



## STANCOMBE QUARRY

# OPEN DAY

**Saturday 15 September 2018**

**Stancombe Quarry, Stancombe Lane, Flax Bourton, Bristol, BS48 3QD**

Visit a working quarry producing over 1 million tonnes of aggregate per year and learn about the journey our stone makes to build new infrastructure and homes. Guided quarry tours and lots of interesting and fun exhibits for all the family.

Tarmac's Stancombe Quarry has been supplying limestone aggregate to the local construction industry since the 1950's, playing a vital role in the building and development of Bristol and the wider South West region. Guided quarry tours will explain how rock is blasted, crushed and processed to make the basic materials for all kinds of construction, with a range of quarry plant and lorries (vintage and modern) on display. There will also be exhibits on the geology of the site, the history of quarrying and sustainable mineral extraction. Barbeque, cakes, music and games/activities for children will also be available.

### **Opening Times**

Saturday 15 September: 0930-1500,  
tours every ~20mins.

### **Access**

Quarry tours will be in a minibus with 2 stop-offs. Ground conditions may be uneven and muddy so please wear appropriate footwear.

### **Additional Information**

Max 16 people per tour/session. Tours every ~20mins, approximately 45mins in duration.

### **Directions**

Access to the site is from the A370 Main Road, between the villages of Flax Bourton and Farleigh (opposite Flax Bourton Cricket Club).