



Memorial Masonry

Guidance & Services

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A woman with curly hair, wearing a dark button-down shirt and a light-colored apron, is working in a workshop. She is holding a piece of wood or a tool up to her eye, looking intently. The background is filled with various tools and materials, suggesting a busy workspace. The entire image is overlaid with a teal color. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, partially visible sign with the text 'MEMORIAL MASONRY' and '1000'.

For many people the provision of a suitable memorial is a visible link between their departed loved ones and themselves. Reynolds offer a varied selection of memorials suitable for cemeteries or churchyards.

Our talented craftsmen design and produce memorials of great beauty and artistic achievement. Everything from a simple vase to an ornate kerb-set. The memorial you choose can be tailored to your individual requirements in terms of design, size, ornamentation and colour. If you see a memorial you like, we would be pleased to offer to design and quote on a like for like basis.

On the following pages we show examples of our most popular tablets, headstones and vases. The full range we offer is shown in our main brochure.

Styles available:

- Lawn
- Churchyard
- Desks & Vases
- Kerb Sets
- Books & Hearts
- For Cremations
- For Children
- For Pets

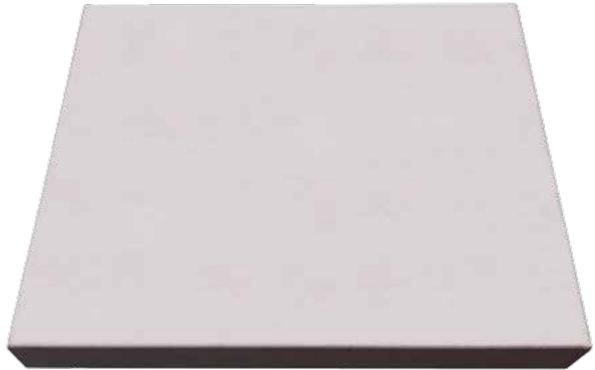
Tablets



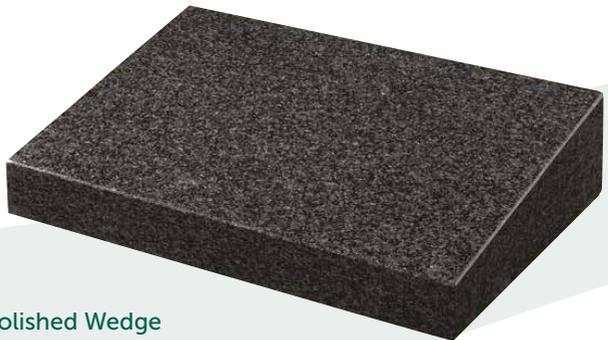
Grey Granite



Nabresina



Flat Tablet



Polished Wedge
0/230G

Ogee Top Headstone



Grey Granite



Black Granite



Nabresina

Molescroft



Vases



Grey Granite



Black Granite



Sera Grey



South African
Dark Grey



Chinese Evergreen



Blue Pearl



Square Vase
0/234G



Shaped Vase
0/236G

Square Top Headstone



Grey Granite

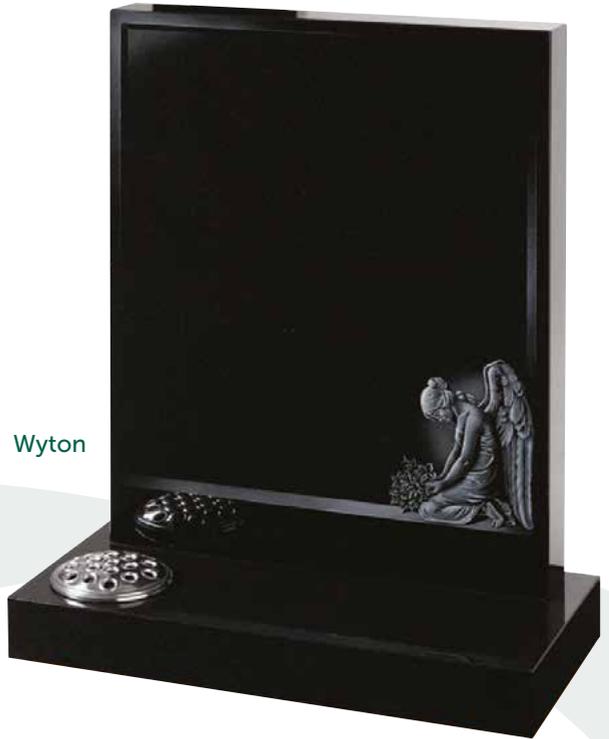


Black Granite

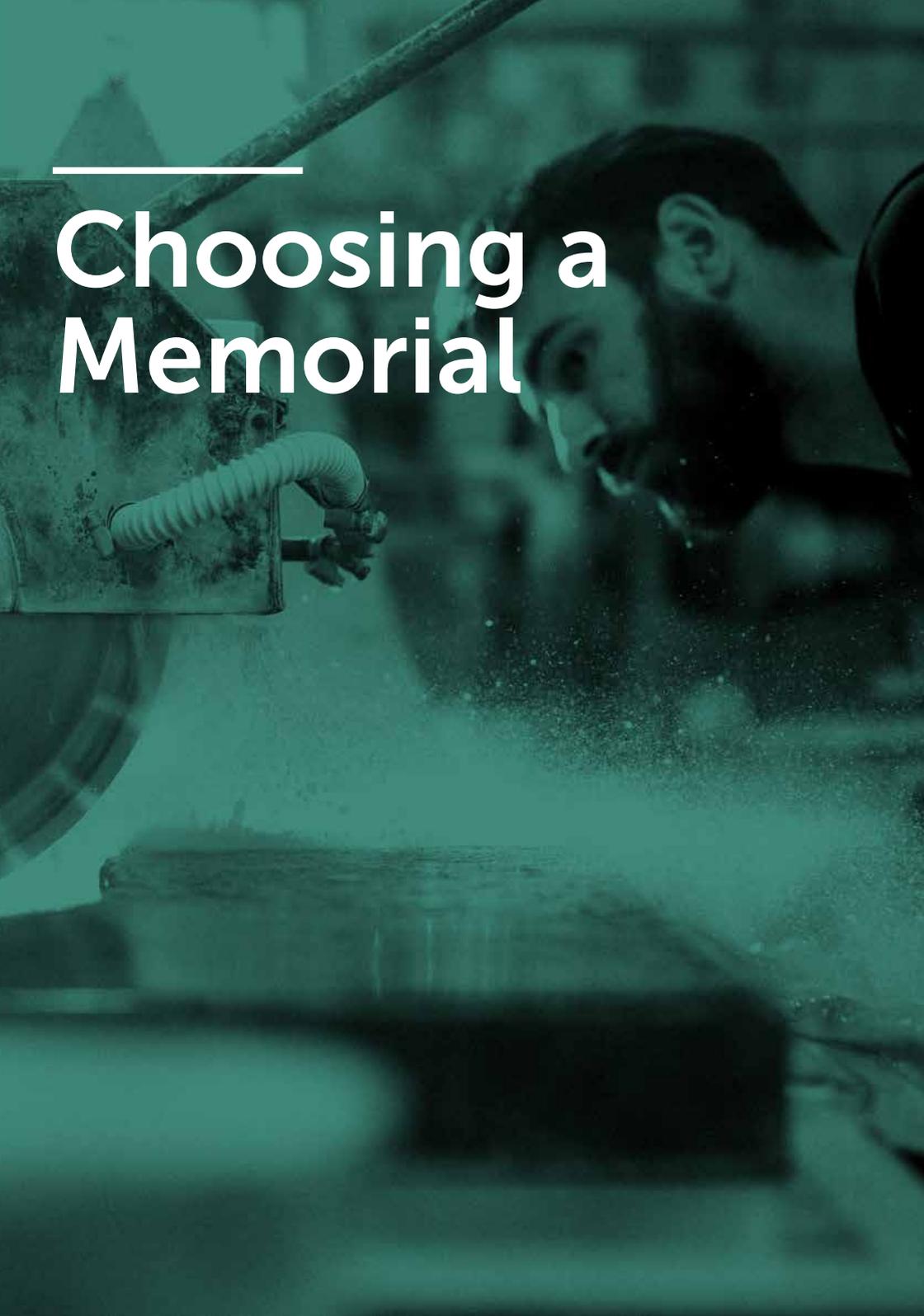


Nabresina

Wyton



Choosing a Memorial

A man with a beard is working on a memorial in a workshop. He is using a tool to shape a piece of material, possibly stone or metal, which is mounted on a workbench. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong teal or green tint. The man is focused on his work, and there is a cloud of dust or particles in the air around the workpiece. The background is blurred, showing other parts of the workshop.



On the following pages we have outlined the important decisions involved with memorial selection.

Regulations at every churchyard and cemetery varies so these need to be considered as well. You may also wish to add maintenance and insurance services to protect the memorial.

Your funeral director can discuss everything with you in more depth when you are making arrangements with Reynolds.

Topics covered:

- Pricing
- Regulations
- Materials
- Lettering
- Special Designs
- Existing Memorials
- Sundry Items
- Maintenance
- Insurance

Pricing

Our price list details all our available memorials by page number. You can see the various sizes, colours and finishes for each memorial in the range.

Listed prices include:

- The memorial as shown in our main brochure
- Delivery and fitting of the memorial on the grave to BRAMM/NAMM standards
- VAT at the prevailing rate

Standard additional costs:

- Inscriptions (price per letter)
- Cemetery and churchyard fees

Optional additional costs:

- Hand cut inscriptions
- Bespoke design and finishing
- Ceramic photo plaques
- Carved statues
- Separate vases
- Maintenance contract
- Memorial insurance

Regulations

All memorials must be approved by the relevant authorities. A permit application will be completed by us and submitted on your behalf. Approval must be received prior to the memorial being placed in situ.

The type of memorial that can be placed is governed by the regulations in place at the churchyard or cemetery. These specify the height, width, depth and material that can be used.

Materials

The choice of material may be affected by the location of the proposed memorial. For example, a marble memorial under a tree could result in staining from tree sap or decaying leaves. In this case it would be better to use granite which is virtually non porous. Do remember that all natural stone, by its very nature, can vary in colour.

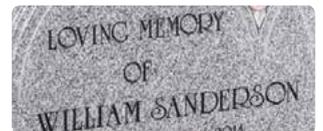


Lettering

Your choice of lettering may depend on the material you choose. Gilded letters typically look better on dark, polished memorials, whereas cut and painted letters are better suited to granite or marble.



Gilded



Cut and painted

Special Designs

You may choose a special design to incorporate in the memorial if the regulations allow. Make sure to consider the colour of the material. Intricate design work is more effective on plain dark materials as detail can be lost if a mottled or light colour stone is used.

Existing Memorials

Our craftsmen are able to work on an existing memorial, it will probably be necessary to remove it from the grave prior to the funeral and we recommend that we keep it safely for you. This will enable us to provide a report and estimate of costs for necessary work. The report will include details of the stone's condition and wording of the inscription.

Sundry Items

Vases

Separate vases can be obtained to match most memorials, details are in our main brochure.

Statues

We are able to provide statues carved from marble of Jesus, Mary The Virgin, cherubs and angels as well as statues of your own design. Prices are available on request.

Ceramic photo plaques

Photo plaques are available in different styles and colours. A good quality photograph is required from which to work.

Maintenance

Some deterioration is inevitable but regular cleaning and maintenance will help to preserve the memorial in good condition. Reynolds can provide you with a Memorial Cleaning Contract that ensures the memorial is cleaned twice a year.

Insurance

We offer an insurance policy that covers all types of memorial. As standard the product offers you insurance for:

Damage to the headstone

Despite your love and care it is possible for the headstone of a loved one to suffer damage. Sadly a headstone can be the target of vandals or damages by falling branches. This can be distressing and naturally you will want the headstone to be restored as quickly as possible. The Headstone Insurance Policy ensures you have the funds to arrange a speedy restoration.

Public liability

A member of the public may hold you responsible if the headstone injures them.

The Headstone Insurance Policy provides you with the cover you need should this happen. The insurance company will deal with the claim on your behalf and will pay defence costs and any damages awarded against you.

For further information about The Headstone Insurance Policy, please ask us for a leaflet and application form.

Memorial Cleaning & Renovation

A man with a beard is shown in profile, focused on sanding a large, light-colored wooden board. He is wearing a dark t-shirt and a watch on his left wrist. The background is slightly blurred, showing another person in a workshop setting. The entire image has a teal color overlay.

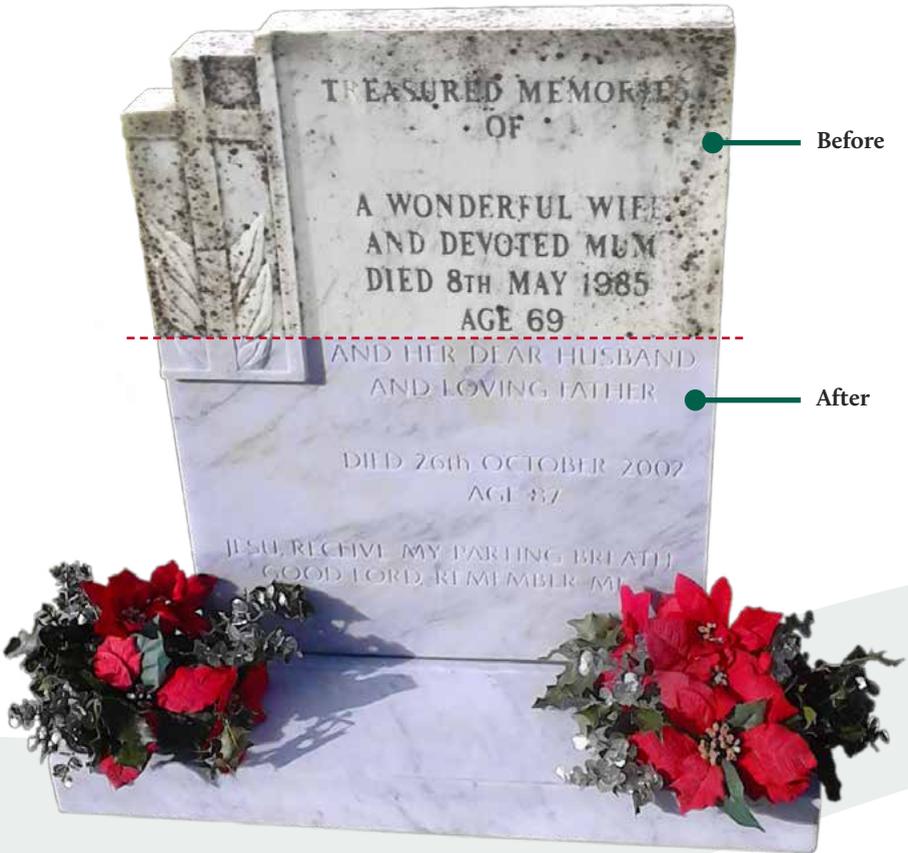
As well as providing memorial masonry we can offer you a range of services to restore and maintain memorials. We can deal with everything from simple cleaning right through to a complete renovation. You can take out these services from day one, or request them as and when required.

Services available:

- Cleaning
- Renovation
- Repair
- Polishing
- Maintenance

Before & After

Marble Headstone Renovation



One of the most commonly asked questions is,

“How do I clean this stone?”

Although the cleaning of a gravestone may seem quite simple, this is not always the case. Every time a historic stone is cleaned, some of the stones surface is removed in the process. Clean it too often, and all the inscription and details may be washed away!

Before any cleaning may begin, it must be determined what the objective of the proposed cleaning project is. Most people's first desire is to 'restore' the stone, or to make it look new again. But, upon further consideration it may not be desirable to have a new looking stone in an old graveyard. It is likely to stand out like a sore thumb!

Whether your headstone or gravestone is made of granite, marble, limestone or another natural material, your memorial may become susceptible to the weather over time. Sun, rain and wind may cause eventual marking or erosions to your monument which is why our team offer a complete renovation and repair service in order to keep your memorial looking its very best.

Our expert stonemasons can offer a simple memorial clean and polish package to a complete renovation of your headstone, which could involve re-gilding or re-cutting the inscription.

For further information about our cleaning and renovation services please ask your funeral director or contact your nearest Reynolds office.

Contact

We endeavour to respond to every email as soon as we can. If you need to speak to us urgently all our offices can take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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