



KEEPING LOCAL STONE IN LOCAL HOMES

Mandale Derbyshire Fossil Limestone quarry based in the Peak District has big plans for 2016. With planning permission granted for the next 25 years the Derbyshire quarry has big plans to expand and increase productivity and stock levels for 2016.

The quarry has been in existence since the nineteenth century when it was known locally as 'Once a week quarry'. This name was due to wages being paid weekly and not fortnightly as other nearby quarries.

The medium grey coloured limestone with ivory fossils was laid down during the carboniferous period some 365 million years ago. It contains many fossils including crinoids, corals, brachiopods and even the occasional sharks tooth.

The limestone is mainly supplied as a roughly squared building stone. Used for many new homes in Peak District to maintain the

character of the local area and perfect for extensions to houses, garages and conservatories in the Peak District too.

Dry stone walling is also supplied for some of the seemingly endless miles of field walls, an endearing feature of the beautiful Derbyshire countryside.

Natural Stone Sales Ltd would like to see all local buildings using its local limestone, keeping the character of the Derbyshire scenery, rather than importing materials from the other areas of UK and abroad which do not match the surrounding landscape and area.

Occasionally when the natural beds of the quarry are pure enough dimensional block is won. These blocks are sawn into slabs and they are then polished. Because it takes a high polish it is also known locally as Sheldon Marble.



Polishing the material gives it a completely new life and is barely recognisable as a traditional building product. When polished all the fossils are very visible, with no two slabs being the same, making every piece of work unique.

Polished slabs are used for a large variety of internal projects. One of the favourite being kitchen worktops. The kitchen is the new heart of the home, whether it be big or small. With many meals now being served in the kitchen and always the place to be at a party, why not have worktops which are a real talking point?

With every slab being different customers are encouraged to come and view and choose their Mandale Derbyshire Fossil Limestone slabs. This makes the process from ordering to installation unique in itself.

Natural Stone Sales also offer classical fireplaces. These are a very special not to be duplicated feature to any room. We have even incorporated Blue John a beautiful Derbyshire gem stone, inlaid into the fire surrounds bringing two local stones together.

The Mandale Derbyshire Fossil Limestone It is a very hard wearing Limestone and its uniqueness really lends itself to be used for tiles. Floor and wall tiles for any room in the home will soon be available from stock. The Mandale Derbyshire Fossil Limestone is even good for swimming pool areas.

Vanity top, table tops, place mats, cheese boards, hearts are just some of the products that really show of this beautiful local limestone.

So if you looking at using a Derbyshire quarried stone then do not hesitate to give us a call.



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