



EIGHT REASONS FOR BUYING A MEMORIAL

from a

MEMBER

of the

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS



A memorial should be a lasting tribute perpetuating a life. It therefore needs to be well made and securely erected. Often it is difficult for a person buying a memorial to assess the quality and workmanship that should be expected. So, to avoid unnecessary future expense, regret or even distress, it is advisable to choose a memorial mason who is required to work to certain specified standards.

Choosing a member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MEMORIAL MASONS offers the following safeguards:-

- 1. All members are expected to carry out memorial work to standards acceptable to the Association.**
- 2. All members are skilled memorial masons with a full understanding of their craft and therefore capable of providing a proper aftercare service.**
- 3. All members must be well established businesses with a proven trade record.**
- 4. All members must adhere to a strict Code of Ethics.**
- 5. All members are required to have Public Liability insurance cover.**
- 6. All members are encouraged to take part in training schemes, seminars and craft competitions organised by the Association to promote high standards of craftsmanship.**
- 7. All members are able to offer memorial insurance through schemes approved by the Association – these cover All Risks, including vandalism.**
- 8. In the event of any problem arising, all members are bound by the finding of the Association's independent Conciliation and Arbitration Service.**

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