

HOOPER STONEMASONS

STONEMASONRY, RESTORATION, NATURAL STONE SUPPLIES

Method Statement for the moving and storing of stone fish tables at St. Nicholas Church Arundel.

The following works will be carried out by Hooper Stone Masons of Long Lane Farm, Ickenham UB10 8QT.

1. Tables to be photographed and sketched for records
2. Relieve joints between legs and stone tops using mechanical tools and masonry hand tools.
3. Position hydraulic pallet truck underneath, pack up with blocks and timber framed support bed for protection.
4. Gently raise stone top off legs with pallet truck and tow away.
5. Using polystyrene softening and rollers, gently slide stone top onto plywood and encase for storage in castle grounds.
6. Individually lift stones below tables and mark each stone with a reference no. using wax crayon on the back face and mark on drawing.
7. Clean old mortar off stones using hand tools.
8. Crate up stones for protection and place in the back of van for transport.
9. Stones and tables to be re-sited following new building works.

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