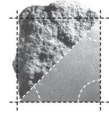


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# Portland Lighthouse, Dorset



**Architect/Designer:**  
**Bremner and Orr Design**

**Client:**  
**Weymouth and Portland  
Borough Council**

**Main Contractor:**  
**N/A**

**Location:**  
**Portland, Dorset**

**Portland Stone:**  
**Independent Basebed and  
Bowers Whitbed**

**Scope of Project:**  
**Restoration and renovation of  
lighthouse visitor centre.**

The Architect, Nigel Carter of Bremner & Orr approached Albion Stone to assist in the renovation of the Portland Light House Visitor Centre.

Albion Stone donated two large blocks to the centre, one as a plinth and one as a base for a Corinthian Capital.

Weymouth College skilfully carved the Corinthian Capital Stone at no cost to the project in return for blocks from Albion Stone for future college work.

Albion stone also donated a selection of Portland stone samples to create a stone montage in the foyer along with

various fossils, and external traffic calming blocks. The Centre was officially opened by His Royal Highness Prince Philip in July 1999 and since then the visitor numbers have steadily increased.

**Nigel Carter of Bremner & Orr  
Design said:**

*'We were very pleased with the finished project we have used stone samples to create a montage on the wall which ties in well with the rest of the stone internally such as a stone counter by the till and stone flooring. The Centre is very popular and more and more people have been visiting the Centre recently, therefore traffic calming measure were including in the design to protect the surrounding environment.'*

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