

Portland Mine Report No.105 – February 2022

Stonehills

We have been working hard to open Stonehills and we are currently extracting stone at a reasonable rate and have built up enough of a stock to open our Stonehills range to the market.



Technical Manual:

Albion Stone has written the technical manual with the assistance from key experts in the stone industry. The manual seeks to provide information relating to the typical uses of Portland Stone which include cladding, internals, landscaping and ornate decorative stonework. Please look at the website:

www.albionstone.com/technical-manual

Block Orders:

To discuss any individual block requirements or to place an order, please contact Tony Booker on 07768 077439 or email tonybooker@albionstone.com. Alternatively you can call the Portland office on 01305 860369.

Samples:

Typical samples of the various Portland stones are available for immediate despatch. Please request via our online form:

www.albionstone.com/portland-stone/order-sample

COVID-19

Albion Stone are still welcoming visitors. We will be following Government advice throughout the pandemic. We may request you to take a COVID test upon arrival







Jordans Mine Portland

The scans on the right are indicative samples - please see the Range Panels at Portland for the full geological characteristics of the stones.

Grove Whitbed









Maximum Block Sizes	Overall Size	10.44m³	6.98m³	9.71m³	7.04m³
	Length	4.40m	4.00m	4.70m	3.50m
	Bed Height	2.90m	2.30m	2.80m	2.60m
Average Block Sizes (Recent production)	Overall Size	2.42m³	1.26m³	1.10m³	0.62m³
	Length	1.67m	1.45m	1.12m	1.03m
	Bed Height	1.22m	0.92m	1.05m	0.90m
Current Av Shows the unalloca next 0-3	ted stock over the	10,000 - 12,000m³	3,000 - 4,000m³	4,500 - 5,000m³	750 - 1,000m³
Future Availability: Shows the estimated unallocated stock and planned production over the next 3-12 months.		12,000 - 14,000m³	4,000 - 5,000m³	5,000 - 6,000m³	2,000 - 3,000m³

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Bowers & Stonehills Mine Portland

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Bowers Whitbed Block are still available upon request

Bowers Roach



Bowers Basebed



Stonehills Whitbed



Ostrea Patch Reef Whitbed



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	Overall Size	4.32m³	3.59m³	3.76m³	8.40m³
Maximum Block Sizes	Length	4.00m	2.20m	2.80m	3.40m
	Bed Height	2.00m	1.90m	2.35m	2.10m
Average Block	Overall Size	0.75m³	0.82m³	0.94m³	2.52m³
Sizes (Recent production)	Length	1.47m	1.08m	1.17m	1.74m
	Bed Height	0.52m	1.05m	1.12m	1.18m
Current Availability: Shows the unallocated stock over the next 0-3 months.		1,000 - 1,500m³	100 - 250m³	250 - 500m³	500 - 750m³
Future Availability: Shows the estimated unallocated stock and planned production over the next 3-12 months.		1,500 - 2,000m³	250 - 500m³	1,000 - 1,500m³	500 - 750m³

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Range Panels for Block Sales

The Albion Stone Range Panels are principally intended to act as a reference for the geological features in finished stones being produced within our factory. It is not easy to closely assess the finer characteristics of raw, freshly mined blocks before they have been cut with a precision stone saw in a manufacturing environment. We will make every reasonable attempt to ensure that the blocks supplied, exhibit features broadly similar to those shown in the Factory's range panels however we do strongly encourage customers to come to the mines and select their own blocks with the aim of ensuring that the stone being extracted at the time conforms to their individual customers' expectations.

We are happy for any block customer to use the range as an indication of the geological feature present in the stone, but we would strongly recommend that the customer clearly identifies an acceptable range from slabs at their factory that can be used as part of their quality control system and manages the client's expectations of this natural product.

It is important to remember that any geological feature demonstrated by our range panels will not be considered as a flaw unless their concentration becomes so great that the typical character of the stone is lost.

We would strongly recommend that any customers adopt the same principles with their clients and note that the wording has been copied from internationally accepted BSEN 1469 the standard for Natural Stone Products.

Block loading requirements:

For safety reasons, all lorries must have timbers (these can be purchased from us) and all loads must be strapped down. Lorries will not be loaded without them. Due to Brexit all export deliveries now need to be on treated timbers which can also be purchased from us.





