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Bacup circa 1950, the best preserved stone built mill town in Rossendale



Early trade stand of urban stone products for export all over



Weavers' Cottage, Rawtenstall c.1780, distinctive triple step windows



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Flag Street, Stacksteads with surviving early stone products

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A model industrial village, Irwell Vale, Bowker St dated 1833

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Unusual stepped profile and flag stone door canopies, Step Row, Bacup

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Best quality stone work in a Rossendale mill, built for Hardman in 1862, New Hall Hey, Rawtenstall.

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Ilex Mill dominates central Rawtenstall, built in 1856 for David Whitehead, mainly pitch face stone work



Lancashire Sock Co., Britannia, watershot stone work, square chimney



Neoclassical style and massive ashlar stonework, Longholme Chapel, Rawtenstall



Mill owner's mansion, later Whitaker Park Museum. Ashlar stonework.



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Porritt Houses, St Annes, stone exported from Porritt's Alden Quarry



'Alleged' country's largest flag, 10 square feet. Colne Town Hall. From a Cloughfold Quarry



Repairs to Trafalgar Square (1987) using Scout Moor stone to replace original Britannia quarried stones



Superb urban flag fencing in Rawtenstall, St Mary's Place.



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Large ripple flag stones utilised as an outhouse, Gordon St, Rawtenstall



Very tall, slender flag support, Market St, Shawforth



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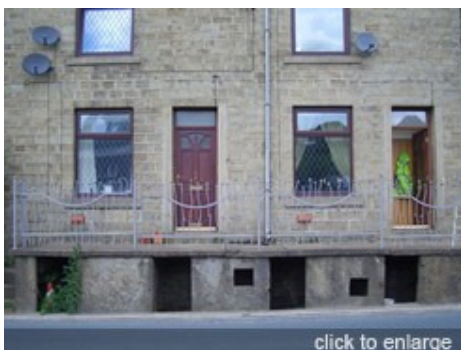
Characteristic flag stone landings back Newchurch Rd,
Stacksteads

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Remnant supports for landings, Barlow Buildings,
Rawtenstall

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Purpose made hole in flag stone to take delivered coal,
Waterbarn.

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Stone supports for water vats, car-park, Waterfoot



Early stone built pinfold for penning stray animals,
Haslingden



Cantilevered 'taking in' steps to upper work floor,
Newchurch Rd, Stacksteads.



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'Cat steps' usually short cuts or 'snickets' Greenfield St, Rawtenstall



Arched buttress between mill and railway viaduct, Higher Mill, Helmshore



Carved stone channel, nr Bin St, Crawshawbooth.



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Gritstone supports for old stocks, Wall of History, Bacup

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Stone & circle for crushing sand - sand knocking, Wall of History, Bacup.

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