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Preface

The British quarrying industry is currently experiencing a period of unprecedented activity. Output of all types of stone, crushed rock and products is at an all-time high, and forecasts for the last decade of the century all predict growth in demand. Investment in the country's infrastructure, especially in major civil engineering projects, is expected to be maintained and increased.

Not only is the demand for quarry products greater than ever before but the industry itself is undergoing tremendous changes and realignments as companies are restructured, taken over and merged.

There is clearly a need for all those involved in the commercial, technical and operational aspects of quarrying to have access to reliable, comprehensive and up-to-date information on the industry. We confidently believe that *Spon's Quarry Guide* provides this information in a form that will prove invaluable to those who work in the quarrying industry, supply their products and services to it, purchase or specify its end products, and who make commercial decisions about the companies involved.

To the best of our knowledge, the information in the Guide is not available from a single source. A number of special features should also be noted:

- 1. Information on holding and operating companies in England, Scotland and Wales is provided.
- 2. Quarry names, addresses, locations, personnel *etc* are listed and information is given on:
 - geology (rock type, colour, grain size)
 - products
 - drilling and blasting information (hole diameter, bench height *etc*)
 - plant used for drilling, load and haul, and crushing.
- 3. Comprehensive indexes of companies, quarries, rock types and colours, quarry products and personnel are provided.

Every effort has been made to check and verify the entries in the directory section and the assistance of quarry industry personnel, equipment manufacturers and product end users in this is gratefully acknowledged. With the current rate of change and development in the industry some of the information given may have changed since going to press. If any errors or omissions are found, readers are encouraged to inform the publishers so that future editions can incorporate all necessary changes.

In conjunction with the publishers we are planning to compile and publish new editions of the Guide at regular intervals. Suggestions for ways of improving future editions to make our work an even more valuable information source will be most welcome; a reply-paid card is bound into the Guide for this.

Finally, we should point out that, although contact names and telephone numbers have been given for the quarries, many companies prefer individual enquiries about purchase of products or plant to be referred to a central order/ purchasing department. Readers may therefore find it best to contact the head office in the first instance.

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How to use this Guide

The Guide is in two main parts: the Directory of Quarry Companies and Quarries (pages 1–316) and the Indexes (pages 317–480).

The Directory

This is arranged in alphabetical order of quarry company. The quarries owned by each company in England, Scotland and Wales are listed alphabetically. The larger quarry companies operate separate regional companies or divisions and their quarries are listed under the appropriate *operating* company, *not* the corporate or holding company.

Each quarry has a unique reference number, which appears in bold type on the right of each entry, to aid identification and indexing.

The name given to each quarry is that by which it is commonly known. Where quarries have alternative names these are also given, both in the Directory and in the Indexes.

Quarries which are not being worked at present are identified as 'Quarries on stand'.

The Indexes

For easy reference to the Directory, ten indexes are provided. These cover: companies, quarries, rock type and colour, products and personnel. The indexes for quarries (2 and 3), rock type (4 and 5), rock colour (6 and 7) and products (8 and 9) are presented in two ways:

- in a single combined listing for Britain (England, Scotland and Wales)
- in separate listings for England, Scotland and Wales, county by county.

This is to enable quarries, sources or products to be identified on a countrywide or local scale, as appropriate.

Index 1, Companies, refers to the page numbers of the book; Indexes 2–9 refer to the unique quarry numbers; and Index 10 refers to page numbers (for head office personnel) and quarry numbers (for quarry personnel).

Introduction

The British hard rock industry

The practice of quarrying rock is nearly as old as mankind itself. We are aware that during the Neolithic period in Great Britain a form of organized quarrying was already taking place; the disused flint workings in parts of Norfolk and Sussex are visible witness of these primitive industries which were concerned with the making of flint tools and weapons.

Building with stone was also practised during this early period. The Neolithic stone built dwellings at Skara Brae on Orkney show how the early buildings used slabs of local flaggy sandstone found readily on the nearby sea shore and shore line outcrops.

The extraction of a stone from an exposed rock face developed as the centuries progressed. Stone was quarried to build the Roman cities of Roman Britain and Hadrian's Wall, for the later castles of Saxon and Norman nobles and for the building of the monasteries, minsters and cathedrals of the Middle Ages.

The uses to which stone is put have increased greatly since these early times. The dimension and monumental stone quarrying industry has been overtaken in size of operation by the requirements for crushed stone, tar-macadam, aggregates for concrete and concrete products for the road construction industry; for broken gritstones and igneous rocks for railway ballast; for crushed limestone and chalk for the chemical, cement, sugar and food processing industries; for crushed silica sandstones and limestone for glass making industries, to name but a few.

Hard rock quarries exist today in many locations and sizes, depending on the type of stone being quarried and the use to which that stone is to be put.

The location of hard rock quarries in Great Britain

The vast majority of hard rock quarries in Great Britain are located west and north-west of a line from Exeter, in Devon, north-eastwards to the mouth of The Wash in Lincolnshire. Eastward and south of this line hard rock quarries are very few indeed and are usually scattered at wide distances from each other.

We need to know why this is so, since while a very large tonnage of hard rock is consumed each year in the densely populated south-east of England—in the form of crushed stone, tar-macadam, railway ballast, ready-mixed concrete, concrete products, slates, stone cladding and paving—the rock raw material is quarried many miles away in south-west England, Wales, the Midlands, northern England and Scotland, then transported by road, rail and sea to its final destination.

While existing and potential market locations, the nature and requirements of the market and their related transport routes do have influence on the size and the local siting of the quarries, it is the geology—the type, nature and characteristics of the rock being quarried or required to be quarried—which determine the geographical location of each quarry.

Geology

Whilst this Guide is not intended to be a geology textbook some readers may find it a useful reference to the geological sequence of the sedimentary system of rocks in Great Britain and the influence these have on the location of the quarries. Each of the following geological eras and periods is to be found represented within Great Britain.

| Geological e | ras Geological perio | ods Age (millions of years) |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Quaternary | |
| | Pleiocene | |
| Cenozoic | Miocene | |
| | Oligocene | |
| | Eocene | |
| | Cretaceous | 100 |
| Mesozoic | Jurassic | |
| | Triassic | 200 |
| | Permian | |
| | Carboniferous | 300 |
| Palaeozoic | Devonian | 400 |
| | Silurian | |
| | Ordovician | 500 |
| | Cambrian | 600 |
| | Pre Cambrian | |

Rocks of economic importance of the various geological periods

1. PRE-CAMBRIAN

The igneous rocks of the Charnwood area of Leicestershire, the schists, gneisses and Torridonian sandstones of north-west Scotland, also the Dalradian limestones which occur in various parts of Scotland.

2. CAMBRIAN

The slates of north Wales and the metamorphosed sandstones of the English midlands around Nuneaton.

3. ORDOVICIAN

The slates of Borrowdale and Skiddaw in Cumbria. The igneous rocks of southwest Wales, north Wales, Shropshire, the Lake District and the southern uplands of Scotland.

4. SILURIAN

The limestones of east Wales and Shropshire, also the great thickness of greywackes in west and central Wales, the Lake District and the southern upiands of Scotland. There is a virtual absence of volcanic rocks in this geological period.

5. DEVONIAN

The sandstones of south-west England and north-east Scotland.

The igneous rocks of the Ochil Hills and Sidlaw Hills, also the Midland Valley, all situated in Scotland and the Cheviots on the border between north-east England and Scotland.

6. CARBONIFEROUS

The widespread limestones of the Pennine areas of Northumberland, Durham, Cumbria, Lancashire, Yorkshire, Derbyshire and Staffordshire and the Mendip Hills of Avon and Somerset, also parts of Gloucestershire, north and south Wales. The Millstone Grits and the coal measures sandstones of west Yorkshire, east Lancashire and parts of Derbyshire also the Forest of Dean and the Pennant sandstones of south Wales are very important sources of good quality dimension and building stone.

The igneous rocks of the Midland Valley in Scotland including the Clyde Plateau lavas, Stirling Castle rock and Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh. Also the dolorite Whin Sill of north-east England.

7. PERMIAN

The sandstones of Dumfries and Galloway in south-west Scotland also the Penrith area of Cumbria. In south-west England the igneous rocks of the Dartmoor and Bodmin Moor granites. The magnesian limestones of County Durham and the Doncaster to Wetherby area of Yorkshire.

8. TRIASSIC

The Bunter sandstones and conglomerates of Staffordshire and Nottinghamshire. 9. JURASSIC

The important building stones of the Cotswold Hills stretching through Northamptonshire, into Lincolnshire also the Portland stone of Dorset.

10. CRETACEOUS

The chalk of the Chiltern Hills in Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire, the Warminster Downs of Wiltshire, parts of Sussex, Kent, Essex and Suffolk; also the southern edge of the Yorkshire Wolds to the west of Hull is quarried for cement making and other industrial uses.

11. TERTIARY

Hard rock from this period (also known as the Cenozoic Era) is of little importance from a commercial point of view.

Plant and equipment

The large tonnages of rock consumed by the British market each year combined with the various characteristics of the rocks which occur in Great Britain have led to the development of a major industry with a wide variety of products, making a valuable contribution to the nation's economy and well-being.

The quarry industry sells its products into a very competitive market and, in common with many industries, it has been forced to replace the labour-intensive methods of yesteryear with a smaller but better trained and equipped workforce, the degree of mechanisation at many quarries, both large and small, being quite impressive.

The safety and health of the workforce is constantly being monitored and reviewed, leading to continuing improvements in the working conditions to be found at the majority of quarries. These improved conditions extend to the provision of heated, air-conditioned and sound-suppressed cabs for the operators of loaders, dumpers, trucks, graders and the large self-contained drill rigs. In the Guide we have listed wherever possible the production equipment in use in the quarries.

At certain quarries it can be seen that the nature of the rock allows it to be lifted from the surrounding strata by hand or by mechanical means. At the majority of quarries, however, the rock has to be prepared by blasting which requires the drilling of holes into the strata and into which explosives are placed.

The drillability of a rock depends on the hardness of the minerals included in the rock and the grain size of the minerals. Quartz is one of the common rock forming minerals and, since it is very hard, a rock with a high quartz content is difficult to drill and is also very abrasive, leading to wearing of the surfaces of not only the drilling equipment but also the loaders, trucks, dumpers, rock crushing and classifying equipment, and the tyres of all the wheel-mounted vehicles in use.

Rocks which are by comparison softer and less abrasive, such as chalk and the softer limestones, have a high calcium content and little or no silica. These rocks are easier to drill and are much less wearing on the quarry equipment and machinery. It can be seen that several factors, including these important rock characteristics, need to be considered in addition to the annual output required from a quarry before decisions can be made regarding the plant and equipment to be employed.

Directory of British quarry companies and their quarries

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BOWYERS QUARRY 1

Wide Street, Easton, Portland, Dorset DT5 2JP Phone 0305 823704 OS Map 194 OS Grid Reference SY686725 Personnel P Saunders, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Oolitic Limestone Colour Grey Grain Fine Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

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INDEPENDENT QUARRY (ADMIRALTY QUARRY) 2

Grove Road, Easton, Portland, Dorset DT5 1DD Phone 0305 860369 Fax 0305 860379 OS Map 194 OS Grid Reference SY692718 Personnel P Saunders, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Oolitic Limestone Colour Greyish white Grain Fine Products Dressed or Lump Stone Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

ABBEY QUARRIES LTD

Head Office Abbey Quarry, Quarry Lane, Linby, Hucknall, Notts NG15 8GA *Phone* 0602 630760 **Personnel** T Barfield, Owner **Quarries** Abbey ABBEY QUARRIES LTD

ABBEY QUARRY 3

Quarry Lane, Linby, Hucknall, Notts NG15 8GA Phone 0602 630760 OS Map 120 OS Grid Reference SK536518 Personnel T Barfield, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Permian Magnesian Limestone Colour Dark buff to orangey red Grain Fine to medium Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Bench Height 2.5m Hand-held equipment Contractor occasionally COMPRESSORS CompAir LOAD AND HAUL **Trucks** None Loaders Massey Ferguson

ABER STONE LTD

Head Office Aberstrecht Quarry, Moelfre, Anglesey, Gwynedd LL72 8NN Phone 024888 644 Personnel T Kellet, Owner Quarries Aberstrecht ABER STONE LTD

ABERSTRECHT QUARRY 4

Moelfre, Anglesey, Gwynedd LL72 8NN Phone 024888 644 OS Map 114 OS Grid Reference SH508867 Personnel T Kellet, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Light grey Grain Fine Products Dressed or Lump Stone Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment LOAD AND HAUL Loaders Caterpillar

ACRESFORD SAND AND GRAVEL LTD Head Office High Street, Syston, Leicester, Leics LE7 8GS Phone 0533 609666 Personnel J Remington, Managing Director Quarries Huncote ACRESFORD SAND AND GRAVEL LTD

HUNCOTE QUARRY 5

Forest Wood, Huncote, Leics LE7 8SD Phone 0533 864871 OS Map 140 OS Grid Reference SP503969 Personnel B Cook, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Triassic Sandstone Colour Dull red Grain Medium Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

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KNOWLE QUARRY 6

North Road, Okehampton, Devon EX20 1RQ Phone 0837 52609 OS Map 191 OS Grid Reference SX595963 Personnel T Barkwell, Owner and Production Director PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone Colour Medium to dark grey Grain Medium
Products Dressed or Lump Stone
Crushed Stone
DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm
Bench Height 12–15m
Contractor Devon Rock Services
SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB
LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Aveling Barford RD40
Loaders Caterpillar 966C

D G AITKENS

Head Office Fornham Park, Fornham St Martin, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 6TT Phone 028484 432 Personnel D G Aitken, Owner Quarries Ingham D G AITKENS

INGHAM QUARRY 7

The Folly, Ingham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP28 6UX Phone 028484 432 OS Map 155 OS Grid Reference TL856717 Personnel D G Aitken, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Oolitic Limestone Colour White Grain Fine

Product Crushed Stone

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ANTRON HILL QUARRY 8

Meadow Bank, Lestraynes Lane, Rame, Penryn, Cornwall TR10 9EL Phone 0209 860672 OS Map 204 OS Grid Reference SW760335 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA Rock type Granite

Colour Silver grey Grain Fine

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BURNTHOUSE QUARRY 9

Mabe, Penryn, Cornwall TR10 9HH Phone 0209 860672 OS Map 204 OS Grid Reference SW768341 Personnel B Brook, Managing Director and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Granite Colour Silver grey Grain Fine Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

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BLODWELL QUARRY 10

Llynclys, Nr Oswestry, Shrops SY10 8LY Phone 0691 81343/81430 OS Map 126 OS Grid Reference SJ258235 Personnel I P Cross, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Basalt Colour Medium grey Grain Fine **Products** Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Hole Diameter 105mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 12m Drills Holman Voltrak COMPRESSORS CompAir 600 Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB SECONDARY BREAKING LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex Loaders Caterpillar 966C Caterpillar 980C CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Hadfield 42x36 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary Kennedy 14 Cone Tertiary (7) Kennedy Cone Boliden Allis Cone

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CHARNWOOD QUARRY 11

Ashby Road East, Shepshed, Nr Loughborough, Leics LE12 9BU Phone 0509 503161 Telex 34365

| OS Map 129 OS Grid Refer | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Personnel A S L Jones, Unit PRODUCT DATA | 0 | | | | |
| FRODUCT DATA | Rock type Diorite Colour Speckled black and white | | | | |
| | Grain Coarse | | | | |
| Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone | | | | | |
| | Asphalt or Tarmacadam | | | | |
| | Ready-mixed Concrete | | | | |
| | Hole Diameter 105mm | | | | |
| DRILLING DATA | | | | | |
| | Bench Height 10–12m | | | | |
| | Drills Halco 410C | | | | |
| | Halco 450H | | | | |
| COMPRESSORS | Atlas Copco XRH350 | | | | |
| SECONDARY BREAK | ING Hydraulic Hammer | | | | |
| | Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB | | | | |
| LOAD AND HAUL | Trucks (2) Terex R35S | | | | |
| | Aveling Barford RD40 | | | | |
| | Loaders Poclain 300 | | | | |
| | Caterpillar 980C | | | | |
| | Caterpillar 988B | | | | |
| | Volvo BM4600 | | | | |
| | Terex 72–31B | | | | |
| CRUSHING PLANT | Primary Kue Ken 60×48 Jaw (Double Toggle) | | | | |
| | Secondary Nordberg 5.5' Cone | | | | |
| | Tertiary Nordberg 4.25' Cone | | | | |
| Quaternary Nordberg 2' Cone | | | | | |
| | Parker 900 Cone | | | | |
| | Parker 1200 Cone | | | | |
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CLEE HILL QUARRY 12

Clee Hill, Ludlow, Shrops SY8 3QA Phone 0584 890516 OS Map 126 OS Grid Reference SO598762 Personnel Vacant, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Basalt Colour Bluish black Grain Fine Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 8–20m Drills Halco 410C SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex Loaders Poclain 220 CRUSHING PLANT Primary Baxter DT50×36 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary Kue Ken 36×24 Jaw (Double Toggle) Tertiary Symons 3' Cone (3) Symons 2' Cone

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CRIGGION QUARRY 13

Criggion, Shrewsbury, Shrops SY5 9BA Phone 0938 74215 Telex 35162 OS Map 126 OS Grid Reference SJ290145 Personnel G Brown, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Dolerite Colour Sea green Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 110mm Bench Height 12m Drills Halco 450H SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex Loaders Caterpillar 966C Caterpillar 980C CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Kue Ken 48×42 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary Babbitless 16" Gyratory Tertiary Allis Chalmers 3' Cone (2) Babbitless 704 Cone Babbitless 703 Cone

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EDWIN RICHARDS QUARRY 14

Portway Road, Rowley Regis, Warley, W Midlands B65 9DN Phone 0215 599881 OS Map 139 OS Grid Reference SO969883 Personnel M Hardy. Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Rowley Rag Basalt **Colour** Very dark grey Grain Fine **Products** Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Hole Diameter 105mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 30m **Drills** Halco 410C Holman Voltrak CompAir RO60-170S COMPRESSORS SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel O&K RH40 Trucks (2) Aveling Barford RD55 Loaders Caterpillar CRUSHING PLANT Primary Hazemag SAP5 Broad Impactor Secondary Hazemag APK1313 Impactor Tertiary Allis Chalmers 345 34" Cone

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GROBY QUARRY 15

Newtown Linford Lane, Groby, Leics LE6 0HF Phone 0533 876161 Telex 341040 OS Map 140 OS Grid Reference SK523083 Personnel M Manning, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Granophyric Diorite Colour Speckled black and white Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 12m CRUSHING PLANT COntractor GTS Drilling Primary Pegson 46x36 Jaw (Mobile) Secondary (2) Pegson 1200MF Autocone (Mobile) Tertiary Barmac 9600 Mklll Duopactor (Mobile)

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JUDKINS QUARRY 16

Tuttle Hill, Nuneaton, Warwicks CV10 4JQ Phone 0203 348231 OS Map 140 OS Grid Reference SP352926 Personnel H P Gibbs, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Cambrian Hartshill Quartzitic Sandstone Colour Bluish grey Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Pre-cast Concrete Products Hole Diameter 127-130mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 12m Contractor Blastrite **Drills** Halco 410C SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Aveling Barford RD40 Loaders Caterpillar Komatsu CRUSHING PLANT Primary Pegson 36x6 Jaw Secondary Nordberg 4' Cone (Standard) Nordberg 4' Cone (Shorthead) Tertiary Nordberg 3' Gyratory Allis Chalmers 2' Cone

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WHITWICK QUARRY 17

Leicester Road, Whitwick, Coalville, Leics LE6 3GR

Phone 0530 36671 Telex 341040 OS Map 129 OS Grid Reference SK449155 **Personnel** K T Chambers, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Andesite Colour Grey Grain Fine Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Pre-cast Concrete Products DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 18m Drills Halco 450H Holman Voltrak COMPRESSORS Atlas Copco XRH350 Ingersoll-Rand DXL700H SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Poclain 380 Trucks (2) Aveling Barford RD55 Loaders Volvo BM 4500 Volvo BM 4600 CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Pegson 60×48 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary Nordberg 5.5' Cone Tertiary Pegson 1200 Autocone Quaternary (3) Pegson 900 Autocone Barmac Duopactor ARC NORTHERN LTD (ARC LTD) Head Office Clifford House, Wetherby Business Park, York Road, Wetherby, W Yorks LS22 4NS Phone 0937 61977 Fax 0937 61610 **Personnel** J Hopkins, Managing Director J Brooks, Operations Director

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AUCHINLECK QUARRY 18

Auchinleck Station Yard, Cumnock, Strathclyde KA18 2RO Phone 0937 61977 OS Map 71 OS Grid Reference NS555220 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Grain Medium

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CAER GLAW QUARRY 19

Gwalchmai, Sandrygran, Llanerchymedd, Anglesey, Gwynedd ML65 4PW **Phone** 0407 720292 OS Map 114 OS Grid Reference SH418841 Personnel E Evans, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Granite **Colour** White, light grey **Grain** Coarse Product Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 12m Contractor K&H Rockdrillers SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Priestman Trucks Aveling Barford LOAD AND HAUL Terex Loaders Poclain CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Kue Ken 95 36×24 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary Allis Chalmers 436 Cone Kue Ken 70 10×24 Jaw Tertiary Allis Chalmers 22" Hydrocone

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DUMFRIES QUARRY 20

Dargavel, Lockerbie Road, Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway, DG1 3PG Phone 0937 61977 OS Map 84 OS Grid Reference NX979760 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone

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EAST QUARRY (APPLEY BRIDGE QUARRY) 21

Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge, Wigan, Lancs WN6 9AF Phone 0937 61977 OS Map 108 OS Grid Reference SD525098 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone Colour Greenish grey

Grain Medium

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GOLDMIRE QUARRY 22

Thwaites Flatt, Dalton-in-Furness, Cumbria LA14 4QG Phone 0229 65502 OS Map 90 OS Grid Reference SD220749 Personnel S Train, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Dark grey Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam

Ready-mixed Concrete Pre-cast Concrete Products Hole Diameter 95mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 30m Contractor Peak Drilling **Drills** Halco 400 SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB Trucks Terex 3305B LOAD AND HAUL Foden Loaders Aveling Barford 35B Caterpillar 966C CRUSHING PLANT Primary Kue Ken 120S 48x36 Jaw Secondary BJD Impactor (reversible) Tertiary BJD 2024 Pulverizer

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HOUGHTON QUARRY 23

Newbottle Street, Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear DH4 4AU Phone 0783 842205/841831/842845 OS Map 88 OS Grid Reference NZ339506 Personnel J Whitfield, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Permian Dolomitic Limestone **Colour** Cream to grey Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Ready-mixed Concrete Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 110mm Bench Height 15m Drills Halco 410C COMPRESSORS CompAir RO60HP SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball LOAD AND HAUL Trucks (3) Aveling Barford RD40 Loaders (2) Caterpillar 966C CRUSHING PLANT Primary Pegson 34×42 Jaw Secondary Parker Kubitizer

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INGLETON QUARRY 24

Ingleton, Via Carnforth, Lancs LA6 3AW **Phone** 0468 41264 **OS Map 98 OS Grid Reference** SD707739 Personnel C H Lis, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone (Gritstone) **Colour** Greenish grey Grain Medium **Product** Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105–155mm Bench Height 15-30m **Drills** Halco 425HP Halco 620C SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB Trucks Aveling Barford RD35 LOAD AND HAUL Terex Loaders Volvo 4500 Michigan 275C CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Pegson 48×42 Jaw (Single Toggle) Secondary Nordberg 4.25' Cone Tertiary Allis Chalmers 436 Cone Quaternary Pegson 900 Autocone Barmac Duopactor

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KELHEAD QUARRY 25

Kinmount, Annan, Dumfries & Galloway, DG12 5RH Phone 046 17432 OS Map 85 OS Grid Reference NY145696 Personnel R Potts, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Pre-Cambrian Dalradian Limestone Colour Not commercially significant Product Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 12m Contractor R & J Blasting SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex Loaders Terex CRUSHING PLANT Primary Goodwin Barsby Jaw Secondary Hazemag APK60 Tertiary None

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LLANDDULAS QUARRY 26

Llanddulas, Abergele, Clwyd LL22 8HP **Phone** 0492 518202 OS Map 116 OS Grid Reference SH900789 Personnel M Ripley, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour White, grey Grain Medium Product Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 10-20m Contractor A Jones Rock Drillers SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Caterpillar 269 Trucks (3) Aveling Barford RD50 Loaders Caterpillar 980C CRUSHING PLANT Primary Jaw Secondary Cone **Tertiary** Impactor NO FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED

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MONTCLIFFE QUARRY 27

Georges Lane, Horwich, Lancs BL6 6RS Phone 0204 696171 OS Map 109 OS Grid Reference SD656123 Personnel S Lamond, Unit Manager

| PRODUCT DATA | Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone (Gritstone) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Colour Not commercially significant | | | | | |
| Grain Medium | | | | | |
| Product Crushed Stone | | | | | |
| DRILLING DATA | Hole Diameter 105mm | | | | |
| | Bench Height 12m | | | | |
| | Contractor Peak Drilling | | | | |
| LOAD AND HAUL | Trucks Terex 3307 | | | | |
| Loaders Poclain | | | | | |
| CRUSHING PLANT | Primary Kue Ken 42×36 Jaw | | | | |
| | (2) Goodwin Barsby Goliath 42×24 Jaw | | | | |
| Secondary Pegson 16B 4' Cone | | | | | |
| Tertiary Hazemag APK1013 Impactor | | | | | |

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PARKHEAD QUARRY 28

Caldbeck, Cumbria CA5 7HL Phone 06998 324/383 OS Map 90 OS Grid Reference NY341408 Personnel R Hardy, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Dark grey Products Dressed or Lump Stone Crushed Stone

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PENMAENMAWR QUARRY 29

Bangor Road, Penmaenmawr, Gwynedd LL34 5NA Phone 0492 622256 OS Map 115 OS Grid Reference SH710755 Personnel B Waldron, Unit Manager

PRODUCT DATA Rock type Microdiorite Colour Grey to dark grey Grain Medium **Products** Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 110mm Bench Height 18m Contractor A Jones Rock Drillers Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB SECONDARY BREAKING LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Poclain Trucks (2) Aveling Barford RD55 Loaders Caterpillar 980C CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Allis Chalmers 36×25 Gyratory Allis Chalmers 15/12-60 Hydrocone Allis Chalmers 236 Cone

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ROUND 'O' QUARRY 30

Cobbs Brow Lane, Lathom, Ormskirk, Lancs L40 6JJ Phone 0257 63569 OS Map 108 OS Grid Reference SD488078 Personnel T Aspinal, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone (Gritstone) Colour Dark grev Grain Medium **Product** Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 13m Drills Ingersoll-Rand CM351 COMPRESSORS Ingersoll-Rand DXL700H SECONDARY BREAKING (2) Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Volvo Loaders Caterpillar Volvo CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Kue Ken 20×42 Jaw (semi-Mobile) Secondary Pegson 4' Gyrasphere Tertiary None

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SHAP QUARRY (SHAP BECK QUARRY) 31

Shap, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 3NX **Phone** 09316 241 OS Map 90 OS Grid Reference NY557084 Personnel B W Buckman, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Granite Colour Pinkish grey Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Hole Diameter 105mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 25m Contractor Rocklift SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex Loaders Komatsu WA250 Komatsu WA300 Primary Kue Ken 160 Jaw (Double Toggle) CRUSHING PLANT Secondary Hazemag AP4 Hammermill Tertiary Nordberg 2' Cone

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SILVERDALE QUARRY 32

Silverdale, Nr Carnforth, Lancs LA5 0UH Phone 0524 701375/701155/701634 OS Map 97 OS Grid Reference SD469770 Personnel T Atkinson, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Great Scar Limestone Colour Medium grey Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam DRILLING DATA DRILLING DATA Bench Height 20m Contractor Peak Drilling SECONDARY BREAKING Hydraulic Hammer Dropball LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Poclain 220 Trucks Terex Loaders Caterpillar 966C Caterpillar 988B CRUSHING PLANT Primary Lokomotrac 125B Jaw (Mobile) Secondary Mansfield No 4 Hammermill Mansfield No 5 Hammermill

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STRANRAER QUARRY 33

Cults Store, Castle Kennedy, Stranraer, Dumfries & Galloway, DG9 8SH Phone 0937 61977 OS Map 82 OS Grid Reference NX060608 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone

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SWINBURNE QUARRY 34

Colwell, Hexham, Northumb NE38 3DN Phone 043 481616/481617/481618 OS Map 87 OS Grid Reference NY942762 Personnel J Austin, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Quartzitic Dolerite **Colour** Very dark grey Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Pre-cast Concrete Products DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105–125mm Bench Height 13-17m Contractor A Jones Rock Drillers Drills Halco 410C SECONDARY BREAKING Hydraulic Hammer Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Ruston-Bucyrus Trucks Terex R25T Terex 33–05B Loaders Caterpillar 950E Volvo 44–100 CRUSHING PLANT Primary Kue Ken 1205 42×36 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary Allis Chalmers 1336 Gyratory Tertiary Symons 3' Cone (Standard) Symons 3' Cone (Shorthead) Quaternary Breakring 200 Impactor

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WIGTOWN QUARRY 35

Baldon Store, Wigtown, Dumfries & Galloway, DG8 9AF Phone 0937 61977 OS Map 83 OS Grid Reference NX435554 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA Rock type Silurian Limestone

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BUILTH WELLS QUARRY 36

Builth Wells, Powys LB2 3UB Phone 0982 553608 OS Map 148 OS Grid Reference SO048519 Personnel L Tomlinson, Unit Manager

PRODUCT DATA Rock type Dolerite Colour Light greenish grey Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Hole Diameter 105mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 20-23m **Drills** Halco 410C COMPRESSORS CompAir 650HE Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 30-RB SECONDARY BREAKING LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Caterpillar 235 Trucks Terex 3307 CRUSHING PLANT Primary Kue Ken 42×36 Jaw Kue Ken 90 (Mobile) Secondary Sheepbridge Kennedy 14 Tertiary Nordberg 3' Cone (2) Nordberg 2' Cone

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CRAIG-YR-HESG QUARRY 37

Berw Road, Pontypridd, Mid Glam CF37 3EG Phone 0443 403078/404984/405750 OS Map 170 OS Grid Reference ST079915 Personnel A Brown, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Pennant Sandstone Colour Light to medium grey Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete Pre-cast Concrete Products Hole Diameter 105mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 12-15m Drills Halco410C COMPRESSORS CompAir 700HE SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex R24 Terex R25 Loaders Caterpillar 980C Volvo BM L120

CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Kue Ken Jaw (Double Toggle) NO FURTHER INFORMATION PROVIDED

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CWMLEYSHON QUARRY 38

Rudry, Caerphilly, Mid Glam CF8 3EB Phone 0685 884444 OS Map 171 OS Grid Reference ST212868 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA ROCK DATA Rock type Carboniferous Dolomitic Limestone Colour Light grey Grain Coarse

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IFTON QUARRY 39

Rogiet Caldicot, Gwent NP6 4LR Phone 0685 884444 OS Map 171 OS Grid Reference ST346188 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA ROCK DATA Rock type Carboniferous Dolomitic Limestone Colour Light grey Grain Coarse

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LITHALUN QUARRY 40

Ewenny, Nr Bridgend, Mid Glam CF35 5AN Phone 0656 653786 OS Map 170 OS Grid Reference SS899765 Personnel A Kenwood, Unit Manager

PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Brownish grey **Product** Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 12m Contractor Rees Blasting SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ransomes & Rapier NCK-Rapier 305B LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Aveling Barford RD40 Loaders Caterpillar 966C Primary Goodwin Barsby 48×36 Jaw CRUSHING PLANT Secondary Hazemag APK50 Impactor Tertiary Lanway No 3 Lanway No 1 Hammermill

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LIVOX QUARRY 41

St Arvans Road, Tintern, Chepstow, Gwent MP6 6HD **Phone** 02912 3603/3492 OS Map 162 OS Grid Reference ST542975 Personnel M Deakin, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Dolomitic Limestone Colour Light grey Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Agricultural Use DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 15m Drills Holman Voltrak COMPRESSORS Ingersoll-Rand DXL600P SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB Trucks Aveling Barford RD40 LOAD AND HAUL Loaders Caterpillar 966C CRUSHING PLANT Primary Pegson 48×44 Jaw Secondary Hazemag APK60 Impactor (2) Hazemag APKM0805 Impactor

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MACHEN QUARRY 42

Machen, Newport, Gwent NP1 8YP Phone 0633 441111/441144 OS Map 171 OS Grid Reference ST220890 Personnel G Rhydderch, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Dolomitic Limestone Colour Medium brownish grey Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 127mm Bench Height 25m Drills Halco MPD60-25T SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 30-RB Trucks Aveling Barford LOAD AND HAUL (3) Terex 2366/64 Loaders Terex 72–31B Terex 72-51 Caterpillar 988B CRUSHING PLANT Primary Goodwin Barsby 42×30 Jaw Secondary Hazemag APK50 Impactor Tertiary Lanway No 1 Hammermill Lanway No 3 Hammermill

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PENDERYN QUARRY 43

Penderyn, Aberdare, Mid Glam CF44 0TX Phone 0685 811431 OS Map 160 OS Grid Reference SN949088 Personnel R Thomas, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Light brownish grey Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone Ready-mixed Concrete DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 15m Drills Holman Voltrak COMPRESSORS CompAir 650HE Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB SECONDARY BREAKING LOAD AND HAUL **Trucks** Terex Loaders Caterpillar 980C Volvo BM L120 CRUSHING PLANT Primary Hazemag SAP5 Impactor Secondary Hazemag APK50 Impactor Tertiary Hazemag APKM0805 Impactor Quaternary BJD Hammermill Hazemag V10/05

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PENHOW QUARRY 44

Penhow, Newport, Gwent NP6 3YD Phone 0633 400211 OS Map 171 OS Grid Reference ST423912 Personnel D McIntosh, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Light grey Grain Medium Products Dressed or Lump Stone Crushed Stone Industrial Limestone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 17m **Drills** Halco410C COMPRESSORS CompAir 650HE SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Aveling Barford RD40 (2) Volvo Loaders (2) Terex CRUSHING PLANT Primary Kue Ken 150 48×42 Jaw Secondary Hazemag APK60 Impactor Tertiary Hazemag APKM0805 Impactor

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RISCA QUARRY 45

Risca, Gwent NP1 6HD
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OS Map 171 OS Grid Reference ST237913
QUARRY ON STAND —crushing and coating plant only
ROCK DATA Rock type Carboniferous Dolomitic Limestone
Colour Medium brownish grey
Grain Medium to coarse

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VAYNOR QUARRY 46

Cefn Coed, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glam CF48 2LA Phone 0685 723355 OS Map 160 OS Grid Reference SO050093 Personnel D Clifford, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Light grey Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete Agricultural Lime Hole Diameter 110mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 15m Drills Holman Voltrak CompAir 650H COMPRESSORS Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB SECONDARY BREAKING LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex Loaders Caterpillar 980C Caterpillar 988B Volvo BM L120 CRUSHING PLANT Primary Kue Ken 150 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary Mansfield No 5 Hammermill Tertiary Hazemag APK40

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ALLINGTON QUARRY 47

London Road, Allington, Maidstone, Kent ME16 0LT Phone 0622 679461 OS Map 188 OS Grid Reference TQ746576 Personnel D Brown, Unit Manger PRODUCT DATA Rock type Lower Cretaceous Hythe Beds Greensand (Ragstone) Colour Light greenish grey Grain Fine Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete

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BATTS COMBE QUARRY 48

Cheddar, Somerset BS27 3LR Phone 0934 742733 Telex 44391 OS Map 182 OS Grid Reference ST459546 Personnel N Lewis, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Light grey Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam

Industrial Limestone Burnt Limestone Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105-115mm Bench Height Up to 50m **Drills** Halco 410C Halco 625H COMPRESSORS Ingersoll-Rand DXL600P SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL **Trucks** Terex Loaders Caterpillar 966C CRUSHING PLANT Primary Allis Chalmers 42×65 Gyratory Secondary Nordberg 5.5' Cone Hazemag APKM0805 Impactor

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CHIPPING SODBURY QUARRY 49

Chipping Sodbury, Avon BS17 6AY Phone 0454 314400 OS Map 172 OS Grid Reference ST725842 Personnel G Wooley, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone **Colour** Light brownish grey Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete Pre-cast Concrete Products Industrial Limestone Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 125mm Bench Height 17m Drills Halco HPD90-35T Halco 410C Halco 650H Holman Voltrak SECONDARY BREAKING Hydraulic Hammer Talisker on Poclain 220CK LOAD AND HAUL Loaders Volvo CRUSHING PLANT Primary Hazemag AP5 Impactor Secondary Hazemag APK107 Impactor Tertiary Nordberg Gyradisc Lightning Impactor

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CROMHALL QUARRY 50

Wotton-under-Edge, Glos GL12 8AA Phone 0454 260347 OS Map 172 OS Grid Reference ST705915 Personnel R Webb, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Dolomitic Limestone Colour Light brownish grey Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Industrial Limestone Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105-127mm Bench Height 17m Drills Halco 625H LOAD AND HAUL **Trucks** Euclid Aveling Barford Caterpillar Loaders Caterpillar 969D Caterpillar 980C CRUSHING PLANT Primary BJD 55 Impactor Secondary BJD 44 Impactor Tertiary Nordberg 3' Cone (Shorthead)

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DAGLINGWORTH QUARRY 51

Gloucester Road, Cirencester, Glos GL7 7JB Phone 0285 655961/655962 OS Map 163 OS Grid Reference SP640180 Personnel D Smith, Unit Manager

| PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Limestone | | |
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| Colour Pinkish grey | | |
| Grain Fine to medium | | |
| Products Dressed or Lump Stone | | |
| Crushed Stone | | |
| | Ready-mixed Concrete | |
| | Industrial Limestone | |
| DRILLING DATA | Hole Diameter 105mm | |
| | Bench Height 8m | |
| | Contractor Railside Engineering | |
| SECONDARY BREAKING | Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB | |
| LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Poclain 220CK | | |
| Trucks Aveling Barford RD30 | | |
| Loaders Caterpillar | | |
| CRUSHING PLANT Primary | O&K 140/150 Impactor (Mobile) | |
| Secondary BJD 48" Swing-hammer | | |
| Tertiary Christy & Norris Swing-hammer | | |
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DRYBROOK QUARRY 52

Drybrook, Glos GL179BT Phone 0594 542291 OS Map 162 OS Grid Reference SO644181 Personnel F G Treasure, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Dolomitic Limestone Colour Light reddish brown Grain Coarse Products Crushed Stone Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 10m Drills Halco 410C COMPRESSORS CompAir 700HE SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Caterpillar Loaders Caterpillar CRUSHING PLANT Primary Pegson 48×42 Jaw Secondary Mansfield No 4 Hammermill Mansfield No 5 Hammermill Tertiary BJD Hammermill

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GUITING QUARRY 53

Temple Guiting, Cheltenham, Glos GL54 5SB Phone 038673 285 OS Map 150 OS Grid Reference SP079302 Personnel I Southgate, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Inferior Oolitic Limestone Colour Light to dark yellowish/orangey cream Grain Fine Products Dressed or Lump Stone Crushed Stone Industrial Limestone Hole Diameter 105mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 6-8m Hand-held equipment Contractor Railside Engineering COMPRESSORS Holman Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB SECONDARY BREAKING LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Aveling Barford RD40 Loaders Caterpillar CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Kue Ken 120 36×24 Jaw (Double Toggle) Secondary (2) Parker 36×10 Jaw (Double Toggle) Tertiary Mansfield No 3 Hammermill

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OFFHAM QUARRY 54

West Malling, Kent ME19 5PT Phone 0732 843071 OS Map 188 OS Grid Reference TQ654575 Personnel P Barker, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Cretaceous Lower Hythe Beds Greensand (Ragstone) Colour Light greenish grey Product Crushed Stone RIPPABLE STRATA ARC SOUTHERN LTD (ARC LTD)

TYTHERINGTON QUARRY 55

Wotton-under-Edge, Glos GL12 8UW **Phone** 0454 416161 OS Map 172 OS Grid Reference ST659889 Personnel M J Bishop, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone **Colour** Light brownish grey Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete Industrial Limestone Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 110-125mm Bench Height 15m Drills Halco 410C Ingersoll-Rand Drillmaster 25 COMPRESSORS Compair 650HE SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Caterpillar 769C Loaders Caterpillar 988B No information provided CRUSHING PLANT

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WHATLEY QUARRY 56

Frome, Somerset BA11 3LF Phone 0373 52515 Telex 444522 OS Map 183 OS Grid Reference ST733480 Personnel P Hovergill, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Light brownish grey Grain Medium Products Crushed Stone

Asphalt or Tarmacadam Industrial Limestone Agricultural Lime DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 165mm Bench Height 17m Contractor W C D Sleaman Drills Halco 620C (2) Halco MPD115-35T SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel O&K RH90 Trucks (4) Caterpillar 777B Loaders Caterpillar 992C CRUSHING PLANT Primary Hazemag APK1030 Impactor Secondary Hazemag APK800 Impactor Tertiary Nordberg Omnicone

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WHITE HILL QUARRY 57

Witney Road, Burford, Oxon OX8 4EU Phone 0373 63211 OS Map 163 OS Grid Reference SP245125 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA Rock type Jurassic Great Oolitic Limestone Colour Honey brown Grain Fine

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BEER QUARRY 58

Beer, Seaton, Devon EX12 38E Phone 0297 80214 OS Map 192 OS Grid Reference SY215895 Personnel L Davis, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Cretaceous Middle Chalk Colour White, light brown Grain Fine Products Crushed Stone Industrial Limestone

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CHARNAGE QUARRY 59

Mere, Warminster, Wilts BA12 6AP Phone 0747 860210 OS Map 183 OS Grid Reference ST830330 Personnel L Davis, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Cretaceous Middle Upper Chalk Colour White Grain Fine Products Crushed Stone Industrial Limestone RIPPABLE STRATA Ripper Caterpillar D8 LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Terex Loaders Michigan Caterpillar

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HINGSTON DOWN QUARRY 60

Gunnislake, Cornwall PL18 9AU Phone 0822 832271 OS Map 201 OS Grid Reference SX409720 Personnel T Williams, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Hingston Down Granite **Colour** Light speckled grey **Grain** Fine Products Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Ready-mixed Concrete Pre-cast Concrete Products Hole Diameter 110mm DRILLING DATA Bench Height 15m **Drills** Halco 410C Holman Voltrak COMPRESSORS Ingersoll-Rand DXL700H Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB SECONDARY BREAKING Trucks (2) Aveling Barford RD40 LOAD AND HAUL Loaders Caterpillar 988B CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Pegson 60×48 Jaw (Single Toggle) Secondary Nordberg 5.5' Cone Tertiary Nordberg 3' Cone

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LONG BREDY QUARRY 61

Long Bredy, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9EF Phone 03083 391 OS Map 194 OS Grid Reference SY560905 Personnel L Davis, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Cretaceous Chalk

Colour White Grain Fine Products Crushed Stone Industrial Limestone

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PORTLAND QUARRY 62

Bumpers Lane, Easton, Portland, Dorset DT5 1HY Phone 0305 820207 OS Map 194 OS Grid Reference SY695716 Personnel W Reay, General Manager J E Maidment, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Portland Limestone **Colour** Buff Grain Shelly Products Dressed or Lump Stone Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment COMPRESSORS Broomwade static SECONDARY BREAKING Hydraulic Hammer—Rammer S86 LOAD AND HAUL Loaders Liebherr R974

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TRUSHAM QUARRY 63

| Trusham, Newton Abbott, Devon TQ13 0NX Phone 0626 852115 OS Map 191 OS Grid Reference SX850810 Personnel P Hughes, Unit Manager | | | | | |
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| PRODUCT DATA Rock type Dolerite | | | | | |
| Colour Medium greenish grey | | | | | |
| | | Medium | | | |
| | Products | Crushed Stone | | | |
| | | Asphalt or Tarmacadam | | | |
| DRILLING DATA | | Hole Diameter 105mm | | | |
| | | Bench Height 13m | | | |
| Drills Halco 400C | | | | | |
| COMPRESSORS | | CompAir 650HE | | | |
| SECONDARY BREAD | KING | Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB | | | |
| LOAD AND HAUL | Trucks | Volvo | | | |
| Loaders Caterpillar | | | | | |
| CRUSHING PLANT | Primary | Hadfield 48×36 Jaw (Double Toggle) | | | |

Secondary Kue Ken 90 Jaw Tertiary Symons 3' Cone (Shorthead) Quaternary Symons 3' Cone (Standard)

ARC SOUTH WEST LTD (ARC LTD)

WHITECLEAVES QUARRY 64

Buckfastleigh, Devon TQ11 OEA Phone 0364 43017 OS Map 202 OS Grid Reference SX738656 Personnel M German, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Basalt Colour Dark grey Grain Fine **Products** Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 12m Contractor Celtic Rock Services SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Poclain Trucks Heathfield Loaders Fiatailis Primary Nordberg VB1048 Jaw (Single Toggle) CRUSHING PLANT **Secondary** Allis Chalmers 11×36 Gyratory Tertiary Nordberg 3' Cone (Shorthead) Quaternary Allis Chalmers 436 Hydrocone

ARC SOUTH WEST LTD (ARC LTD)

YALBERTON TOR QUARRY 65

Yalberton Road, Paignton, Devon TQ4 7RJ Phone 0803 559491 OS Map 202 OS Grid Reference SX869592 Personnel J Parker, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Devonian Limestone

| Colour Light grey | | | | |
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| Products Crushed Stone | | | | |
| | Industrial Limestone | | | |
| DRILLING DATA | Hole Diameter 108mm | | | |
| | Bench Height 11–15m | | | |
| | Contractor Celtic Rock Services | | | |
| SECONDARY BREAKING | Hydraulic Hammer | | | |
| | Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB | | | |
| LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel O&K | | | | |
| Trucks Heathfield | | | | |
| Loaders Caterpillar 966C | | | | |
| CRUSHING PLANT Primar | y Parker 40×40 (Rotary) | | | |
| Secondary Hazemag APK40 | | | | |
| Tertiary None | | | | |
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C D ASHBRIDGE

Head Office Pigeon Cote Farm, Malton Road, York, N Yorks YO3 9TD Phone 0904 425301 Personnel C D Ashbridge, Owner Quarries Hovingham C D ASHBRIDGE

HOVINGHAM QUARRY 66

Hovingham, York, N Yorks YO6 4LB Phone 065382 594 OS Map 105 OS Grid Reference SE674749 Personnel C D Ashbridge, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Oolitic Limestone Colour Creamy white Grain Fine Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

J & J ASHCROFT LTD Head Office Little Quarries, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley, Lancs PR6 7QR Phone 02572 62137 Personnel J R Ashcroft, Managing Director Quarries Little J & J ASHCROFT LTD

LITTLE QUARRY 67

Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley, Lancs PR6 7QR **Phone** 02572 62137 OS Map 103 OS Grid Reference SD586226 Personnel J R Ashcroft, Managing Director and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone Colour Various browns, grevs, blues Grain Coarse Product Crushed Stone **Drills** Halco 410C DRILLING DATA COMPRESSORS Ingersoll-Rand SECONDARY BREAKING Hydraulic Hammer LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Aveling Barford Loaders Caterpillar CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Pegson 25×40 Jaw (Single Toggle) Secondary Goodwin Barsby 36×10 Jaw Tertiary None

ASKERNISH QUARRY COMPANY LTD

Head Office Askernish Quarry, Hillside Garage, Lochboisdale, South Uist, Western Isles, PA81 5TS Phone 08784 278 Personnel D J Macaulay, Owner Quarries Askernish ASKERNISH QUARRY COMPANY LTD

ASKERNISH QUARRY 68

Hillside Garage, Lochboisdale, South Uist, Western Isles, PA81 5TS Phone 08784 278 OS Map 31 OS Grid Reference NF795198 Personnel D J Macaulay, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Basalt Colour Black to greyish black Grain Fine Product Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA No drilling LOAD AND HAUL Trucks Aveling Barford Loaders Caterpillar D S ATKINSON AND PARTNERS Head Office 10 Royal Crescent, Whitby, N Yorks YO21 1RT Phone 0947 810936 Personnel D S Atkinson, Owner Quarries Blue Bank D S ATKINSON AND PARTNERS

BLUE BANK QUARRY 69

Sleights, Whitby, N Yorks YO22 5EU Phone 0274 832379 OS Map 94 OS Grid Reference NZ868060 QUARRY ON STAND ROCK DATA ROCK DATA Rock type Jurassic Sandstone Colour Cream to brown Grain Coarse

R E ATKINSON Head Office 42 Garden Road, Brighouse, Halifax, W Yorks HD6 2ES Phone 0274 832379 Personnel R E Atkinson, Partner Quarries Friendly, Ten Yards Lane R E ATKINSON

FRIENDLY QUARRY 70

Burnley Road, Friendly, Halifax, W Yorks HD5 8RQ Phone 0274 832379 OS Map 104 OS Grid Reference SE080250 Personnel R E Atkinson, Partner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone (Flagstone) Colour Buff, cream Grain Fine Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

R E ATKINSON

TEN YARDS LANE QUARRY 71

Ten Yards Lane, Thornton, N Yorks BD13 3SE Phone 0274 832379 OS Map 104 OS Grid Reference SE105327 Personnel R E Atkinson, Partner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Sandstone Colour Cream to brown Grain Fine Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment ATTWOODS plc Head Office The Pickeridge, Stoke Common Road, Fulmer, Bucks SL3 6HA Phone 0281 62700 Fax 0281 62464 Personnel M K Foreman, Chairman and Chief Executive T Pensold Managing Director

T Pensold, Managing Director M A Ashcroft, Director A Pontin, Director **Companies** DRINKWATER SABEY LTD—see separate entry ALLEN BAILEY **Head Office** Hainworth Shaw Quarry, Winfield, Shaw Lane, Hainworth Shaw, Keighley, W Yorks BD21 5QR **Phone** 0535 604340 **Personnel** A Bailey, Owner **Quarries** Hainworth Shaw ALLEN BAILEY

HAINWORTH SHAW QUARRY 72

Winfield, Shaw Lane, Hainworth Shaw, Keighley, W Yorks BD21 5QR Phone 0535 604340 OS Map 104 OS Grid Reference SE066388 Personnel A Bailey, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Millstone Grit Colour Grey to black Grain Fine Product Dressed or Lump Stone RIPPABLE STRATA

BAIRD AND STEVENSON (QUARRYMASTERS) LTD

Head Office Locharbriggs Quarry, Locharbriggs, Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway DG1 1QS Phone 0387 710237 Personnel W A Simon, Director Quarries Locharbriggs BAIRD AND STEVENSON (OUARRYMASTERS) LTD

LOCHARBRIGGS QUARRY 73

Locharbriggs, Dumfries, Dumfries & Galloway DG1 1QS Phone 0387 710237 OS Map 85 OS Grid Reference NX990805 Personnel N Rennie, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Permian Sandstone Colour Dull reddish pink Grain Medium Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

S J BAKER

Head Office Trevillet Quarry, Tintagel, Cornwall PL34 0HL Phone 0840 770659 Personnel S J Baker, Owner Quarries Trevillet S J BAKER

TREVILLET QUARRY 74

Tintagel, Cornwall PL34 0HL Phone 0840 770659 OS Map 200 OS Grid Reference SX050882 Personnel S J Baker, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Devonian Slate Colour Red to brown Grain Medium Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment BALFOUR BEATTY LTD

Corporate Head Office 7 Mayday Road, Thornton Heath, Croydon, Surrey CR4 7XA Phone 081 684 6922 Fax 081 684 6597 Telex 264042 Personnel D Cawthraw, Executive Director Companies Scottish Natural Stones Ltd—see separate entry BARDON QUARRIES LTD Head Office Bardon Quarry, Bardon Hill, Coalville, Leics LE6 2TL Phone 0530 510066 Fax 0530 35780 Telex 341017 Personnel P W G Tom, Managing Director Quarries Bardon BARDON QUARRIES LTD

BARDON QUARRY 75

Bardon Hill, Coalville, Leics LE6 2TL Phone 0530 510066 Telex 341017 OS Map 129 OS Grid Reference SK450130 Personnel A Noble, Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Andesite Colour Greyish green and pink Grain Fine **Products** Crushed Stone Asphalt or Tarmacadam Pre-cast Concrete Products DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 135mm Bench Height 21m Drills (2) Tamrock DHA1000 COMPRESSORS (2) Atlas Copco XRH350 SECONDARY BREAKING Hydraulic Hammer Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel RH90 Trucks (3) Caterpillar 777 Loaders None CRUSHING PLANT **Primary** Fuller 54" Gyratory (Mobile) Secondary Nordberg 5.5' Cone **Tertiary** (3) Nordberg 4' Cone (Shorthead)

BARHAM BROS LTD

Head Office Station Quarry, Charlton Mackrell, Somerton, Somerset TA11 6AG *Phone* 045822 3249 *Personnel* B R Wellsead, Owner BARHAM BROS LTD

STATION QUARRY 76

Charlton Mackrell, Somerton, Somerset TA11 6AG Phone 045822 3249 OS Map 183 OS Grid Reference ST528284 Personnel B R Wellsead, Owner and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone Colour Greyish blue, light brown Product Dressed or Lump Stone DRILLING DATA Hand-held equipment

BARLAND QUARRY LTD

Head Office Barland Quarry, Pennard Road, Bishopston, Swansea, W Glam SA3 3JE Phone 044128 2284/2434 Personnel E Gooch, Managing Director Quarries Barland BARLAND QUARRY LTD

BARLAND QUARRY 77

| Pennard Road | d, Bishopston, Swans | ea, W C | Glam SA3 | 3 3JE | | |
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| Phone 044 | 4128 2284 | | | | | |
| OS Map 159 OS Grid Reference SS575895 | | | | | | |
| Personnel | l D |] | Eves, | General | Manager | |
| P Lewis, Uni | t Manager | | | | | |
| PRODUCT DATA Rock type Carboniferous Limestone | | | | | | |
| Colour Not commercially significant | | | | | | |
| | | Produc | t Crushed | Stone | | |
| | DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 110mm | | | | | |
| | | | Bench H | eight 12m | | |
| | | | Contract | or Drill Quip UK | | |
| SECONDARY BREAKING Dropball on Ruston-Bucyrus 22-RB | | | | | | |
| LOAD AND HAUL Trucks (4) Aveling Barford 017 | | | | | | |
| Loaders JCB | | | | | | |
| | | | Yale | | | |
| | | | Caterpill | ar 966C | | |
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CRUSHING PLANT Primary Baxter 32×22 Jaw (Single Toggle) Secondary Ajax AB Hammermill Tertiary None

BARNEY'S QUARRY DIVISION LTD Head Office Woodeaton, Oxford, Oxon OX3 9TP Phone 0865 52646 Personnel J E Barney, Managing Director J A Barney, Director Quarries Woodeaton BARNEY'S QUARRY DIVISION LTD

WOODEATON QUARRY 78

Woodeaton, Oxford, Oxon OX3 9TP **Phone** 0865 52646 OS Map 164 OS Grid Reference SP534122 **Personnel** J E Barney, Managing Director and Unit Manager PRODUCT DATA Rock type Jurassic Great Oolitic Limestone Colour White Grain Fine, fossiliferous Product Crushed Stone DRILLING DATA Hole Diameter 105mm Bench Height 7-8m Drills Halco 150 COMPRESSORS CompAir 37HP LOAD AND HAUL Face shovel Caterpillar 225 Akermans H16 Trucks (4) Volvo 180 Loaders Volvo BM L1240 Zettelmeyer ZL2002 Primary Parker 5702 rotary (Mobile) CRUSHING PLANT Parker Track Ranger (Mobile) Secondary None Tertiary None W & J BARR AND SONS LTD Head Office Tongland Quarry, Heathfield, Ayr, Strathclyde KA8 9SX **Phone** 0292 281311 Personnel W Barr. Owner W Barr (Jnr), Director Quarries Barlockhart, Cairnryan, Tongland, Tormitchell