

Lettering and Ornamentation

Popular lettering types are:

- Cut and leaded
- Cut and painted
- Cut and gilded

Examples of these lettering types are shown below:

CUT-FLUSH LEAD

CUT-PAINT COLOUR

**CUT AND PAINTED BLACK
ON LIGHT GREY GRANITE**

**CUT AND PAINTED SILVER
ON BLUE PEARL GRANITE**

**CUT AND GILDED
ON BLACK GRANITE**

Popular lettering styles are:

- **BLOCK** (UPPERCASE) **Block** (Upper/lowercase)
- **ROMAN** (UPPERCASE) **Roman** (Upper/lowercase)
- *SCRIPT* (UPPERCASE) *Script* (Upper/lowercase)

Script is not suitable for cut and leaded lettering.

Cleaning and Renovating Memorials

All memorials will be affected by the elements. Some granites will look as good as new for years, however the soft stones can deteriorate more quickly. We recommend that granite memorials are wiped over with damp cloth a few times a year, but take care not to rub the letters. Soft stones may be carefully scrubbed with a soft brush and water.

Memorials will need professional cleaning and renovating from time to time. Letters may need re-leading, re-blackening or re-gilding and the memorial may need straightening, this may necessitate a new NAMM landing. Please contact us, we will let you have an estimate for the work but you will be under no obligation to have it done.