

CHOOSING A MEMORIAL MASON

A memorial mason, sometimes called a monumental mason, is a stonemason who specialises in carving and maintaining headstones.

Memorial masons are able to give help and advice on the size and type of headstone.

Only memorial masons authorised by the council may carry out work in the burial grounds. Authorisation is granted upon receipt of public liability and employee liability insurance documents, and proof of current membership of the National Association of Memorial Masons (NAMM) or The British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons (BRAMM) and therefore compliance with BS 8415.

For more information, check the British Register of Accredited Memorial Masons (BRAMM) website, it provides a list of registered fixers who are qualified to install memorials.

Here's a list of Memorial Masons, approved by the council to work in the burial ground. We're unable to recommend any company:

Approved Memorial Masons

Congleton Memorials. Vale View, Banky Fields, Congleton CW12 4BZ. T: 07595 919638

Hart Memorials. 1 Stirling Street, Burslem ST6 2EG. T: 01782 813388

JBM Memorials Ltd. Victoria Road, Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent. ST4 2HS. T: 01782 411106

Memories Memorials Ltd, 42 Rochdale Road, Shaw, Oldham OL2 7SA. T: 01706 840642

Moorside Memorials. 8 Congleton Road, Biddulph ST8 6DX. T: 01782 522242

Nettlebank Memorials. Hanley Road, Stoke-on-Trent ST6 1SN. T: 01782 835394

Owens Memorials. 21 Queen Street, Market Drayton, Shropshire. TF9 1PS. T: 01630 654135. E: office@owensmemorials.co.uk

William Warrington. 2 The Clough, Penny Lane, Rainow, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 5TH. T: 01625 425579