



LOVELL  
PURBECK

QUARRY MASTERS  
AND MASONS

# PURBECK STONE SPECIALISTS

*Isle of Purbeck, Dorset*



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# PURBECK STONE PRODUCTS

Natural Purbeck stone from the Isle of Purbeck has been used as a traditional building and paving material throughout the South and South West of England since Roman times. Recently it has been used on restoration works at Windsor Castle and Westminster Abbey. New schemes include Southampton City Centre and the Duchy of Cornwall project at Poundbury near Dorchester. The Lovell quarries produce a wide range of limestones including blue and white-buff colours which are suitable for building, walling, roof-tiling, paving and hard landscaping.



White-Buff Purbeck



Blue Purbeck



Mixed Purbeck

## BUILDING STONE

### CROPPED BUILDING STONE

Cropped by guillotine to create a rustic effect. Nominal bed width between 125-150mm.

Available loose or in 1 tonne bags (approx 4 sq/m per tonne)

Building stone with bespoke finishes such as ashlar, pitched, hammer dressed, tooled and fine dressed can also be supplied.

### COLOURS

White-Buff, Blue and Mixed Colour (white and blue)

## PAVING AND SETTS

Purbeck paving is available in standard gauge widths of 200, 300 and 400mm in random lengths and standard thicknesses between 30 and 65mm. Other sizes available to special order.

Setts, kerbs and ancillaries are also available.

### COLOURS

White-Buff, Blue and Mixed Colour (white and blue)

### FINISHES

Sawn, Bush hammered, Riven or Shot blasted. Other special finishes are available upon request.

## FLOORING

Purbeck flooring is manufactured in standard gauge widths of 200, 300 and 400mm in random lengths and a standard thickness of 20mm. Other sizes are available to special order.

### COLOURS

White-Buff, Blue and Mixed Colour (white and blue)

### FINISHES

Sawn, Polished, Honed or Shot blasted. Other finishes are available to special order.

## ROOF TILES

Hand fettled traditional Purbeck roof tiles, as currently supplied to the National Trust and heritage schemes. Close match to Cotswold tiles but more durable.

Available to order in any size with a nominal thickness of 15 to 25mm.

Supplied per roofing square (10 x 10ft). Smaller quantities can be supplied upon request.

### COLOURS

Available in Purbeck Buff brown

## ARCHITECTURAL MASONRY

The Lovell Purbeck Works employs a team of skilled masons who produce a wide range of bespoke architectural masonry including quoins, jambs, lintels, arches, mullions, cills, corbels, steps, thresholds, copings, piers and individual fireplaces.

Some of the beds of Purbeck stone can be polished to give a unique marble-like finish, making stunning bathroom surfaces, fireplace hearths and mantles.

## LANDSCAPING AND ORNAMENTAL

### RANDOM WALLING

Hand split walling stone is produced from thinner beds of stone with one fair face making it suitable for use as traditional dry stone walling and cock and hen copings. Can also be used for retaining and boundary walls and as a mortar fixed walling stone.

Supplied loose or in 1 tonne bags (approx 3sq/m per tonne).

### COLOURS

White-Buff, Blue and Mixed Colour (white and blue)

### ORNAMENTAL PRODUCTS

The Lovell Purbeck Works produce bespoke hand carved landscaping and garden furniture including tables, seats, benches, bollards and troughs.

### ROCKERY STONE

Rockery stone, feature stones and boulders suitable for use in rockeries and water features are available in a full range of Purbeck colours.

Lovell Purbeck has significant reserves of Viviparus (Purbeck Marble) and Burr Limestone. Purbeck Marble was widely used in Mediaeval times for decorative works in churches and cathedrals including Salisbury and Ely, whilst Burr limestone was used to build Corfe Castle. These materials are still required for restoration works but until now have been difficult to obtain. Purbeck stone is commonly used as an alternative for materials which are difficult to source such as Blue Lias, White Lias and Kentish Rag. Please contact the Sales Office for information on colour matching.



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#### **Specification**

Lovell Purbeck reserves the right to change specifications without prior notice.

#### **Colour and finish variations**

Lovell Purbeck products are produced from natural purbeck stone and consequently will show variations in finish and colour.

#### **Physical Properties**

For technical data relating to Purbeck stone please contact the sales office.

#### **Design Service**

For design guidance on individual schemes please contact the sales office.

#### **Colour Reproduction**

Every care has been taken to reproduce the colour of the purbeck stone in this document as accurately as possible. However, we cannot reproduce exact colours and recommend that you examine a product sample.