

PURBECK DOWNSVEIN



SAMPLE SIZE:	90x90mm (or 1:1 at A4)
SAMPLE SURFACE FINISH:	honed (approx 220 grit)
QUARRY LOCATION:	Purbeck, Dorset, England
GEOLOGY:	Cretaceous Limestone
COLOUR:	buff
POLISH ACHIEVABLE:	high
APPLICATIONS:	interior and exterior
BRE DATA:	available on request

Downsvein displays a dense and subtle pattern of fossilized shells in warm buff tones. The stone's intricate natural texture creates visual depth and interest.

The name Downsvein is likely medieval in origin, from this stone outcropping on the 'Downs' between Kingston and Gallows Gore in Purbeck. With Roach, this is one of the two Purbeck beds most productive of roof tiles. It also makes excellent and highly durable paving, with many of London's 18th Century churches still featuring original Downsvein floors

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