



David Richardson

Position - Natural Stone Consultant

Qualification - BSc (Hons) Geography/Geology, MSc Geomaterials (University of London)

Professional Association - Chartered Geologist, Fellow of the Geological Society of London.

Committees - British Standards Committee B/545 Natural Stone; European Standard Technical Committee (CEN TC) 246.

David has almost 30 years of industry experience working as a geologist for large UK consultants, contractors and research-based organisations. He is very client focussed and balances technical knowledge with commercial acumen to deliver sound advice and direction, in stone selection, procurement and installation for both new build and restoration projects.

David is a Chartered Geologist with specialist knowledge of materials selection, testing, sustainability and ethical sourcing. He is past President of the Stone Federation GB, and is currently Chairman of the Technical and Sustainability committees.

Key FMDC project involvement:

Clarges Estate (British Land/Laing O'Rourke, high spec resi)

Chelsea London (Resi - various architects)

Highgate (confidential) - stone performance in-service

Edinburgh, Scotland (confidential) - sourcing alternate sandstone

Southbank Place, London - (commercial development & high spec resi)

Selected key previous projects prior to FMDC employment:

20 Fenchurch Street, London - commercial fit-out

One Churchill Place, London - commercial fit-out

The Shard, London

Aviation House, London (Laing) - external stone performance

30 Finsbury Square, London (Eric Parry) - structural performance of stone

Paternoster Square, London - testing & assessment of Portland Stone

The Baha'i Gardens & Temple, Haifa - sustainable stone repair solutions

No.1 Poultry, London (Laing) - sourcing external stone alternatives