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Newsletter - Summer 2021

Firstly, we would like to welcome Rhys Harris who has joined us as Yard Manager and Project Coordinator.

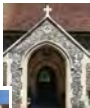
We have been experiencing difficulties obtaining good block from the quarries as extraction has not returned to normal levels. We have therefore had to explore new stone types with some success.

In the first 6 months of this year we have been busy supplying Cadeby stone sections for the continued restoration works to buildings in Lincolns Inn and Portland Basebed for Barkers in Kensington. We have supplied the stone for the cladding to the new flagship NatWest Bank in Bristol. This included all of the facade including plinths, columns and fascia all in Stoke Ground Basebed.

In addition we have supplied stone details for many Churches locally including copings and a new cross to St Mary's Church, Holton, Suffolk in Stoke Ground Basebed. We also replaced and repointed the flintwork to the facade below. We supplied Ancaster Hard White for a replacement arch to St Johns Church in Royston which is yet to be fixed and a new finial in Stoke Ground Basebed to sit at the top of the spire of St Andrews Church in Melton, Suffolk.

As always, we have supplied several fire surrounds and hearths in a variety of stones including one with an ornate carved lintel.

We have continued to supply stone for many banks all over the country, to fill voids where cash points have been removed, with stone types and details to match the existing.



Top right photos: A new cross in Stoke Ground Basebed for St Mary's Church, Holton, Suffolk

Top left photo: Ornate hand carved fireplace lintel

Bottom left photo: A new finial in Stoke Ground Basebed for the top of the spire at St Andrews Church in Melton, Suffolk

Bottom right photos: Cadeby stone sections for the restoration works to buildings in Lincolns Inn

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