



Memorials

Tributes created with care, to celebrate lives filled with ***love***



Central Masonry

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“Because some *memories* deserve a place to rest.”

A *special* place

When we lose someone we love, memories become even more important. A memorial isn’t just stone - it’s a lasting tribute, a place where family and friends can come to remember, reflect, and celebrate a life.

Where memory is shaped in stone

A headstone or tribute creates a special space to visit - a quiet spot to feel close, to share stories, and to keep their memory alive. Adding personal words, symbols, or designs helps make it unique, telling their story in a way that feels right.

By choosing a tribute that lasts, you create something truly meaningful - a place of comfort, a way to ensure they are never forgotten, and a reminder of the love that lives on.

Because we believe that love deserves something lasting.

Who *we* are

Based in Shepshed, Leicestershire, our skilled team of memorial masons has over 70 years of combined experience in creating and restoring beautiful stone tributes by hand. Every piece we work on is made with care, using traditional techniques passed down through generations.

As proud members of the National Association of Memorial Masons, we're committed to our craft and to helping families celebrate the lives of those they love. Whether you're choosing a classic headstone or something more detailed, we're here to guide you with understanding and respect.

We know how important it is to have a special place to visit, reflect, and remember - a place that brings comfort today, and for years to come.

And, as a co-operative that's been part of your community for over 180 years, Central Co-op Masonry proudly carries that tradition forward - crafting tributes with care, consideration and deep respect for every life we help to remember.



Things to *consider*

Choosing a memorial

Choosing a stone memorial is a meaningful decision. We're here to gently guide and support you through every step, helping make the process as easy and reassuring as possible.

Inscriptions

You can add a personal touch to the memorial with a name, dates, and a short message - written in a lettering style and colour that feels right for you.

Design

Every detail of the memorial can be tailored to reflect the person you love. From the stone's material and finish to its shape, size, and any added features like vases or special designs - we'll help you create something truly personal.

Location

Where the memorial will be placed matters. Some materials, like marble, may be affected by things like falling leaves or tree sap, so we'll help you choose the best option for the surroundings.

Warranty and insurance

All our memorials come with a warranty. We also recommend insurance, just in case of any unexpected damage in the future.

Regulations

Churchyards and cemeteries often have rules about the type and size of memorials. Don't worry - we'll take care of checking what's allowed at your chosen location.

Looking after the memorial

Speak to the team who've arranged your tribute for advice on how to clean and care for it, if you're unsure.

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Designing a *memorial*

Creating a personal memorial

In this brochure, you'll find many beautiful memorial designs to choose from. But if you'd prefer something more personal, you can also create your own. Here's how:

- Choose the colour and type of stone as well as the finish you'd like - see page 9 for options.
- Select the shape for the headstone and base – examples are shown below.
- Add a special design. You'll find ideas throughout this brochure, or you can include something personal that reflects the life and character of the person you love.
- Choose the lettering style and colour for the inscription – see page 14.
- Decide on the words you'd like to include. There are example verses on page 13, or you can write your own.
- You can also add meaningful touches like badges, photo plaques, sandblasted images, or flower containers – a few ideas are on page 36.

Once you've chosen everything, your funeral home will confirm the cost and if you'd like to approve the layout before we place your order, we'll be happy to share this with you.

Headstone shapes



Ogee | Square | Half ogee



Arc | Gothic | Round



Heart | Peon | Swan neck

Base shapes



Plain square base



Round front base



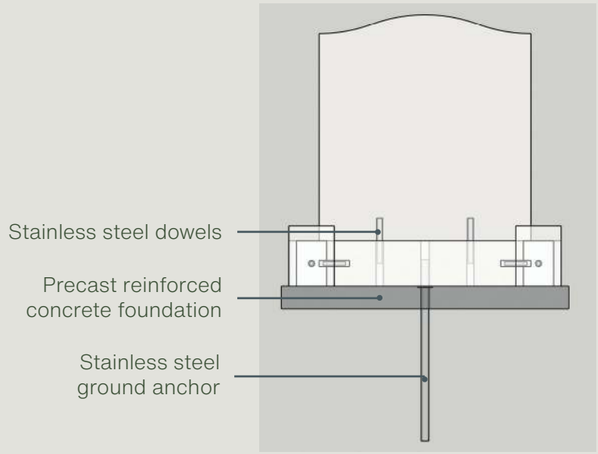
Ogee front base

Please note: Churchyards and cemeteries often have rules about the size, material, and design of memorials. Your local burial authority can share the specific guidelines, and your stonemason will be happy to help make sure everything meets the necessary requirements.

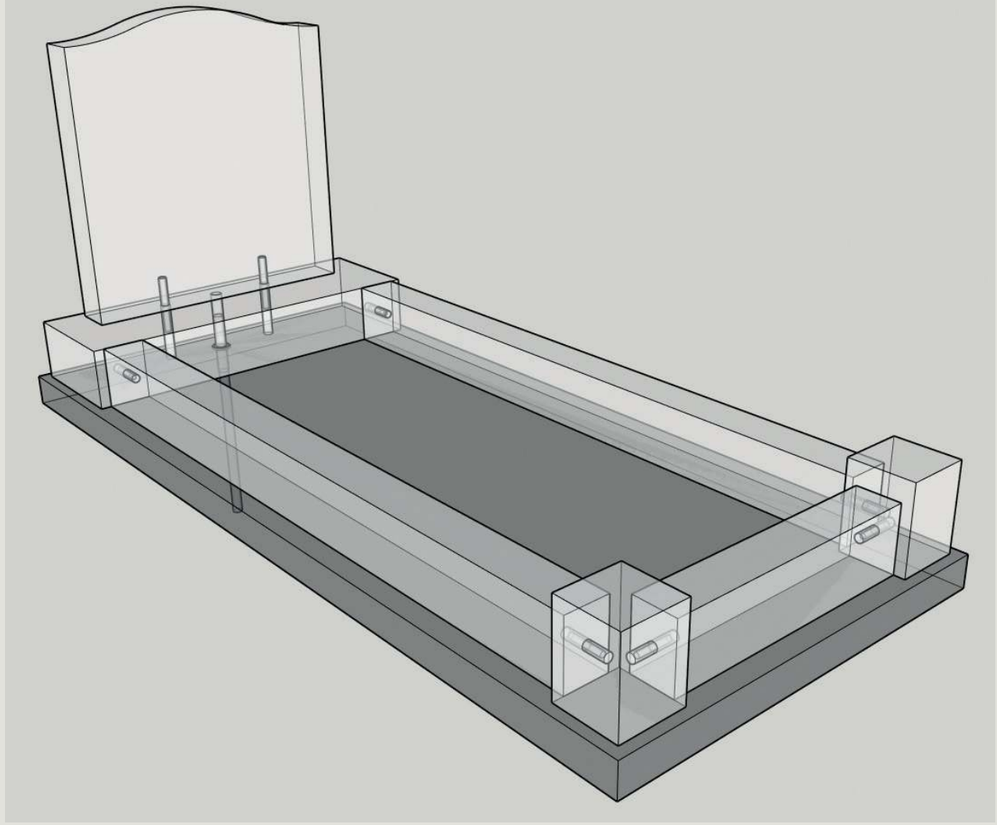
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Fixing methods

Our skilled masons build and install each memorial with care to meet British Standards (BS 8415) and follow the guidelines set by the National Association of Memorial Masons.



Ground anchor fixing method



Kerb fixing method - all sections of the memorial are securely dowelled.

Choosing a material

Granite



Black granite



South African dark grey



Cathay



Blue pearl



Lavender blue



Karin grey



Star galaxy



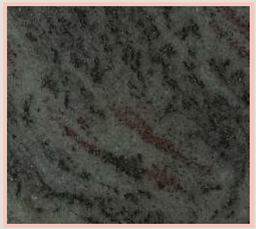
Chinese rustenburg



Ruby red



Balmoral red



Imperial green

Other



White Carrara marble



Blue/black slate



York stone



Nabresina

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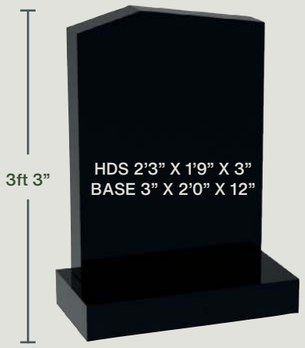
Shapes and sizes

We offer a variety of memorial shapes, and these are some of the most popular from our collection. If you have something different in mind, just let us know - our team is here to help bring your ideas to life.

Ogee



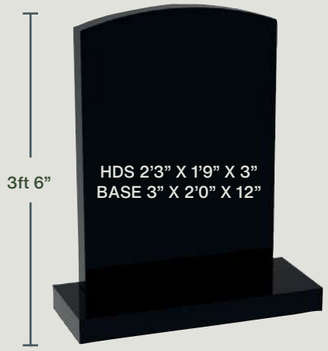
Offset Peon



Half Ogee

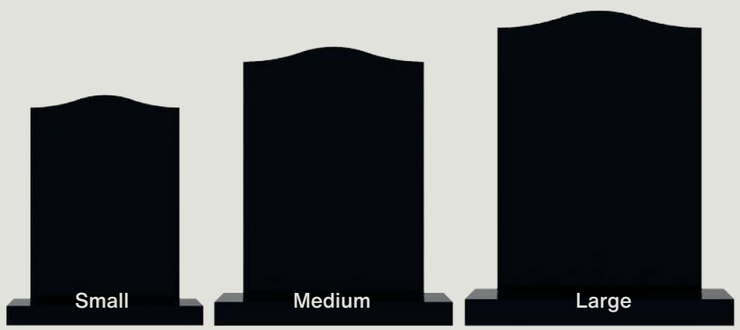


Camber Top



Square Top





21” x 27” x 3” | 24” x 30” x 4” | 30” x 30” x 4”

Other sizes available on request. Any headstone from the memorial range can be reduced in size to suit all churchyard and cemetery regulations. All memorials can either have one or two flower containers, or none if not required. Different sizing may incur different costs.

Finishes

There are a few different finishes you can choose from for your memorial stone. The decision often comes down to personal preference - but it’s also important to check what’s allowed by your cemetery, crematorium, or churchyard. We’ll guide you through this during the ordering process, or feel free to email us if you’d like to check sooner.

Polished

All visible areas of the memorial are polished, except for any design details or hidden surfaces. This sleek, reflective finish is suitable for most cemeteries, except those overseen by the Church of England.

Honed

A honed finish has a smooth, soft feel - similar to an eggshell. It’s non-reflective, giving it a gentle, natural look that’s often preferred in churchyards.

Part polished

This option includes a polished or honed finish only on certain areas - usually the front inscription panel and the top of the base. The rest of the memorial may have a different texture, such as sawn, sanded, or rubbed, depending on the design.

Pitched

A pitched finish has a more rustic, hand-crafted appearance. It’s created using a hammer and bolster, giving the stone a textured, natural edge.

“Helping you share their life, their loves, their *story*.”

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Lettering

What should be written on a headstone?

Choosing the words for a headstone is a meaningful part of the process. It's a chance to say something special and personal about the person who's died.

Most headstones include the person's name, their birth and death dates, and a short message or quote - this is often called an epitaph.

Here are a few gentle tips to help guide you when writing an epitaph:

- Keep it simple – there's usually space for just a few lines, so a short and thoughtful message works best.
- Choose a voice that feels right – an epitaph can be written as if it's from the person themselves, or from someone who loved them.
- Be thoughtful – these words will be seen by many people, so try to choose something that truly reflects who your loved one was.
- Think long-term – the message will be there for generations, so it's worth choosing words that will stand the test of time.

Here's an example of how a headstone inscription might be laid out.

Lead
A brief introduction

Name lines
Usually the largest font size

Date lines
Showing date of birth & date of death

Personal Description

Epitaph



Here are just a few popular inscriptions:



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Fonts for inscriptions

We usually recommend Roman font - it has a timeless look and is easy to read. That said, there are other beautiful options too. Here are a few styles we often suggest:

Times New Roman Bold 1234 ABCD

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Caxton Bold 1234 ABCD

Goudy Old Style Bold 1234 ABCD

Helvetica 1234 ABCD

Baskerville Bold 1234 ABCD

Garamond 1234 ABCD

Ariston 1234 ABCD

Old English 1234 ABCD

Zaph Chancery 1234 ABCD

Lettering finishes

Some finishes work better on certain materials than others. The guide below is here to help you choose the right lettering finish for your memorial. We're happy to confirm our prices for you.

Material	Lettering type			
	Cut	Cut and paint	Gold leaf	Cut and lead
Granite	✓	✓	✓	
Marble	✓	✓	✓	✓
Slate	✓	✓	✓	×
York stone	✓	✓	×	×
Nabresina	✓	✓	×	×

Material	Paint colour						
	Black	White	Gold	Silver	Grey	Brown	Lead
Black granite	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×
Dark grey granite	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×
Light grey granite	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×	×
Blue pearl granite	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×
Red granite	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×
Green granite	×	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×
Marble	✓	×	✓	×	✓	✓	✓
York stone	✓	✓	×	×	×	✓	×
Nabresina	✓	×	×	×	✓	✓	×

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“A space that says:
‘You were here.
You mattered.
You are *missed*.”

Choosing a *memorial*

Lawn memorials



Charnwood

Includes fixing with a ground anchor on a concrete foundation and a flower container.
Available in two sizes:
2’3” x 1’9” x 3” with a base of 3” x 2’ x 12” - **£1,500.00**
2’5” x 1’9” x 4” with a base of 4” x 2’ x 12” - **£1,675.00**
Available in two colours:
Black granite, all polished
Light grey granite, all polished

70 letters available in silver, gold, black or white paint, with extra letter from **£3.25** each

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Lawn memorials



Carnaby
*HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£1,725.00



Kirkham
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished - **£1,475.00**
Cathay, all polished - **£1,515.00**



Woodmansey
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished - **£1,425.00**
Cat’s eye granite, all polished - **£1,585.00**



Molescroft
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Cathay, all honed - **£1,475.00**
Cathay, all polished - **£1,475.00**
Lavender blue, all polished - **£1,495.00**
Regal dark grey, all polished - **£1,475.00**



Pickering
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£1,575.00 (Coloured design)
£1,495.00 (Monochrome design)

***HDS =** headstone



Carlton
HDS 2’6” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished - **£2,150.00**
Karin grey, all polished - **£2,150.00**



Keyingham
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished - **£1,500.00**
Chinese dark grey, all polished - **£1,575.00**



Whitedale
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Cathay, all polished
£1,900.00



Birdsall
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Blue pearl granite, all polished
£1,815.00



Wyton
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£1,575.00 (Monochrome design)
£1,675.00 (Coloured design)

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Lawn memorials



Huggate
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Butterfly blue, all polished
£1,725.00



Garrowby
HDS 2’6” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
South African dark grey, all polished
£1,815.00



Routh
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£1,635.00



Thearne
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Lavender blue, all polished
£1,700.00



Beverley
HDS 2’3” x 1’9 x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished - **£1,500.00** (Standard design)
Black granite, all polished - **£1,650.00** (Monochrome design)
Black granite, all polished - **£1,675.00** (Coloured design)



Sutton
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Karin grey, all polished
£1,645.00



Hessle
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£1,550.00



Highgate
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Evergreen, all polished
£1,895.00



Dunswell
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£2,155.00



Selby
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£1,750.00

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Lawn memorials



Barley
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£POA



Ainthorpe
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£2,050.00



Hasholme
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Emerald pearl, all polished
£1,750.00



Eastburn
HDS 2’6” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Lavender blue, all polished
£2,855.00



Eston
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£1,625.00



Woodhouse
HDS 2’4” x 1’4” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’2” x 12”
Vase 1’2” x 6” x 6” Shaped
Imperial green, all polished
£POA



Grassington
HDS 2’6” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£2,150.00



Denby
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Sera grey, all polished
£1,925.00



Seaton
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Emerald pearl, all polished
£2,125.00 (Standard)
£2,260.00 (Coloured)



Eppleworth
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all honed
£1,665.00

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Pitched edge lawn memorials



Aysgarth
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, pitched edge
£1,925.00



Witham - roses at bottom
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Cathay, pitched edge
£1,955.00



Etton
HDS 2’8” x 2’0” x 4”, Base 4” x 2’6” x 12”
Lavender blue, pitched edge
£3,175.00



Witham - roses at top
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Indian red, pitched edge - **£1,955.00**
South African dark grey, pitched edge - **£1,955.00**

Tall lawn memorials



Cranswick
HDS 3’4” x 2’2” x 4”, Base 8” x 2’6” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£2,720.00 (flower design)
£2,700.00 (thistle design)



Flinton
HDS 2’6” x 1’8” x 4”, Base 6” x 2’0” x 12”
Cathay, pitched edge
£2,675.00

Modular cross memorials



Ripon
Cross 2’0” x 12” x 3”
Die 1’4” x 1’2” x 10”
Splayed base 8” x 2’6” x 1’3”
Book 1’6” x 1’10” x 2.5”
Black granite, all polished
£3,615.00



Sowerby
Cross 2’0” x 12” x 3”
Die 1’4” x 1’2” x 10”
Splayed base 8” x 2’6” x 1’3”
South African dark grey, all polished
£2,825.00

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Churchyard memorials



Langtoft
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
South African dark grey, all honed
£1,745.00



Molescroft
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Cathay, all honed
£1,475.00



Bransdale
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Cornish grey, part honed
£POA



Amplethorpe
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
with chamfered edges
South African dark grey, all honed
£1,850.00



Allerston
HDS 2’6” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
York stone, all rubbed
£POA



Bessingby
HDS 2’6” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Portland stone, all rubbed
£POA

Heart memorials



Applegarth
Double heart 1’4” x 2’4” x 2”, Base 3” x 2’6” x 1’3”
2 Brackets 12” x 4” x 3”
South African dark grey, all polished
£2,300.00



Appleton Daisy Chain
Heart 1’4” x 1’4” x 2”, Base 4” x 2’0” x 12”
Rest 9 1/4” x 6” Dia. Vase 4” x 6” Dia.
Lavender blue, all polished
£1,600.00



Pollington
HDS 2’3” x 1’9” x 3”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£2,025.00

“Still loved. Still remembered.
Always near.”

Book memorials



Dodworth
Book 1’4” x 1’10” x 2”, Base 3” x 2’0” x 1’3”
Tapered vase 1’2” x 9” x 6”
Star galaxy, all polished
£1,895.00



Buxton
Book 1’6” x 2’0” x 3”, Square base 3” x 2’4” x 1’3”
2 Brackets 12” x 6” x 3”
Black granite, all polished
£1,775.00



Buxton with raiser base
Curved page, C&T 1’6” x 2’0” x 3”, 2 brackets 12” x 6” x 3”
Raiser base 4” x 2’0” x 7”, Base 3” x 2’4” x 1’3” square
Black granite, all polished
£1,975.00



Bielby
Book 1’6” x 1’8” x 6”, base 3” x 2’0” x 1’2”
Black granite, all polished - **£1,925.00**
Blue pearl granite, all polished - **£2,065.00**



Barmston
Book 1’10” x 2’2” x 3”, Centre section 4” x 2’4” x 4”
Base 4” x 2’6” x 12”
Blue pearl granite, all polished
£2,650.00



Melton
Tablet 1’4” x 1’10” x 2”, Base. 2” x 2’0” x 1’2”
2 rests 10” x 4” x 3” all sanded
South African dark grey, part polished sanded
£1,590.00

“Forever near, in every rose, in every *memory*.”

Desk and wedge memorials



Desk Tablet (0/229G)
4”/2” x 1’6” x 1’6” with 6” flat top
Black granite, all polished **£750**
Available in other colours:
South African dark grey, all polished **£775**



Desk with Raised Book (0/245G)
5”/2” x 1’6” x 1’6” with 6” flat top
Black granite, all polished
£955



Desk with Moulded Edges (0/246G)
4”/2” x 1’6” x 1’6” with 6 1/2” flat top and moulding
Black granite, all polished
£815



Desk Tablet Book (0/242G) - Gilded
6”/3” x 2’0” wide x 1’5” with 6” flat top
Black granite, all polished **£1,200.00**
Also available ungilded:
Black granite, all polished **£1,125.00**



Scroll Desks
5”/ 2 1/2” x 1’1” wide x 1’6” with 6” flat top
Black granite, all polished **£850**
Impala grey, all polished **£825**



Desk Tablet (0/231G)
4”/2” x 12” wide x 1’6” BTF - 6” flat top
Indian red, all polished **£665**
Available in other colours:
Black granite, all polished **£650**
South African dark grey, all polished **£665**



Pitched Wedge (0/243G)
Wedge 4”/2” x 2’0” x 1’6” with a pitched margin
Blue pearl granite, pitched edge
£1,125.00



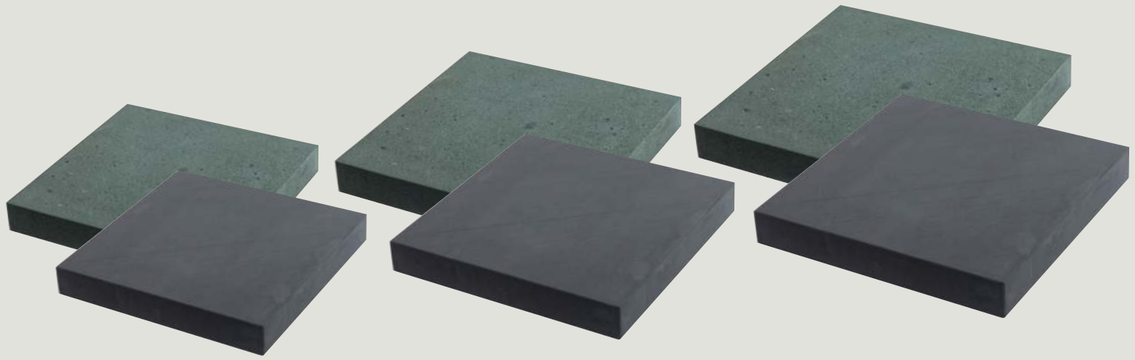
Curved Desk (0/241G)
4”/2” x 1’6” x 1’6”
Aurora granite, all polished **£795**
Black granite, all polished **£775**



Wedge (0/230G)
4”/2” x 1’6” wide x 12” BTF
South African dark grey, all polished **£750**
Available in other colours:
Black granite, all polished **£750**

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Desk and wedge memorials



Small Plaque - 0253/G
2” x 12” x 12”
Blue/black slate, all rubbed **£POA**
Green slate, all rubbed **£POA**
Available in other colours:
Black granite, all polished **£POA**

Medium Plaque - 0253/G
2” x 1’3” x 1’3”
Blue/black slate, all rubbed **£POA**
Green slate, all rubbed **£POA**
Available in other colours:
Black granite, all polished **£POA**
South African dark grey, part polished sanded **£POA**

Large Plaque - 0253/G
2” x 1’6” x 1’6”
Blue/black slate, all rubbed **£POA**
Green slate, all rubbed **£POA**
Available in other colours:
South African dark grey, part polished sanded **£POA**
Black granite, all polished **£POA**
Karin grey, all polished **£POA**



Plaque - 0253/G
2” x 12” x 12”
Black granite, all polished
£POA



Plaque - 0253/G
2” x 12” x 12”
South African dark grey, part polished sanded
£POA

“In this place,
love is quietly held.”

Vases



Square Vase (0/234G)
8” x 8” x 8”
South African dark grey, all polished **£440**
Indian red, all polished **£440**
Blue pearl granite, all polished **£490**



Heart Vase (0/232G)
12” x 12” x 6 1/4”
Black granite, all polished
£620



Shaped Vase (0/237G)
8” x 6” x 6” - 0.237/G
Lavender blue, all polished
£425



Shaped Vase (0/236G)
8” x 8” x 8”
South African dark grey, all polished
£525



Vase and Base (0/239G)
Vase 10” x 12” x 6”
Base 2” x 1’2” x 8”
Lavender blue, all polished
£535



Cushioned Marble Vase
Vase 6” x 6” x 6”
Base 2” x 8” x 8”
White marble, all rubbed
£POA



Castleton Turned Vase
12” High x 6 1/2” Dia.
Black granite, all polished
£625

“This is where we remember - not just the *goodbye*, but every moment before.”

Kerb sets

Newsham
Interchangeable set featuring splayed base and foot-kerb, providing additional lettering and design capacity, which can be complemented by the selection of any headstone from our brochure range.
Base 6” x 2’10”W x 12”
2 Kerbs 5’4” Long x 6” High x 4”
1 Kerb 1’10” Long x 6” High x 4”
2 Posts 8” High x 6” x 6”
£POA





Farndale
HDS 2’6” x 2’4” x 4”, Base 6” x 2’10” x 12”
2 Kerbs 5’4” long x 6” high x 4”
1 Kerb 1’10” long x 6” high x 4”
2 Vase posts 8” high x 6” x 6”
Lavender blue, all polished
£POA



Coniston
HDS 2’6” x 2’10” x 4”
2 Kerbs 6’0” Long x 6” x 4”
1 Kerb 1’10” Long x 6” x 4”
2 Posts 8” High x 6” x 6”
Black granite, all polished
£POA



Harewood
2 Pieces 2’4” high x 1’1” x 4”
Centre section 2’6” x 5” x 5”
Base 6” x 2’10” x 12”
2 Kerbs 5’1” long x 7½” x 3”
1 Kerb 1’4” long x 7½” x 3”
2 Posts 3 3/8” x 9” x 9”
2 Pieces 5’1” long x 2½” x 1”
Cover slab 2” x 5’4” x 1’10”
Cathay, all polished
£POA



Sandholme
HDS 2’6” high x 2’0” x 4”
Base 6” x 2’10” x 12”
2 Kerbs 5’3½” long x 4” x 4”
1 Kerb 1’8” long x 4” x 4”
2 Posts 4” x 6” x 6”
Cover slab 1½” x 5’10” x 2’9”
Oriental, all polished
£POA

Edge profiles



Kerb set options



Rosebud Tablet
Tablet 10mm x 7 1/2" Wide x 5"
Rest 5"/2" x 2" x 2 1/2" BTF
Black granite, all polished
£525



Wedge
4"/2" x 1'6" Wide x 12" BTF
Black granite, all polished
£665



Reclined Book
Book 1 1/4" x 10" Wide x 7"
Wedge 3" High x 3/4" x 4 3/8"
South African dark grey,
all polished
£525

Please note: The York Stone foundation bases shown in the pictures are not included

Chippings



Cobalt blue glass
Pitched edge
£POA



Green glass
Pitched edge
£POA



Grey granite
Pitched edge
£POA



Ice white glass
Pitched edge
£POA



Lilac glass
Pitched edge
£POA



Slate
Pitched edge
£POA



Turquoise glass
Pitched edge
£POA



White marble
Pitched edge
£POA



White quartz
Pitched edge
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Some of our design options



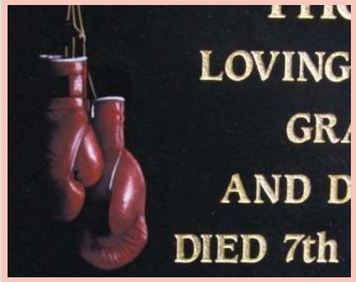
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£POA



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Military badge
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Crest
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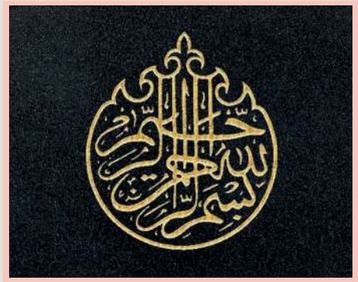
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Marble menorah
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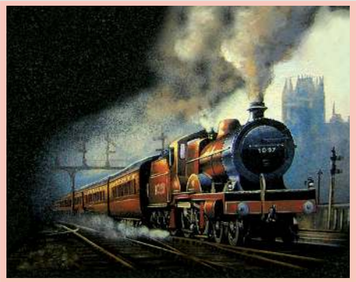
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Star of David
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London bus
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Train
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Cruise liner
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Motorbike
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Football
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Golf
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Chinese inscription
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Angel
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Monochrome double portrait
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Peaceful Petals
Ceramic Bouquet
£139

Accessories



Ceramic Forget Me Not
£135

Accessories



Ceramic Single Rose
Available in red, pink, dark red, yellow and white
£110



Photo frame ivy leaves
7cm x 9cm **£75**
9cm x 12cm **£85**



Photo frame rectangle
7cm x 9cm **£75**
9cm x 12cm **£85**



Photo frame round
7cm **£75**
10cm **£85**



Photo frame oval
7cm x 9cm **£75**
9cm x 12cm **£85**



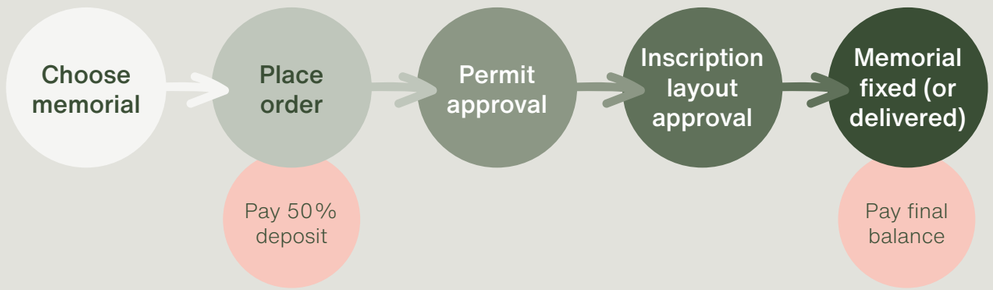
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Placing an *order*

1. **Speak to the funeral home**
   Let the team know you'd like to place an order for a memorial tribute.
2. **Talk through your ideas**
   They'll chat with you about the design you have in mind and check any local cemetery regulations including permit costs.
3. **Consider StoneGuard**
   This optional protection gives peace of mind against future damage.
4. **Receive your estimate**
   We'll provide a clear estimate and, if you're happy, ask for a 50% deposit to get started.
5. **Check for permits**
   If a cemetery permit is needed, we'll let you know what's required and guide you through it.
6. **We confirm your order**
   You'll receive a phone call from us to confirm everything before work begins.
7. **We handle the admin**
   All the paperwork will be completed and looked after on your behalf. Timelines for completion will vary from one tribute to another.
8. **We begin crafting your tribute**
   Our skilled memorial masons start shaping your tribute with care and attention.
9. **Final payment**
   We'll contact you to let you know about the fixing of your memorial and we'll enclose your final invoice for the balance to be paid.

The process at a glance





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Aftercare

Grave tending service

However often you wish us to visit, we'll care for the memorial with the same dedication and attention each time. Choose the option that feels right for you and your family. Ask us for our price options if you'd like this service.

One visit each year

A gentle visit with caring attention:

Light wash of the headstone to remove surface dirt and bird droppings.

Clearing of windblown debris and rubbish.

Wilted flowers removed; pots emptied and cleaned.

Grass clipped neatly around the memorial.

Before and after photos sent to your chosen contact.

Two visits each year

Extra care across the year:

All services included in the One visit option.

Fresh flowers placed during each visit.

Before and after photos sent to your chosen contact.

Four visits each year

Seasonal care, thoughtfully timed throughout the year:

All services included in the One and Two visit options.

Fresh, seasonal flowers placed at each visit.

A Christmas wreath placed during the winter visit.

We aim to tend the grave close to anniversaries or special dates.

Before and after photos sent to your chosen contact.

Because even the strongest memorials deserve protection

StoneGuard insurance gives you peace of mind, knowing your loved one's memorial is cared for, whatever life may bring.

A memorial is a lasting tribute to someone special, and it's natural to want to protect it. StoneGuard provides all-risks insurance, offering peace of mind if the unexpected happens - whether that's accidental damage, bad weather, or other unforeseen events.

With StoneGuard, your memorial will be covered for:

Accidental damage, including vandalism (malicious damage).

Storm damage.

Theft or attempted theft.

Accidental impacts (for example, from a lawnmower).

Flood or frost damage.

Damage caused by falling trees.

Damage caused by subsidence.

Staining from tree sap, bird droppings, mess from animals, or flowers (excluding normal weathering).

You'll also be protected if your memorial needs repair or realignment due to faulty workmanship by a stonemason who is no longer in business.

For added reassurance, StoneGuard's Memorial Stone Policy (please note: this part does not apply to their All Risks Policy) includes up to £2 million of legal liability cover if a claim arises from accidental injury or property damage linked to the memorial.

StoneGuard
Memorial Insurance

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Refix and renovations

Here’s an example of how thoughtful repair and renovation can bring a memorial back to life, helping to preserve its beauty for years to come.





A note about repairs and renovations

Memorials carry years of love, memories, and history. We treat every tribute with the respect it deserves.

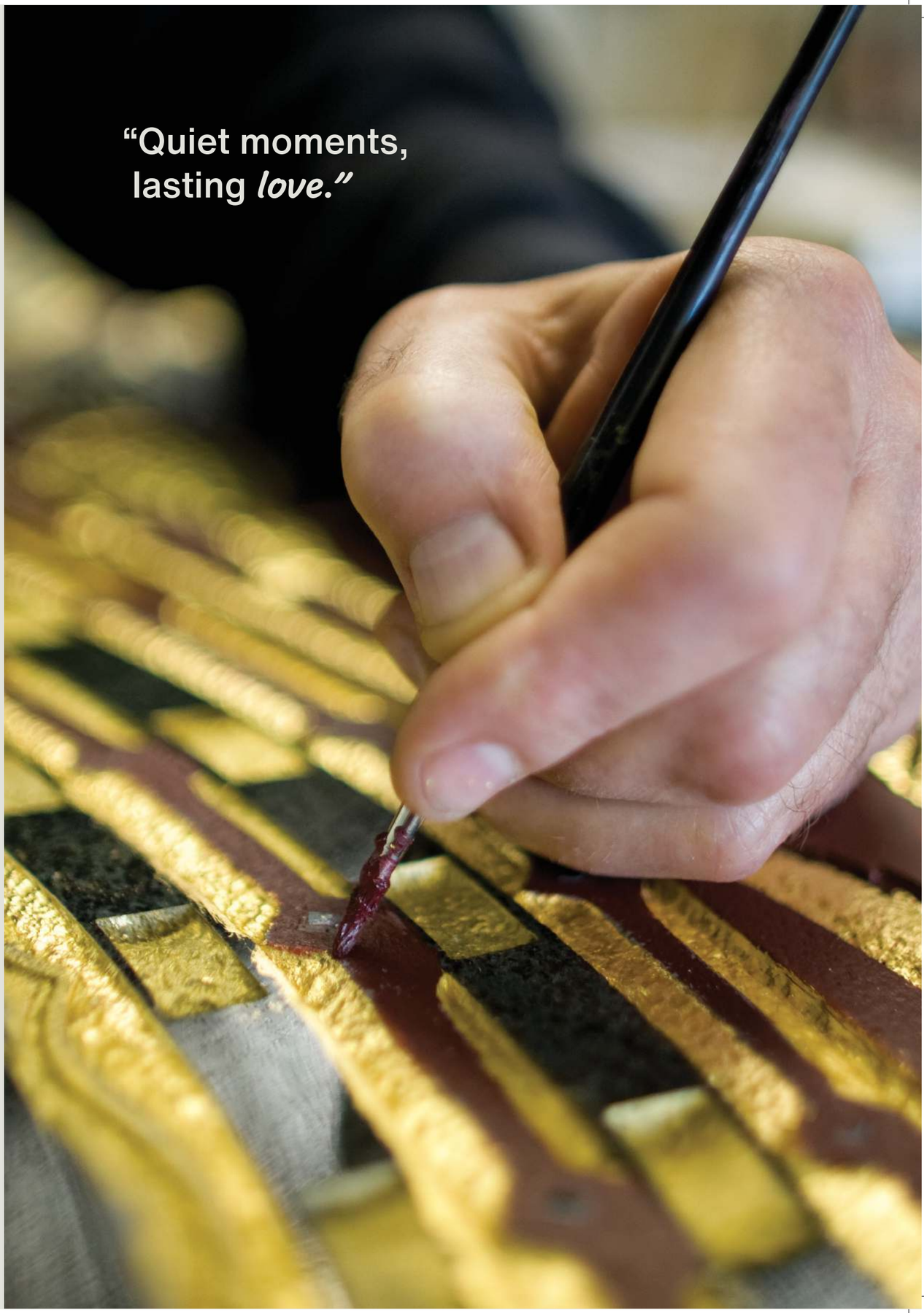
When carrying out repairs or renovations, we dismantle each piece as gently as possible.

Sometimes, though, older stones can become fragile over time due to weather and age. Very occasionally, despite our best efforts, a part of the memorial may break during the process.

Before any work begins, we’ll take the time to explain everything carefully, so you can make a fully informed decision. We’ll only go ahead with your agreement and understanding of the small risks involved.

We’re always here if you have any questions or if you’d like to talk through anything in more detail. Here are examples of our prices:

- Ashes tablet, From £200
- Lawn headstone up to 3’0”*, From £600
- Lawn headstone up to 3’0” with single kerb set*, From £1095
- *POA on removals and refixes over these heights



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FAQs

Have a question?

We understand that choosing a memorial can feel unfamiliar, and it's completely natural to have questions along the way. Below, you'll find some simple answers to the things people often ask us - and if there's anything you're still wondering about, we're always here to help.

What is the difference between a headstone and a marker?
A headstone is a traditional, upright memorial that marks a grave for a long-term period. It often includes the name of the person who's died, along with dates and a personal message or quote. A marker is temporary and is a small sign to show where the grave is located. The funeral home can arrange for a temporary wooden marker to be added, or you can do this yourself if you prefer.

When can a headstone be placed after a burial?
In most cemeteries and churchyards, you'll need to wait up to 12 months after a burial. This gives the ground time to settle properly. This waiting period doesn't apply to cremation memorials. Larger tributes, like kerbset memorials, may need a little longer - sometimes up to 18 months - but your funeral director will let you know what applies in your situation.

How long will my memorial take to complete?
Once we have your signed confirmation, deposit, and the signed cemetery or churchyard permit from you or the grave owner, a standard memorial usually takes between 14 and 30 weeks to complete. Bespoke or custom memorials may take a little longer - we'll always let you know the expected timescale when you place your order. Weather, ground conditions, and local regulations can sometimes cause delays, but we'll keep you informed along the way.

Will I know the date the memorial will be fixed?
We usually confirm fixing after the work is complete. Because our schedule can change daily, we don't give a date in advance unless it's specifically requested - this helps avoid disappointment.

What is a cemetery or churchyard fixing permit?
This is an official form that must be completed before we can install your memorial. It shows what work we'll be doing and needs to be signed by the registered owner of the grave. We have to wait for the permit to be approved, and this will affect how soon we're able to fix the memorial.

Is my memorial guaranteed?
Yes - all our memorials come with a 10-year guarantee on the materials and fixings, including the NAMM-approved fixing system and any cement we use. Lettering is not covered by the guarantee, as it naturally fades over time depending on where the memorial is placed and how it's looked after. We can also offer StoneGuard, a 5-year additional insurance option, which covers against unexpected damage - we'll tell you more about this when you order.

How do I pay for my memorial?
We ask for a 50% deposit before we can begin your order. The remaining balance is due once the work is complete and you're happy with the tribute.

What happens when the memorial is finished?
Once everything is complete and the memorial has been carefully fixed in place, we'll get in touch to let you know. If you'd like a photo sent to you, just let us know when you place your order and we'll be happy to share one. We'll then send your final invoice.

What if my memorial starts to lean or tilt?
Sometimes the ground in cemeteries and churchyards can shift over time, especially in newly settled areas. We offer a free re-levelling within the first year after installation - just get in touch if you notice any movement. Please note this is a one-time service, and we ask that enough time has passed for the ground to settle properly before it's arranged.

Can the memorial be fixed at the same time as an ashes interment?
Because of health and safety rules, we can't fix the memorial during the ashes interment itself. However, we'll work with you to make sure the timing feels right, and we'll fix the memorial as soon as we can afterwards.

Will I receive a copy of the inscription before the memorial is made?
We're happy to send you a copy of the inscription for approval if you'd like to see it before we begin the work. Just let us know - we'll be happy to arrange it.

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When a lasting tribute truly matters

At Central Co-op Masonry, we're proud to have been helping families create beautiful memorials for over 100 years. Whether you're choosing a new tribute or restoring an existing one, we'll support you every step of the way - with care, compassion and craftsmanship.

- A wide choice of carefully crafted memorials.
- Renovation and care of existing memorials.
- We can visit you at home.

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