experts will manage every step of the way for you, guiding you to take teh decisions that are needed in the right order at the right time.

### A message from our founder...



We launched HeritageStone in 2023, uniting our collective experience and expertise in memorial consultation and creation. Our mission is to empower every family, enabling them to craft the lasting memorial that truly reflects their loved one's essence.

Our journey commenced through our devoted community funeral directing company, established in London and Kent. Over the years, our team has amassed a wealth of expertise, having honed the art of creating beautiful memorials by collaborating with a network of partner stone masons spread across the country.

As experienced funeral directors leading a family-run company, our legacy centers around providing solace and support during moments of profound loss. Fueled by a passion for guiding families through heartfelt farewells and our unwavering pursuit of excellence in crafting enduring tributes, the genesis of HeritageStone Memorial Consultant brand became our next step.

Drawing from our abundant expertise and fostering compassionate guidance, our vision surpasses regional boundaries to offer our specialized services to families across the UK. Our sincere dedication lies in honoring lives and treasured memories. By connecting clients with skilled artisans nationwide, we ensure the creation of heartfelt, enduring tributes that resonate with the essence of their loved ones.

# How it all works



## The Process





Discuss and tell us what you want

We'll start by discussing with you everything you want for your stone. We'll draw a basic outline and make a list of your preferences and requirements.

This usually takes around an hour





#### Assigning a mason / receiving quote

Next, we will assign you the correct mason for your bespoke work, and ask them to provide us with an estimate for your stone.

This usually takes two to three weeks





#### Review, Revisions & Sign off

Once you accept the quote and pay the deposit, your mason will provide a detailed design mock-up for you to review and revise until such time as you are happy. This usually takes two to four weeks





#### **Production & Installation**

Once you have approved the final design and paid the remaining balance, your mason will begin the production work and finally install the stone in situ. This can take anywhere from four weeks up to twelve weeks (or more), depending on the specifics of your order.

## **Materials**

#### **Granite**

#### For everlasting memorials

Granite is the hardest material we offer and is extremely durable. It is available in a range of colours. Polishing granite brings out the true natural beauty of this material. A range of finishes can be seen throughout this brochure including polished, honed and rustic effects. Ornamentation is achieved by carving, etching or sandblasting.

#### **Italian White Marble**

#### The traditional memorial material

Sourced from Italy. Marble was once a very popular material and is known for its ease of carving. The appearance of this material has been synonymous with the splendour of memorial carvings for centuries. Ideally, marble should not be used near trees or in damp areas due to its porous nature which can cause it to attract mould or algae.

#### Stone

Materials such as nabresina, Portland stone and sandstone are mainly used in churchyards where their neutral tones are widely accepted.

#### We will guide you, every step of the way

Our dedicated team will guide you through every step of the process. From the initial conceptual stage to assigning you a mason, reviewing and approving the mason's estimate, and moving through the design phase, where you'll have the opportunity to make adjustments and give final approval, we will be there to assist and support you at every juncture.

Additionally, we will act as liaisons with the various third parties required for the stone, including the masons themselves, the cemetery, any grave owners, solicitors, and artists.

At HeritageStone, we provide a comprehensive service from inception to completion, ensuring that you have expert support and guidance throughout the entire process.

## **Type of Memorials**

### **Headstones**

Headstones (sometimes called lawn memorials) are memorials where there is a stone at the head of the grave, usually attached directly to a base at the bottom. The rest of the grave is left uncovered by the memorial, showing the lawn.



### **Full Memorials**

In addition to the main headstone and base, there is a full length memorial extending out from the base which covers the full length of the grave. This can be topped with a solid piece of stone, or coloured chippings, or any combination.



# **Further options to consider**

## **Etchings**









# Flower Containers







## **Chippings**













## **Colour Options**













Being natural products, colour will vary from memorial to memorial, making each one unique.





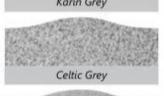








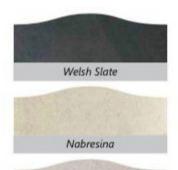






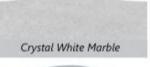


Yellow Sandstone











## **Inscriptions, Quotations & Epitaphs**

#### **Headings for Inscriptions**

Numbers in brackets indicate charcater count

- In Loving Memory of (16)
- In Ever Loving Memory of (20)
- Sacred to the Memory of (19)
- In Ever Affectionate Remembrance of (31)
- Treasured Affectionate Remembrance of (34)

#### **Quotations and Epitaphs**

- Gone but not forgotten (19)
- Restinpeace(II)
- Forever in our thoughts (19)

- I heard the voice of Jesus say 'come unto me and rest' (43)
- Not gone from memory, nor from love (29)
- Peace, perfect peace (17)
- Gone is the face I loved so dear
   Silent the voice I loved to hear
   Tis sad but true, I wonder why
   The best are always the first to die (102)
- We had no chance to say goodbye
   But for you dear, we will not cry
   But in our hearts we'll hide our pain
   Until some day we'll meet again (104)
- We cannot bringt he old days back
   Her/His hand we cannot touch
   But we have such lovely memories
   Of the one we loved so much (94)

## **Renovations & Additions**

If you already have a memorial on site we are able to carry out a free inspection report and advise you of the costs involved in the renovation of your existing memorial or adding a new inscription to best match the existing. Please contact us to arrange an inspection.



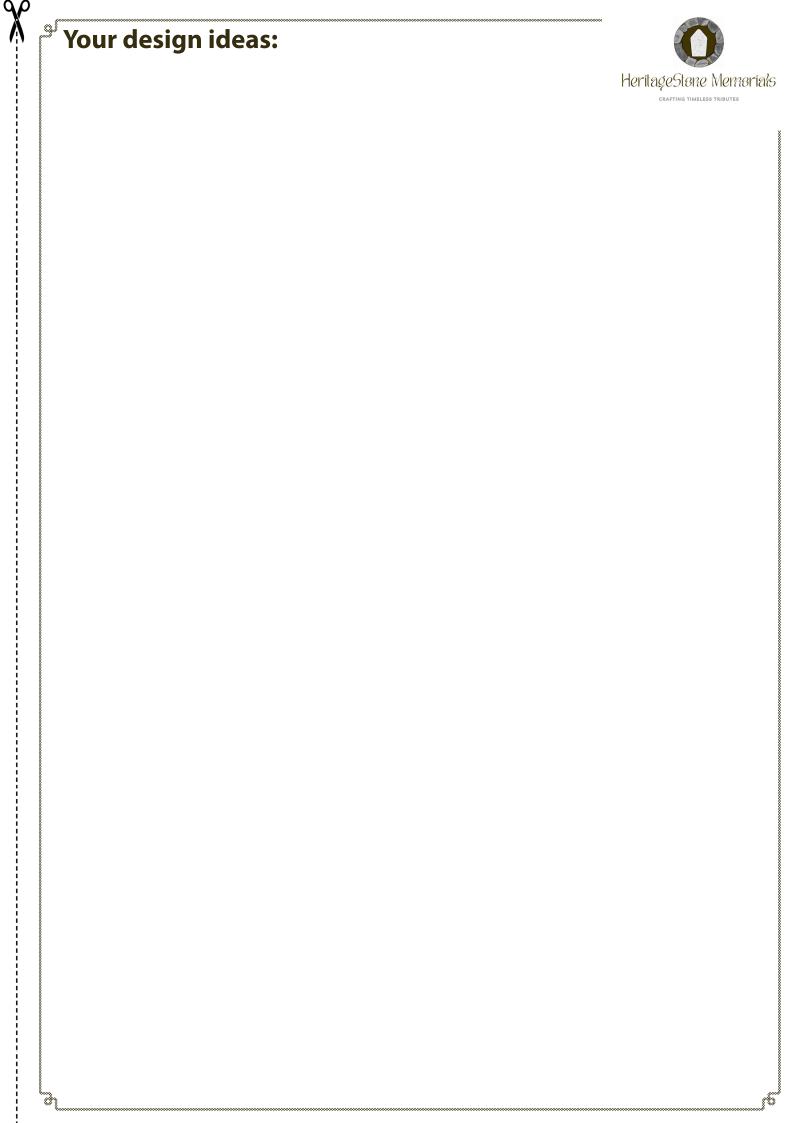
Memorial before restoration.



Memorial after restoration.









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