

# Swinton

Exclusive to Hutton Stone.



Stone Origin: Berwickshire Sandstone

Typical Aesthetics: Buff / green / grey

Typical Texture: Medium grained

Quarried near Swinton in the Scottish Borders and formerly known as 'Whitsome Newton', the stone is most famously known for its use in the Hall of Honour, Edinburgh Castle.

## Compressive Strength:

57 Mpa

## Flexural Strength:

4.7

## Bulk Density

2130 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Saturation Co-efficient:

0.65

## Acid Immersion:

Passed ✓

## Block Size:

Available up to 3m long x 1m high

## Porosity:

19%

## Absorption:

6.4%

## Geological Type

Lower Carboniferous

## Typical Usage:

Swinton quarry produces good clean freestone. Delicate tonal variation. Carves and dresses beautifully. Extensively used historically throughout the Borders, North Northumberland and Scotland.

- ✓ Fine grained.
- ✓ Produces good freestone.
- ✓ Works perfectly for carving.
- ✓ Extensively used throughout the Borders, North Northumberland and Scotland.

