

# Dunhouse

NATURAL STONE



THE BEAUTY OF NATURAL STONE

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## WHY USE NATURAL STONE?

We believe there is no better or more beautiful product to compliment your home, than natural stone. Here are just a few of the key benefits:

- **Cost effective**

When you factor in the increase in value of the property by using natural stone, the extra initial cost is a solid investment.

- **Increase aesthetic appeal**

Using natural stone looks better than brick or render in the right setting and therefore safeguards the saleability of your home for the future.

- **Complimenting local heritage**

Using traditional/natural building materials, your home can fit in to the surrounding landscape (our range covers most areas).

- **Planning**

To fulfil planning requirements, some councils may require a certain type of stone. We can help you to fulfil any requirements laid out in your specification.

- **Bespoke masonry**

The ability to shape the materials to fit individual requirements, makes natural stone a truly bespoke material.



# THE STORY OF YOUR STONE

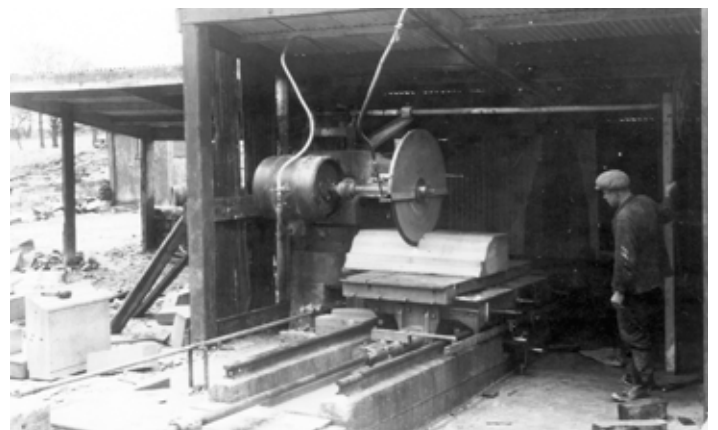
## HANDCRAFTED BY MASTER CRAFTSMEN, SINCE 1940

Dunhouse have over 75 years experience in the quarrying and supply of dimensional building stone. We pride ourselves in being one of the UK's leading suppliers and offer a portfolio of Natural stones for the construction industry.

State of the art machinery is used to keep pace with the latest technological innovation and rapid growth in new building methods. Computer-controlled diamond circular saws and profiling machinery ensure natural stone maintains the tolerances required for modern design concepts and

construction methods, providing competitive and aesthetically pleasing features for contemporary buildings.

Dunhouse Quarry is recognised as one of the market leaders for supplying masonry projects in the UK and our expertise and capacity has secured projects across Europe, USA and the Middle East.



## MODERN CAPABILITIES

Dunhouse currently operate nine quarries in the North of England and Scotland. We quarry a wide range of stone, including buff stone from Northumberland and Durham, Scottish Red Sandstone, and Weardale self bedded paving and walling stone.

Large stock levels of block stone are maintained to ensure continuity of production.

Our factory at Staindrop is comprehensively equipped to supply bespoke masonry on any scale necessary, enabling us to take on the most challenging of jobs. For example The Scarborough Pier replacement required us to quarry 12000 tonnes of block and supply 1800m<sup>3</sup> of masonry in twelve months.

Our Lathes and CNC machinery have turned columns and balustrade for many prestigious projects including column segments for Covent Garden and Victoria Bus Station.

We have had the pleasure in supplying the intricate carving to many restoration projects, notably, Jenners refurbishment (Edinburgh) and The Scottish National Portrait Gallery (Edinburgh) both requiring large scale replacement of fine masonry.



## SAWN WALLING

### Information:

100mm bed size/width minimum

Height random

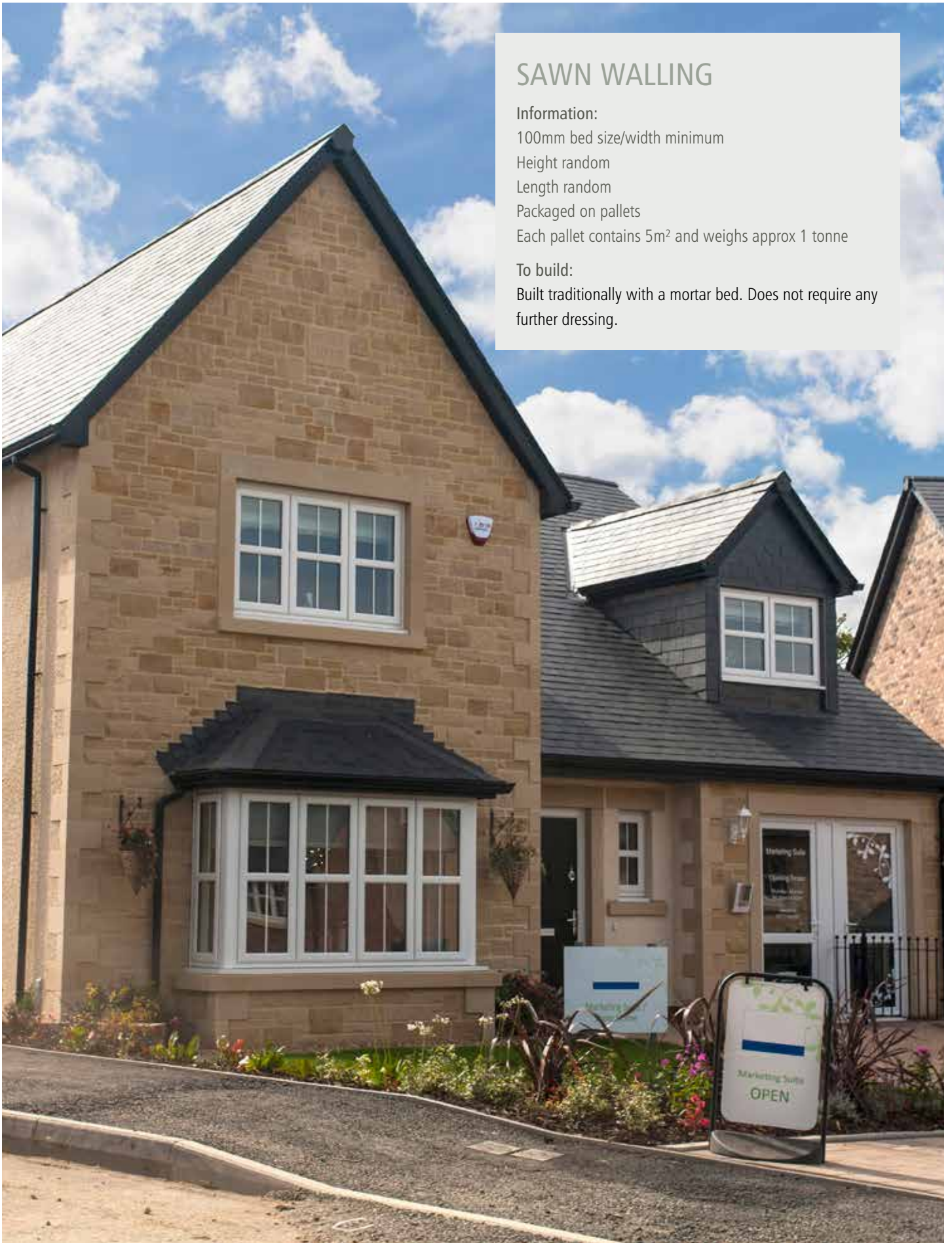
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Packaged on pallets

Each pallet contains 5m<sup>2</sup> and weighs approx 1 tonne

### To build:

Built traditionally with a mortar bed. Does not require any further dressing.





# ARCHITECTURAL WALLING



## CHOPPED RUBBLE WALLING

### Information:

100mm bed size/width minimum

Height random

Length random

Packaged in Dumpy bags

Each bag contains 4m<sup>2</sup> and weighs approx 1 tonne

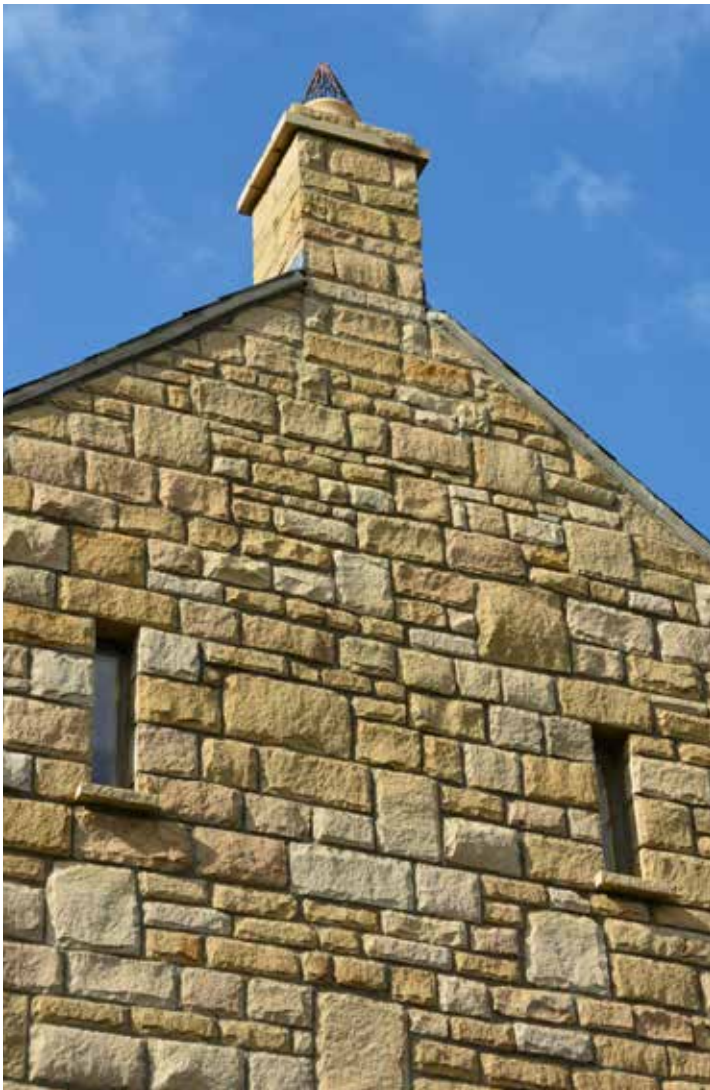
### To build:

To be built traditionally with a mortar bed. Requires hand dressing before building.





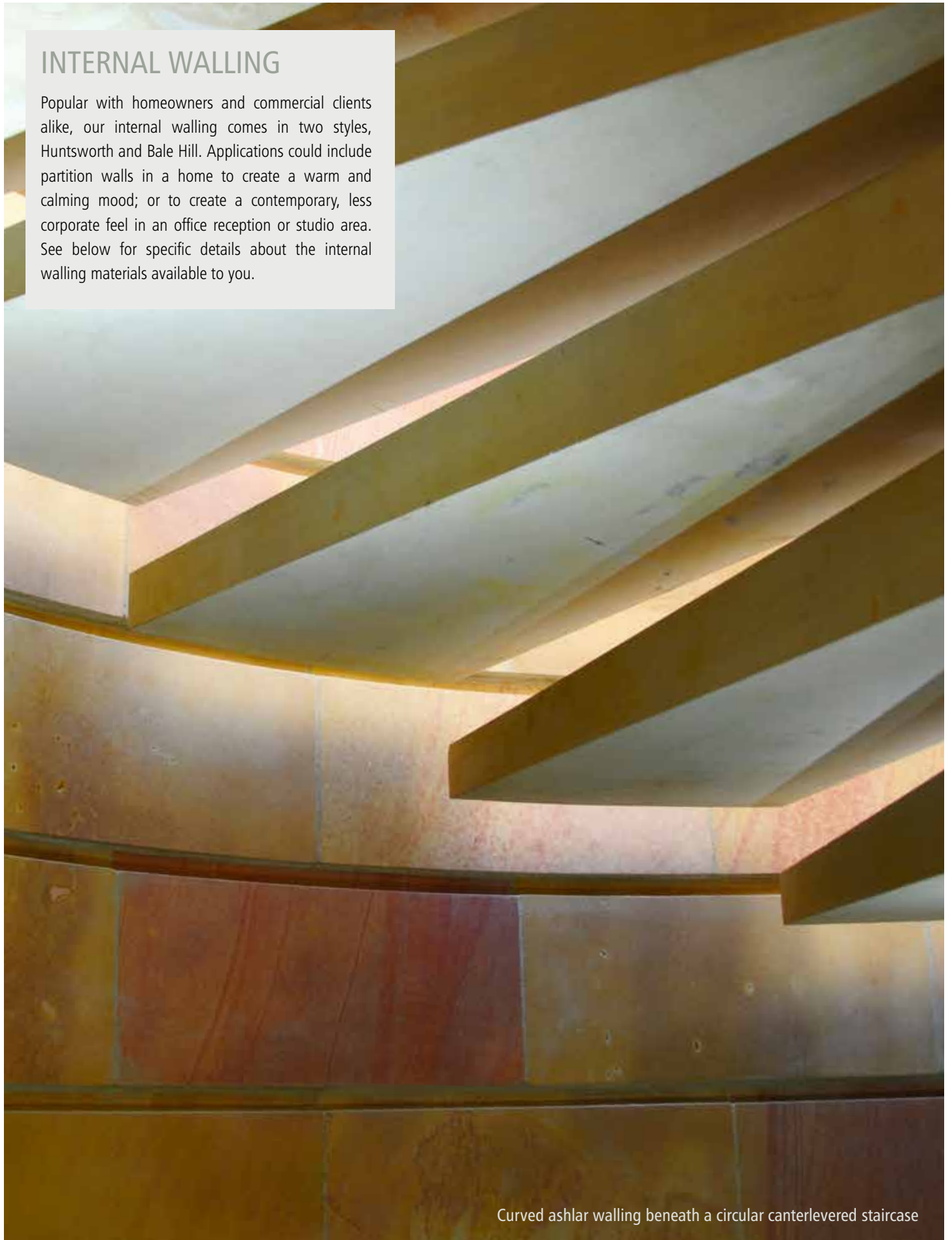
# ARCHITECTURAL WALLING



# INTERNAL STONEMWORK

## INTERNAL WALLING

Popular with homeowners and commercial clients alike, our internal walling comes in two styles, Huntsworth and Bale Hill. Applications could include partition walls in a home to create a warm and calming mood; or to create a contemporary, less corporate feel in an office reception or studio area. See below for specific details about the internal walling materials available to you.



Curved ashlar walling beneath a circular cantilevered staircase



Bale Hill



Bale Hill

## KNOW YOUR PRODUCTS:

### HUNTSWORTH

Information:

50mm bed size/width

Height 50mm

Length random

Packed on pallets

Each pallet contains 8m<sup>2</sup> and weighs approx 1 tonne

To build:

Product can be fixed to the wall with tile adhesive.

### BALE HILL

Information:

100mm bed size/width minimum

Length random

Height random

Packaged in Dumpy bags

Each bag contains 4m and weighs approx 1 tonne

Extracted from quarries on Hunstanworth moor

To build:

We recommend the use of mortar in the back to secure.

However this product looks best built with a dry joint.



Huntsworth

# BESPOKE MASONRY

## BESPOKE MASONRY

A large proportion of our work comes from the commission and crafting of bespoke natural stone products. Both builders and the general public alike look to Dunhouse Quarry Company to create designs and manufacture bespoke natural stone products to their requirements.

Our services include:

- a large choice of stone types/colours to match your needs
- a detailing service to develop architects details.
- site measurement service, to match existing features, or fit within existing constraints.



Fireplaces



Window surrounds, columns & balustrades

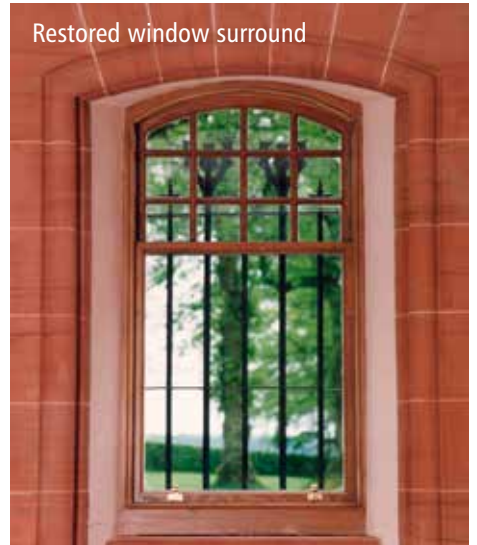
# BESPOKE MASONRY



Balustrade



Restored chimney



Restored window surround



Bespoke dressings



Quoins / Cornerstones



Bespoke ornate stonework



Porticos/decorative entrances

# LANDSCAPING

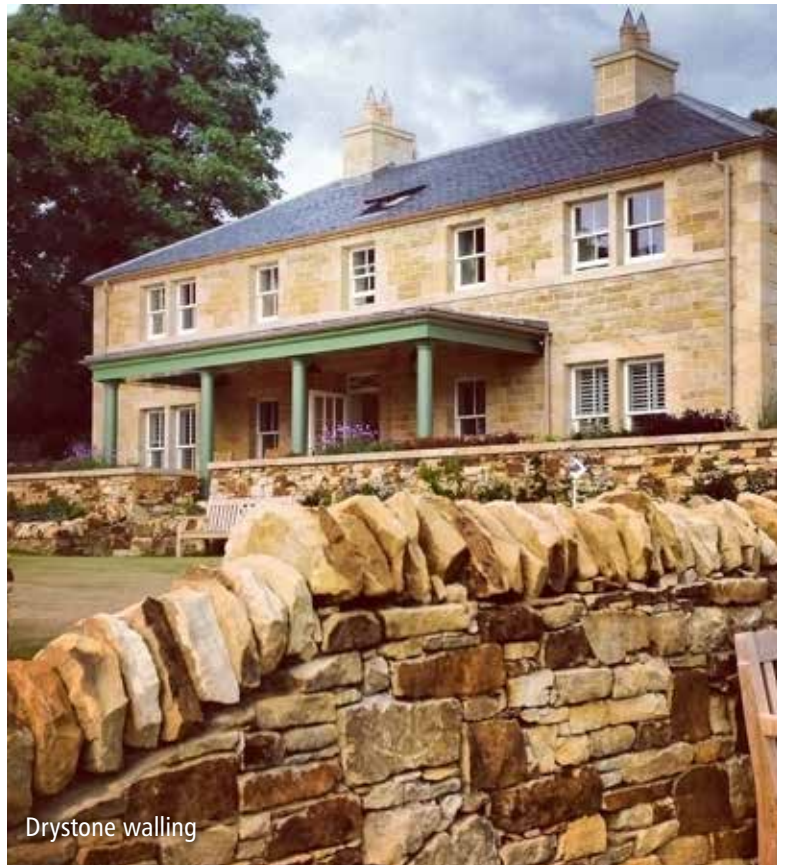
## LANDSCAPING

If you are looking to transform your garden or outdoor space, why not pair lush foliage and blossoming flowers with the character of natural stone ornaments and garden furniture from Dunhouse Quarry. From dividing walls and paving to stone benches and bird baths, our natural stone products enhance the aesthetic look and value of your garden.

Our range of landscaping products include:

- Walling - Drystone and formal
- Paving - Riven and sawn finish
- Reclaimed setts
- Rockery - All sizes
- Bespoke products

Our natural products can be used for hard landscaping giving a sympathetic result that matures with your garden.



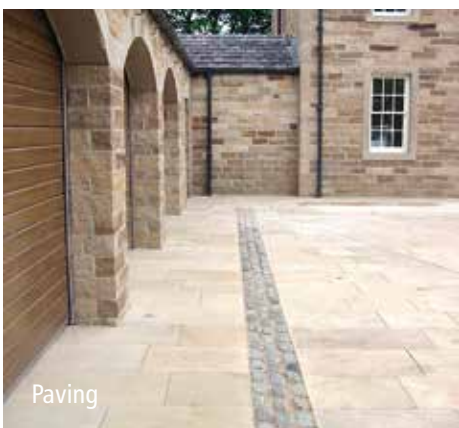
Drystone walling



Rockery & Wall tops



Bespoke features



Paving



Reclaimed Setts

STONE FINISHES

Stone masonry is most commonly supplied with a sawn face, but you can have a variety of different finishes to suit your taste, or to match in with existing stonework.



sparrow pecked



picked / smooth border



stugged



pitch face wallstone



bush hammered



broached



picked



tooled



droved



split face wallstone

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