

# BLAXTER

Medium grained honey/buff sandstone



## The Stone:

Quarried near Otterburn in Northumberland, this fine-grained honey coloured stone has been quarried since the 1890's and has been used for many prestigious buildings. In Newcastle it was used to supply the City Hall, the Postal Sorting office and the Royal Grammar School among many other buildings. It was also heavily used in Edinburgh to supply buildings such as the National Library of Scotland, Scottish and Newcastle Breweries head office on Holyrood Road, and the Standard Life Assurance Building on George Street.

More recently Blaxter has proved popular for the restoration of the fabric of Edinburgh and was notably used for the refurbishment of Jenners Store on Princess Street and the new build development of the Holyrood Hotel. Recent projects in Newcastle include the supply of much of the stone used in the redevelopment of the Quayside, in Durham we have supplied the Library and Castle adjacent to the Palace Green and in Sunderland the Reg Vardy Head office building. Blaxter is a large quarry with good reserves.



## Applications:

Ashlar walling	✓
Thin Cladding, Generix Lite system	40mm min
Dressed / Carved stone	✓
Rock faced walling	✓
Rubble walling	
Rockery stone	
External flooring / Paving	
External steps / Platts	
Internal flooring (requires sealant)	✓

## Declaration of Performance to BS EN 771-6-2011 Natural Stone Masonry Units:

Resistance to fire	Class A1
Shear bond strength	Fixed Value
Apparent Density (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2143
Open Porosity (%)	18.63
Water absorption (g/m <sup>2</sup> .sec <sup>2</sup> )	98.2
Compressive Strength (Mpa)	36
Flexural Strength (Mpa)	3.8
Frost Resistance (Cycles)	84
Thermal Conductivity	NPD

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## A HERITAGE SET IN STONE

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.

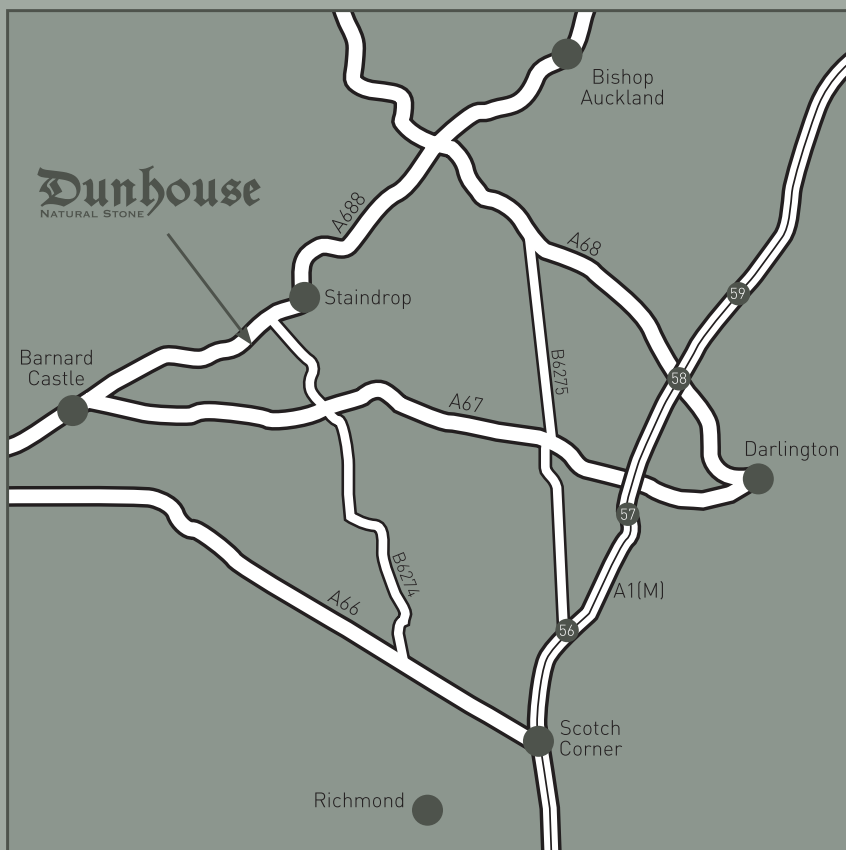
The photo's are generally demonstrative of the grain, colour and composition of the material. Any variations due to nature cannot be considered defects. Variation of shade and marking is a feature of a natural material. The Standard Conditions of Dunhouse Quarry Company Limited will apply.

Images (top to bottom):

Page 1: Former Reg Vardy HQ, Sunderland. Jenners Store, Princes Street, Edinburgh

Page 2: Private House, Witton-le-Wear. Jenners Store, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

Motel One, Princes Street, Edinburgh



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