



New Monmouth showroom
 Just a **stone's** throw away

A few decades ago natural stone used in an interior was mainly associated with old floors in grand country houses or foyers and bathrooms in European hotels. However, over the past few years stone has made a noticeable resurgence in the UK and is now being used in homes of every description to give a feeling of luxury in any room.



All natural stone varies in colour, tonal markings and surface texture which means it offers many options to suit everybody's taste.

Stone can be used in any area of the home from kitchens and bathrooms to conservatories and vast living areas to create a feeling of space and opulence. One of its many plus points is that whilst cool in summer, combined with under floor heating stone feels great underfoot the whole year round. Whilst stone is a naturally durable material it is also porous so needs sealing. Once sealed correctly a stone floor will last a life time.

has opened a brand new showroom with adjoining offices, just across the road from the old one. The new showroom boasts over 100m² of tiled floors together with large, stylish steel framed displays of beautiful stones. In fact it feels more like a modern art gallery than a stone showroom!

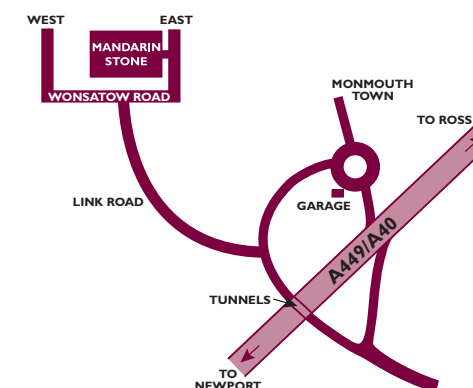
Stone counter tops and basins are displayed, alongside shower and wet room areas demonstrating the endless possibilities of stone. It's even worth taking a trip to the toilet to see the impressive grey limestone tiled floor to ceiling! With the showroom being conveniently located next to the extensive warehousing, Mandarin Stone's 'discontinued' and 'one-off' lines are always available for viewing, for those looking for a real bargain. Furthermore Mandarin Stone's experienced staff can offer expert advice on fixing and sealing, together with guidance on the design aspects of your project.

Established in 1990 Mandarin Stone has undoubtedly played a major role in what can only be described as a 'natural stone revival'. Since moving to their site on the Wonastow Road Industrial Estate in Monmouth in 1996, Mandarin Stone has expanded, now with showrooms in Bath, Cardiff, Cheltenham and Exeter. The company are the largest importers of stone tiles in the UK, stocking over 100 different products, all available in a variety of sizes and finishes and sourced from over 20 different countries.

Despite the fact that Mandarin Stone are now recognised nationally for offering such an impressive stone range, they are proud of their Monmouth roots and the new showroom certainly reflects this!

The original Monmouth showroom and offices have successfully served their purpose for over 10 years; although due to the company's expansion have now become out-grown. This summer Mandarin Stone

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