

PURBECK POND FREESTONE



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

RECENT PROJECTS: Portsmouth Cathedral (exterior paving), Holloway Prison Visitors' Centre (vanity tops), Thames Court, London (cladding) Christ Church, Spitalfields, Warwick Court

Pond Freestone is a plain, fine-grain limestone incorporating occasional interesting flint markings, patches and occasional white calcite veins. It presents a clean, uniform appearance with minimal natural variations across its smooth, consistent surface.

Pond Freestone (along with Spangle) is one of the two 'Purbeck Portland' beds we quarry, ie that are from the same geological horizon as the monolithic limestone quarried on the Isle of Portland, 10 miles away. Pond Freestone has a particularly high bed depth, and is harder and finer-grained than similar stone sourced from the Isle of Portland. It is prized for memorials, statuary and lettercutting, as well as for architectural masonry and landscaping.

