

bearl

Medium grained cream/buff variegated sandstone



Applications:

Ashlar walling	✓
Thin cladding Fischer type system	
Dressed / Carved stone	✓
Rock faced walling	✓
Rubble walling	
Rockery stone	
External flooring / Paving	
External steps / Platts	
Internal flooring (requires sealant)	✓

Quarried nr Corbridge in Northumberland, Bearl is a light coloured medium grained sandstone that has mainly been used to build houses churches and bridges in its locality.

This stone is good to work and carve but reasonably durable, and the quarry yields good square block from its plentiful reserves.

Bearl has recently been used for the façade of a major shopping development in Granton, north of Edinburgh, as well as for many housing developments in Northumberland. Its creamy white colouring and consistency have led to its use for restoration works in Edinburgh.



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Density (kg/m ³)	2246
Compressive Strength (N/mm ²)	60.1
Absorbion (%)	4.29
Porosity (%)	14.90
Saturation Coefficient	0.64
Acid Immersion test	pass
Salt Crystallisation (%)	+4.21
Flexural Strength (dry/perp)(N/mm ²)	5.3

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Dunhouse have over 75 years experience in the quarrying and supply of dimensional building stone and currently operate nine quarries in the North of England and Scotland. We quarry a wide range of high quality stone, including buff stone from Northumberland and Durham, Scottish Red Sandstone and Weardale self bedded paving and walling stone.

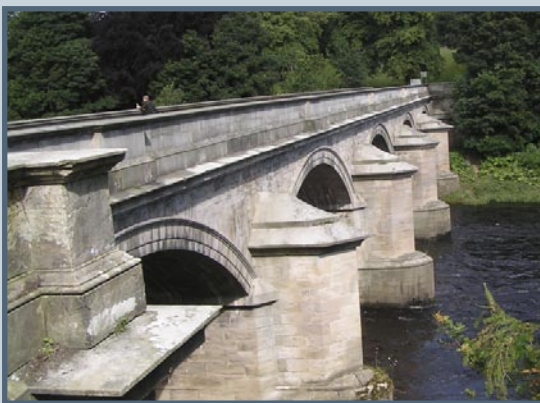
We cater for the needs of the domestic and commercial customer, supplying stone to self build projects, as well as city centre developments and renovations.



Our capabilities range from supplying intricate carving to major refurbishment projects including Jenners Store and the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, to supplying large scale masonry developments including Clydesdale Plaza (10,000m² of Ashlar) and Scarborough Pier (3500tonnes of sawn blocks). Our Lathes and CNC machinery have turned columns for many prestigious projects including Covent garden and Victoria Bus Station.

Sample photo's are indicative of colour and character of the material. The amount of variation is subject to the type of material and current quarry conditions.

The photo's are generally demonstrative of the grain, colour and composition of the material. Any variations due to nature cannot be considered defects. Variation of shade and marking is a feature of a natural material. The Standard Conditions of Dunhouse Quarry Company Limited will apply.



Photo's, from the top:

- Housing development, Corbridge
- Morrisons Shopping Centre, Granton, Edinburgh
- Bridge over the Tyne, Bywell

Front:

- Morrisons Shopping Centre

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