



OUR GUIDE TO PURCHASING A MEMORIAL

Cemeteries and churchyards have different memorial regulations. Our staff will advise you on the memorials permitted.

As a general rule Churchyards **will NOT** permit the following:

Reflective finishes i.e., polished memorials

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White marble

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Blue, red or black granite memorials

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Crosses, hearts or open book memorials

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Kerbings

Churchyards **will** permit:

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Light Grey Granite-Eggshell Finish

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Dark Grey Granite-Eggshell Finish

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Nabresina

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Slate Blue/Black

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Purbeck/Portland Stone

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MONUMENTAL MASONS

Please telephone
023 8044 0430
for further guidance
and advice

We recommend that we check with the Incumbent of the church before you make your final choice.

Churchyard Regulations are general to the diocese; the Incumbent of the parish has to give permission before a memorial can be erected. Cemetery regulations vary from region to region, our staff will advise you on the Cemetery concerned for the placement of the memorial.

The memorial is best placed in position after sufficient time has been allowed for the ground to settle normally over 6 months.

If the memorial ordered is in stock we are able to fit the memorial as soon as permission has been obtained. If the memorial is not in stock the average time lapse from order of memorial to arrival at our workshops is 12 weeks. Once the memorial is in our workshops we are in control of the fixing date, which will be about 2 weeks after arrival. Heavily detailed memorials with special requirements may take longer.

The sequence of events for a memorial is as follows:

1. Select the memorial, inscription and any carving required. Our staff are always available to answer any queries you may have..
2. A written confirmation will always be sent. To order the memorial you sign a copy of the order. It is at this stage your order should be checked by yourself for any errors. A 50% deposit should be paid plus the fees. We will prepare a drawing of the proposed lettering to the new memorial.
3. We will apply on your behalf to the Church or Cemetery Authority for permission to erect the memorial.
4. On receipt of the permission we will prepare the memorial.
5. When the memorial is erected, we will notify you by invoice and we respectfully request payment of the balance within 28 days.
6. Available on completion of your memorial, we offer a low cost insurance cover for a period of 5 years, thus insuring the memorial against any damage, and vandalism.
7. Annual maintenance of the memorial is also available (i.e.) cleaning.

Notes:

We take great pride in our craft, producing memorials of everlasting beauty and artistic achievement.