

JF KENNEDY MEMORIAL, RUNNYMEDE – Stone Carving

Challenge

The memorial was extensively vandalised by the use of a sledgehammer. It was carved from a single 7-ton block of Portland stone.

Solution

The remaining inscription lettering on the damaged area was first traced, and then repairs were carried out by cutting out the damage to the top section which extended to the full width. This was replaced with a 2.2 ton matching section using wafer thin joints. After cutting out and piecing in minor damaged areas to the face, the inscription was re-incised into the new stone repair.

Results

The monument is now whole for the full enjoyment of visitors again.

Client: Kennedy Memorial Trust



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