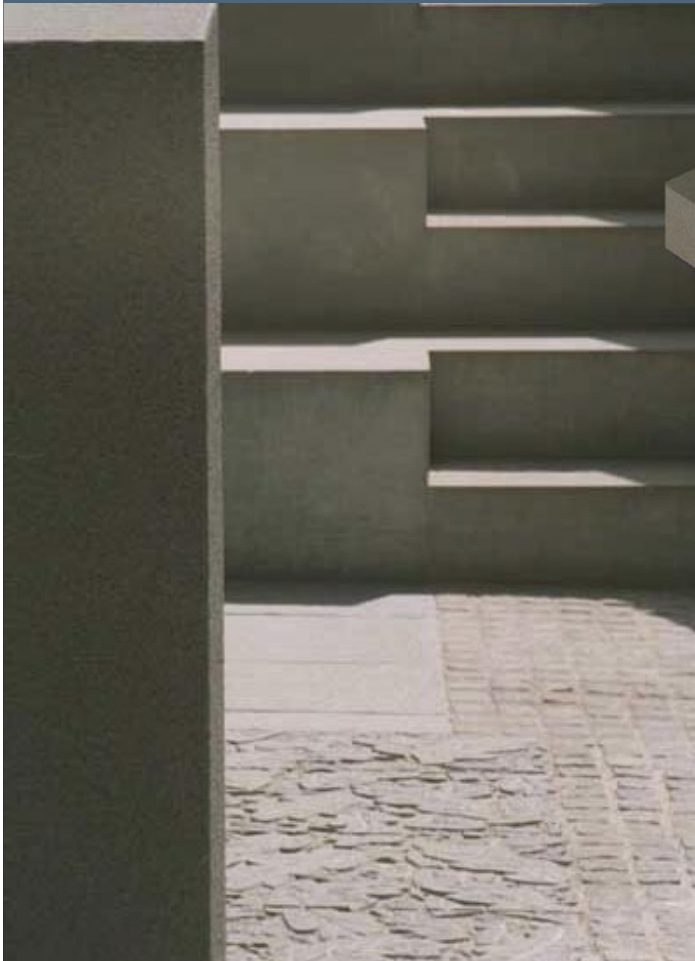


# dunhouse blue

Fine grained blue/grey sandstone. Excellent for paving/steps and areas of severe exposure.



## Applications:

Ashlar walling	✓
Thin cladding Fischer type system	30mm min
Dressed / Carved stone	✓
Rock faced walling	
Rubble walling	
Rockery stone	
External flooring / Paving	✓
External steps / Platts	✓ Excellent
Internal flooring (requires sealant)	✓

Extracted in Lancashire this blue/grey sandstone has a very fine grain is extremely durable due to its high strength and low porosity.

Dunhouse Blue is therefore an excellent material for paving, steps, platts, copings etc, or in fact any stone in an exposed position.

It was the ideal choice for historic Scotland when choosing a stone for the spitters for the restoration of the Great Hall Stirling Castle as these stones are exposed to the weather and are designed carry rainwater without a lead flashing to protect them.

Dunhouse Blue can also be used as ashlar and can carry a highly polished finish.



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Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2572
Compressive Strength (N/mm <sup>3</sup> )	145
Absorbion (%)	1.13
Porosity (%)	3.33
Saturation Coefficient	0.87
Acid Immersion test	pass
Salt Crystallisation (%)	+0.04
Flexural Strength (dry/perp)(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	n/a

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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 (10,000m<sup>2</sup> 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:

- West Regent Street, Glasgow
- St Johns College, Oxford
- West Regent Street, Glasgow (internal)

Front:

- The Scottish Poetry Library, Edinburgh

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