

Specifying the stone

Quarry Details
Swinton,
Scottish Borders

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Swinton (formerly known as Whitsome Newton)



Swinton Sandstone.

Technical Information

Description:

Quarried near Swinton in The Scottish Borders and formerly known as 'Whitsome Newton', the stone is most famously known for its use in the Hall of Honour, Edinburgh Castle – Scotland's most prestigious and highly regarded war memorial. **Swinton sandstone** has been used extensively throughout the Borders and once the railways arrived has been used in large quantities further North and also in Northern Ireland.

Geological Type: Lower Carboniferous

Predominant Colour: Buff / Green / Grey

Texture: Fine / Medium Grained

Block Size: Available up to 3m long x 1m high

Physical Information

Bulk Density: 2290 kg/m³

Compressive Strength: 35.3 Mpa

Porosity: 21.3%

Absorption: 6.8%

Saturation Co-efficient: 0.65

Acid Immersion: Passed

Please note that stone is a natural product and all results are subject to variation.