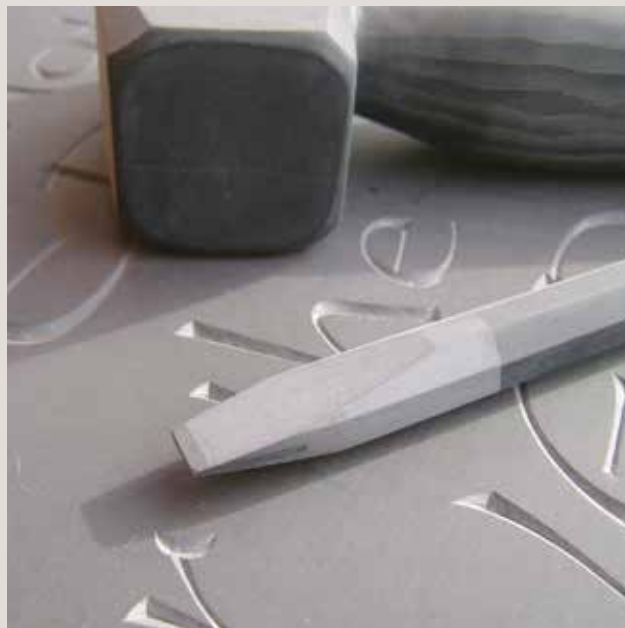


# a fitting tribute



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## A lasting tribute *for your loved one*

Choosing a memorial for your loved one is not only a fitting tribute to their life and memory, it is also one of the last gifts you can give to them. You can trust us to be with you every step of the way as we help you create the perfect memorial.

At HL Perfitt our award winning craftsmen are here to help you create the perfect tribute for your loved one.

We can advise you on the best choice of stone, design and lettering style, for your loved ones final resting place. We can advise you on the choices that meet all individual churchyard, cemetery or crematorium memorial regulations to help you commemorate the life of the person you have lost.





## Helping you choose the *perfect* memorial

We will guide you step-by-step through the process to help and support you make all the decisions involved when choosing a lasting and individual memorial.

Our simple five-step process enables you to consider the type of quality stone, the choices of beautiful memorial shapes, lettering styles and words as well as the designs that you may like to feature to reflect your loved one's unique personality.

This brochure contains some of our most popular choices. If you can't find what you are looking for, please speak to us. Whatever kind of memorial you want, we are here to help you create it and help you commemorate your loved one with words, images and carvings that reflect their life and interests.

# Step 1

## Choose your stone

From perfectly highly polished black granite, through to traditional light grey granite or a striking blue pearl – we can create your memorial from the very best quality stone of your choice.

Some churchyards and cemeteries have regulations about the type of stone. We'll guide you through choices at the chosen final resting place.

As stone is a natural product variations in shade, style and pattern will occur.

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*Dark Grey Honed Granite*



*York Stone*



*Light Grey Honed Granite*



*Portland Stone*



*Welsh Slate*



*Roman Stone*



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*Cemeteries*

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*Polished Black Granite*



*Bahama Blue Granite*



*Blue Pearl Granite*



*Star Galaxy Granite*



*Heather Granite*



*Polished Light Grey Granite*



*Polished Dark Grey Granite*



*Royal Green Granite*



*White Marble*

## Step 2

### Choose your headstone shape

There are many shapes that you can choose. This is a selection of our most popular headstone options, that can be placed at both churchyards or cemeteries.



*Eglise*



*Anton*



*LH2*



*Full Round*



*Square*



*Camber*



*Offset Peon*



*Ogee*



*Half Ogee*



*Centre Peon*

## Popular alternative shapes

We offer a wide range of memorials to allow you to create a tribute that is as unique as the person it commemorates, although you're not restricted to selecting a traditional headstone shape or style.

You will find a collection of our most popular alternative shapes on pages 12 to 21.

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Before you make your decision, our expert team are on hand to offer advice on any conditions which you may need to consider, at your loved one's final resting place.

## Step 3

### Choosing the memorial design

Hand crafted or etched images can be chosen to reflect the personality and interests of your loved one. You can choose from our selection of etched simple, complex or hand carved designs. Alternatively, prices are available on request, for our craftsmen to hand draw or carve any image of your choice.

Any designs you choose will need to be approved by the local clergy or those responsible for the final resting place of your loved one.



*Squirrel*



*Kingfisher*



*Horse and foal*



*Swallows*



*Anchor*



*Spitfire*





*Cat*



*Poppies and wheat*



*Celtic cross*



*Daffodils*



*Rose*



*Church window*



*Fishing*



*Pheasant shooting*



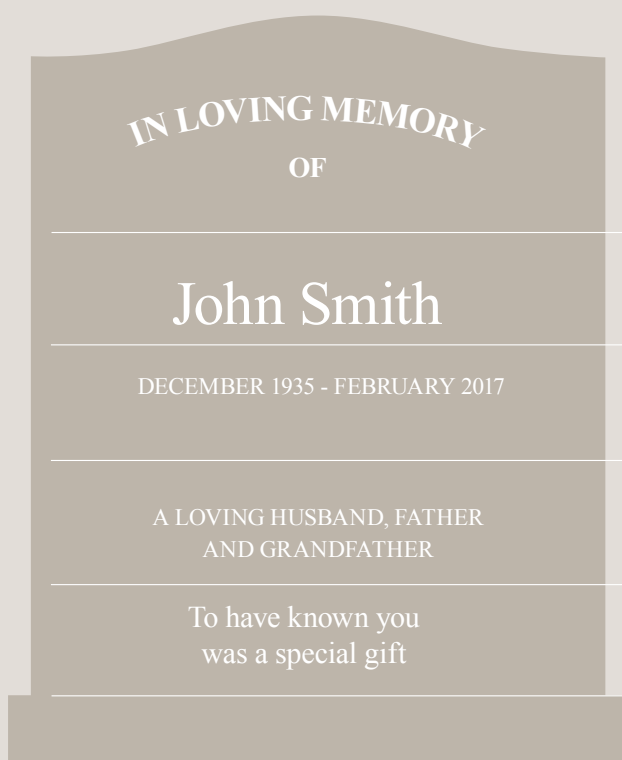
*Rose and cross*

See our memorial designs brochure for our full range of design choices.

## Step 4

### Choose your words and lettering style

The inscription on the stone is how you can truly personalise the memorial to reflect the life and personality of your loved one.



#### Lead

A brief introduction

#### Name Lines

Usually the largest font size

#### Date Lines

Showing the dates of birth, death or age

#### Personal Description

Often describing the relationship of the deceased

#### Epitaph

Words devoted to the deceased

It is important to remember that any words you choose will need to be approved by the local clergy or those responsible for the final resting place of your loved one.

You should then choose the style of lettering or font you would like to use for your inscription.

Arial

UPPER CASE  
lower case or *italic*

Times New Roman

UPPER CASE  
lower case or *italic*

Old English

UPPER CASE  
lower case

Calligraphic style

UPPER CASE  
lower case or *italic*

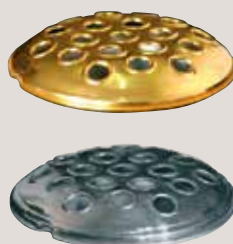
Artistic sans serif

UPPER CASE  
lower case or *italic*

## Step 5

### Choose your finishing touches

Depending on the colour of stone you have chosen, you may also wish to consider finishing your tribute with the ultimate in quality and distinction – by choosing gold leaf or alternatively, contrasting silver or even black or white enamel. You may want to add a vase to your headstone.



# Cremation Memorials

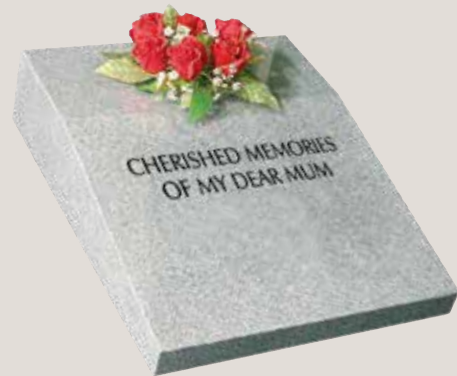
Although smaller than traditional headstones, our range of cremation memorials also provide a tasteful and lasting tribute to your loved one. Each design can be adapted to include a short personalised inscription and can also incorporate a flower container if desired. For additional cremation memorial shapes see books and scrolls on page 14–15.



*Desk tablet and vase with a camber headstone, shown in dark grey granite*



*Classic tablet, shown in dark grey granite*



*Desk vase, shown in light grey honed granite*



*Small Ogee shaped headstone with rectangular base, shown in royal green granite*



*Classic vase upright tablet shape, shown in black granite*



*Classic desk tablet with moulded edges, shown in black granite*



*Reclining tablet on rectangular base, shown in dark grey granite*



## Books and Scrolls

Our beautiful book and scroll memorials can be used as a cremation memorial or feature in some cemeteries. Their design lends them to be personalised; be that a particularly poignant quote or poem, or a simple message of remembrance. You can choose from a range of materials and designs, featuring charming details such as the introduction of a central tassel or painted edging. Our beautiful book and scroll memorials can be used as a cremation memorial or feature in some cemeteries. Their design lends them to be personalised; be that a particularly poignant quote or poem, or a simple message of remembrance. You can choose from a range of materials and designs, featuring charming details such as the introduction of a central tassel or painted edging.



*Ogee shaped stone, with curved book carved with wild roses and a raised heart, shown in bahama blue*



*Classic cord and tassel with a bow front base, shown in black granite*



*Sloping book with cord and tassel together with vase and base, shown in black granite*



*Classic desk vase with curved book pages, cord and tassel*



*Hand shaped polished book design, shown in royal green granite*



*Book with feature rose and desk tablet base, shown in white marble*



*A wider table design, with etched book design and two vases, shown in black granite*



*Reclining rectangular tablet with vase rest and base, shown in black granite*



*A scroll shaped tablet with gold pin lines, shown in black granite*

## Heart shaped

Permitted in the vast majority of cemeteries, our heart shaped memorials are a touching way of conveying unending love and emotion for a departed family member or dear friend.

We have included a selection of our most popular designs.



*Cushioned heart on pedestal,  
shown in star galaxy granite*



*A flat double heart features an etched and  
highlighted lily, shown in black granite*



*Hand carved angel, embracing a heart shaped pillow, shown in blue pearl granite*



*Heart shaped memorial with deep carved and hand painted roses, shown in black granite*



*A broken heart memorial with two vases on a base, shown in royal green granite*



*Heart shape with a double swan design that is hand painted, shown in black granite*

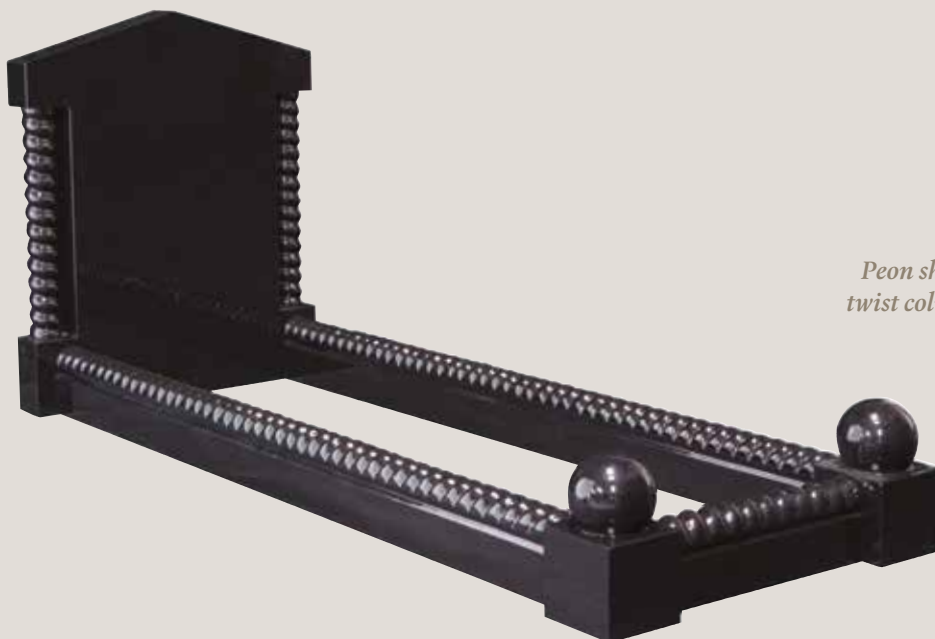
## Kerb sets

Kerb set headstones are a particularly impressive style of memorial designed to cover the complete area of the grave. The centre can be planted out, decorated with stone chippings, or enclosed entirely depending on your preference. We can advise as to whether or not a memorial of this type would be appropriate for your chosen burial setting.



*Full round headstone with carved flowers and tiered cover slab with vase, shown in light grey granite*





*Peon shaped headstone with barley twist columns, shown in black granite*



*Classic Ogee headstone with painted rose ornament, shown in black granite*



*A book memorial with carved cord and tassel, shown in dark grey granite*

## Alternative headstone shapes

An upright lawn memorial headstone does not need to be traditional in its appearance, we offer a number of alternative headstone shapes.

Our range of elaborately shaped stones can be adapted to incorporate an array of intricate designs such as the stunning Celtic wheel cross and serene religious figures, pictured opposite.



*Traditional  
Celtic wheel cross with  
rustic edges, shown in  
light grey granite*



*Gothic shaped headstone with a deep carved and highlighted rose design, shown in dark grey granite*



*Large book memorial, with the addition of a heart shaped plaque and two vases, shown in black granite*



*Hand carved depiction of 'Our Lady' in a rustic style headstone, shown in dark grey granite*



*Sculpted flowing design shown in star galaxy granite*



*Gothic shape frames the carving, shown in Roman stone*



*Headstone with two hand carved angels either side of a polished scroll, shown in dark grey granite*

# Vases

Our stone memorial vases are a popular addition. Their size means they are small enough that they can be placed at the foot of a headstone, within a cremation memorial space or at the centre of many of our kerb-set graves, while still affording enough space to hold a larger number of flowers and include a personalised message for your loved one.



*A turned vase, shown in light grey granite*



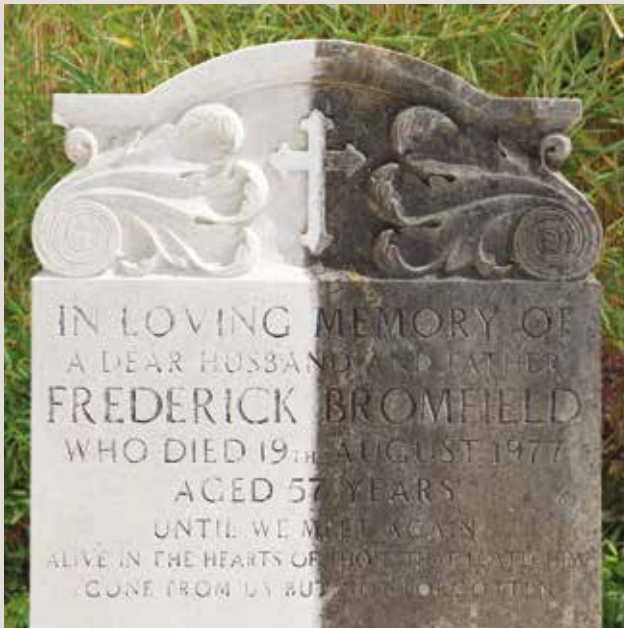
*Popular heart shaped vase (double heart also available), shown in black granite*



*Square vase with tapered chamfered edges, shown in black granite*



*Hand carved marble vase with flowers, shown in white marble*



## After care and renovation services

When you commission a memorial we will not only advise you on how to keep it looking its best, we can also help maintain your memorial and protect it for generations to come.

We also offer a range of after care services including memorial renovation services. We use skilled and sensitive techniques to remove weathering, stains and lichen.



## Unique and personalised tributes

Every person's life is special. That is why we use our skills to portray a glimpse and lasting memory of the person you have lost.

Please remember this brochure showcases only a small sample of our work. To discuss a totally unique memorial or monument call our specialist team at Diss on 01379 652211.



# all the little details

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