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Subject: RE: Redstone - Powis

Hi [REDACTED]

I've had a couple of other suggestions for you:

Callow Quarry Hereford | Natural red sandstone | Coursed stone

Stone Types | Stone Finishes - Staffordshire Stone

You may have come across these already, the general consensus is there are limited sources.

Kind Regards

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Good Morning [REDACTED]

That is most kind and helpful.

I do have a sample of the St Bees.

If anything else useful comes to light please do let me know and your help is really appreciated.

Regards

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Good Morning [REDACTED],

The stone selected for the repairs to Buttington Bridge was St Bee's red sandstone:
St Bees Sandstone - Cumbrian Stone Ltd

I know this has been used for repairs on other red sandstone structures in northeast Wales, but I will check with colleagues, in case they are aware of any other options and get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind Regards

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Good Morning [REDACTED]

I hope you are well.

In relation to the Merlos at Powis, I have been looking in detail at suitable stone which is proving a challenge as the local quarry is now closed. There is no viable stone on site for the 'rubble' stone and the Powis estate does not have any either. I have done a fairly good UK wide search already and particularly in relation to the quartz rubble stone. I've found some samples which might just work but I would like to improve on.

[REDACTED] mentioned you have recently been involved Buttington Bridge and might be able to suggest the stone used in that. I don't know if it would be right but seemed wise to ask in case you did suggest something that would be a best solution I could look into.

Any suggestions would be most helpful and or at least ruling something out.

Regards

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