

Runcorn Stone

This is a list of buildings which definitely, or reputedly contain, sandstone from quarries in Runcorn, Weston or Halton

If you have any reliable evidence of any other buildings which contain our local sandstone please let us know through our “Can you help us ?” link on our Home page.

Please note the old County boundaries have been used.

The sources are from the following and the key letter follows each entry in brackets (A) :-

- A. Starkey, H. F. “Old Runcorn” or “Schooner Port”
- B. Internet records
- C. Hubbard, E. “The Buildings of Wales”
- D. Pollard & Pevsner “The Buildings of England ” series
- E. Jones & Francis “Historic Houses of Pembrokeshire and their families”
- F. Directories of Cheshire
- G. Other reference books
- H. Advertisement in 1864
- I. Contemporary press reports
- J. Thompson “The Quarrying of Runcorn Hill” or “Over the Hill”
- K. Society Archivist’s records
- L. Hughes, John M. (2010), “Edmund Sharpe: Man of Lancaster”
- M. Pye, Ken (2011), “Discover Liverpool”
- N. Hartwell et al, “Buildings of England” series p.282

LOCAL (Runcorn, Halton, Norton, Weston)

1. Ancient Parish Church of Runcorn (demolished 1846) (A)
2. Halton Castle (1070) (A/B)
3. Norton Priory (1134) (A/B)
4. Rocksavage (or Clifton) Hall (demolished) (A)
5. Runcorn Docks (1776+) (A/J)
6. Old Hall, Weston (1607) (K)
7. Manor Farm, Weston (1625) (K)
8. Cavendish Farm (1628) (K)
9. Old School and Mission Church, Weston (1863) (K)
10. Runcorn Town Hall & old Police Station, Bridge Street (1831) (A)
11. Runcorn Baths (former Market Hall) (1906/1856) (A)
12. Runcorn Library, Egerton Street (1906) (J)
13. Bridgewater Canal (1770-76) (A)
14. Mersey & Irwell Canal (K)
15. Weston Canal (K)
16. Runcorn & Weston Canal (K)
17. Manchester Ship Canal (1888-94) (A)
18. Weaver sluices (J)
19. Trent & Mersey Canal (K)
20. Hearse House, Church Street (K)
21. Former Parish School (A/F)
22. Bank Chambers, High Street (K)
23. Mariners Mission, Irwell Lane (1831) (A)

24. Holy Trinity Church (1838) (A)
25. All Saints Church (1849) (A/F)
26. St. Mary's Church, Halton (1852) (A)
27. Bethesda Chapel (demolished) (1835) (K)
28. Halton Road Methodist Chapel (demolished) (1871) (K)
29. St. Paul's Chapel (demolished) (1866) (K)
30. Brunswick Chapel (demolished) (1827) (K)
31. St. Michael's Church (1887) (A)
32. St. John the Evangelist, Weston (1898) (A)
33. Christ Church, Weston Point (1841) (A)
34. St. John's Presbyterian, Victoria Road (1904) (A)
35. St. Peter, Aston (1740) (A)
36. Runcorn Railway Bridge (1868) (A)
37. Norton Water Tower (K)
38. Brookfield Farm (1691) (A/J)

Many of the buildings in Halton Village are constructed out of stone from the destruction of Halton Castle

Cheshire

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| 1. Appleton Thorn | St. Cross (1887) (G) |
| 2. Arley Hall | St. Mary's Chapel (1845) (B) |
| 3. Aston by Budworth | Chapel (F) |
| 4. Barnton | Christ Church (1841) (B)(L) |
| 5. Birkenhead | Docks (H) |
| 6. Bowden | Mansion (1874) (I) |
| 7. Bowden | Church (1864) (H) |
| 8. Bromborough | Village Cross (1874) (I) |
| 9. Chester | Baths (1894) (I) |
| 10. Chester | Castle/Shire Hall (1794) (G) |
| 11. Chester Cathedral | Restorations (A) |
| 12. Chester | Newgate (1913) (B) |
| 13. Chester | Northgate (1810) (B) |
| 14. Chester | Dee Railway Bridge (1848)(B) |
| 15. Chester | Town Hall (1869) (I) |
| 16. Chester | St. Oswald Parkgate Road (1869) (I) |
| 17. Chester | Workhouse (1872) (I) |
| 18. Crewe | Queens Park Burma Star Island (B) |
| 19. Crewe | St. Mary R.C. church (1891) (F) |
| 20. Dutton | Railway viaduct (1837) (H) |
| 21. Frodsham | Railway viaduct (1851) (H) |
| 22. Handbridge | St. Mary's Church (St Mary without-the-Walls) |
| 23. Hartford | St. John the Baptist church (1875) (B/I) |
| 24. Knutsford | Tabley House (1769) (A/I) |
| 25. Knutsford | Tatton Hall (1816-62) (A/I) |
| 26. Liscard | St. Mary's church (1877) (I) |
| 27. Lymm | Warburton Church (1885) (I) |
| 28. Nantwich | St. Mary's church restorations (1854-78) (A/B) |
| 29. New Brighton | Perch Rock Battery (1826-29) (A/B/H) |
| 30. New Brighton | Promenade (1892) (J) |
| 31. Northwich | West Cheshire Railway viaduct (????) (H) |
| 32. Northwich (Castle) | Holy Trinity Church (a Weaver Navigation church) |
| 33. Seacombe | RC church (1889) (I) |

34. Stockport	St. George's church (1892-97) (B)
35. Stockport	St. Mary's church (1813-17) (B)
36. Stockport	St. Thomas' church (1822-25) (B)
37. Stockport	Railway viaduct (1838) (A/H)
38. Stockport	Wellington Road Viaduct (1826) (F)
39. Thornton Hough	Parish church (1906) (I)
40. Timperley	Christ Church (1849) (B/I)
41. Tranmere	St. Luke's church (1881) (I)
42. Weaver Navigation	Dutton locks (1874) (B)
43. Willaston	'Hadlow Wood' house (1910) (I)
44. Winsford	St. John's church, Over (1863) (B)

Cumbria

1. Finsthwaite	St. Peter's church (1874) (A)
2. Holker Hall	West wing (1872) (A)

Derbyshire

1. Morley	Sacheverell-Bateman Mausoleum (1897) (B)
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Hampshire

1. Gosport	Harbour Spitbank Fort (1867-78) (B)
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Herefordshire

1. Leominster	St. Ethelbert's church (1889) (I)
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Hertfordshire

1. Hertford	All Saints Church (1893-95) (B)
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Isle of Man

1. Douglas	Red Pier (1793-1800) (B)
2. Douglas	Art School (1883-89) (I/J)
3. Peel	Castle – the Lord's House (????) (J)
4. Peel	St. German's Cathedral (1875-81) (I)
5. Douglas	Rosemount Wesleyan Chapel (1886) (I)
5. Douglas	Rosemount Sunday School (1893) (I)

Lancashire (exc. Liverpool & Manchester)

1. Ashton in Makerfield	St. Thomas' church (1891-93) (B)
2. Atherton	Parish church of St. John the Baptist (1877-97) (B)
3. Atherton	St. Michael & All Angels church (B)
4. Bamber Bridge	St. Leonard's church (1864-1906) (B)
5. Barrow in Furness	Docks (1864) (H)

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| 6. Barrow in Furness | engine seatings (1864) (H) |
| 7. Blackburn | Langho church (1879) (I) |
| 8. Blackburn | St. Silas church (1894) (I) |
| 9. Blackpool | St. Cuthbert R.C. (1890) (I) |
| 10. Bolton School | Swimming baths (1905) (B) |
| 11. Broughton in Furness | Parish church (1874) (I) |
| 12. Bury | Openshaw Park Lodge (1888) (B) |
| 13. Crosby | United Reform church (1897/8) (B) |
| 14. Fleetwood | Docks and sea wall (1864) (H) |
| 15. Grappenhall | Paving (1734) (A) |
| 16. Knowsley | Derby Memorial Chapel (1872) (I) |
| 17. Kirkham | Christ Church, Wesham (1894) (I) |
| 18. Lancaster | St. Peter's Catholic Cathedral (1901) (B) |
| 19. Latchford | Parish church (1828-30) (H) |
| 20. Leigh | Bedford, St. Thomas church (1902-9) (B) |
| 21. Leigh | St. Mary's church (12874) (I) |
| 22. Leigh | Westleigh St. Peter's church (1879-81) (B) |
| 23. Partington | Parish church St. Mary the Virgin (1884) (F) |
| 24. Preston | Docks (???) (H) |
| 25. Radcliffe | St. Bartholomew's church (1903) (D) |
| 26. Rainford | Parish church (1877) (I) |
| 27. Southport | Holy Trinity church (1904) (A/B) |
| 28. Warrington | St. Mary's R.C. church (1923) (D) |
| 29. Warrington | St. Elphin's Parish church (1859-67) (H) |
| 30. Widnes | St. Mary's church (1908-10) (H) |
| 31. Widnes | Congregational chapel (1873) (I) |
| 32. Widnes | Engine seatings (1864) (H) |
| 33. Wigan | St. Mark's, Pemberton (1891/92) (D) |
| 34. Wigan | St. Matthew's church Highfield (1892-94) (D) |

Liverpool

1. Docks (from 1820) (A)
2. Anglican Cathedral (1904-24) (A)
3. Institute School of Art (1883) (I)
4. Wellington statue (1863) (I)
5. Corn Exchange (1854) (I)
6. Sailors' Home, Woolton (1864) (H)
7. Seamen's Orphanage (1878) (I)
8. YMCA, Mount Pleasant (1874-77) (I)
9. Baptist Chapel, Princess Road (1879) (I)
10. St. Nicholas church (1883) (I)
11. St. Deniol church, Parliament Street (1894) (I)
12. St. Matthew church, Bootle (1891) (I)
13. RC church, Kirkdale (1885) (I)
14. RC church, Mount Vernon Street (1886) (I)
15. St. Margaret's C of E school, Anfield (1881) (I)

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| 3. Hoarcross Hall | (????) (A/I) |
| 4. Stretton | St. Mary's church (1879) (B) |

Warwickshire

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| 1. Bedworth | All Saints church (1890) (B) |
| 2. Coventry | St. Michael's church (later Cathedral) (1883) (B) |
| 3. Coventry | St. John the Baptist church (1861) (B) |
| 4. Coventry | St. Mary's Hall Muniment Room (1892) (I) |

Worcestershire

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| 1. Tardebigge | Hewell Grange (1884-91) (B) |
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Yorkshire

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| 1. Leeds | Burley Mission church (1900) (I) |
| 2. Mirfield | Community of the Resurrection (1911) (B) |

Wales

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| 1. Barmouth | St. John's church (1889-95) (B) |
| 2. Colwyn Bay | St. Paul's church (1887-95) (C) |
| 3. Connah's Quay | St. David's church (1914) (I) |
| 4. Conway | Caerhun Canovium Roman Fort (2 nd c.) (B) |
| 5. Conway | Brittania Bridge (1849-50) (B/H) |
| 6. Glanadda | St. David's church (1888) (I) |
| 7. Hawarden | Sandycroft St. Francis church (1913) (B) |
| 8. Hawarden | St. Deniol's Library (????) (C) |
| 9. Holyhead | Breakwater (1864) (H) |
| 10. Llanberis | St. Padern church (1884) (I) |
| 11. Llandudno | RC church, Our Lady Star of the Sea (1891-3) (B) |
| 12. Llanfair Talhaiarn | Church (1876)(I) |
| 13. Mold | St. John church (1880) (I) |
| 14. Northrop | War memorial (1920) (B) |
| 15. Overton (Wrexham) | War memorial (1920) (B) |
| 16. Portmeirion | Pantheon and fireplace (????) (B) |
| 17. Ruthin | Llanfwrog Parish church (c1900) (B) |
| 18. Saundersfoot | Hean Castle (late 1870s) (E) |
| 19. Joseph Peers, Clerk of the Peace | Memorial (1883) (I) |
| 20. Between Pwhelli and Portmadoc | St. Deniol church (1887) (I) |
| 21. Wrexham | St. Mary's R.C. (1884) (I) |
| 22. Dolwydellan | St. Elizabeth's church (1886) (I) |
| 23. Penmaenmawr | Chapel & school (????) (A) |

Ireland

1. Dun Laoghaire harbour (1821) (B)
2. Howth harbour (1819) (B)
3. Waterford Dunvargan Devonshire Bridge (1816) (B)
4. Belfast Docks (????) (J)

USA

1. New York Docks (1849) (J)
2. Galveston (Texas) Docks (1849) (J)
3. San Francisco Docks (1849) (J)

Australia

1. Sydney Powerhouse Museum (1883) (B)

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