

# News Update No 10



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## SUMMARY:

- Poetry Stones opening event DELAYED!
- General Meeting 23rd February
- Coleridge Festival for Summer 2012

## Poetry Stones launch delayed

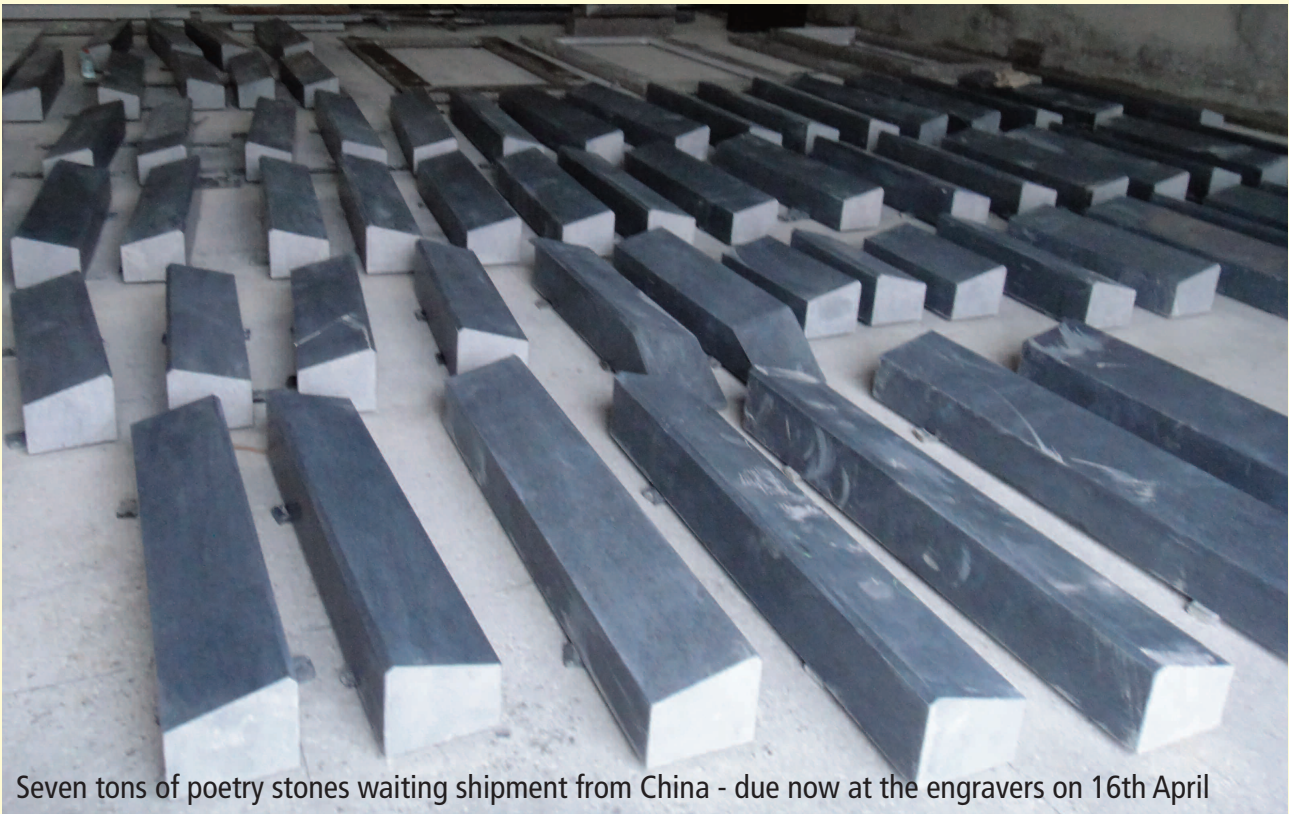
Having waited for the right moment to announce a launch, we found to our dismay it was the wrong moment. The first set of granite slabs cut for the poetry stones were not accepted by the agent as suitable, and another batch was requested, delaying the programme by just long enough for us to take fright and cancel the planned launch on 28th April. The situation is now much improved and a new date will be selected as soon as we can sort one out.

## General Meeting Feb 23rd

At the meeting on 23rd Feb we decided to wait for firm news of the granite before setting another date. The programme for implementation has to run according to the accounting deadlines imposed by the funding agencies so we must be done and dusted by end June latest. We asked our treasurer David Roberts to follow up the granite trail to see if there was anything we should be doing to expedite matters. Davis spoke to Williams and Trigg (monumental masons) and we drew great confidence from their assurances followed shortly by pictorial evidence, of progress.

## Coleridge Festival

TIC manager Phyllis Baxter, Town Councillor Jo Talbot and Ottery's librarian Carol Pentecost are already planning the second Coleridge Festival - now moved to the summer (24th, 25th & 26th August) to avoid the general crush of Coleridge events around October 21st. Details will appear on the Ottery TIC and CMP websites when they become available.



Seven tons of poetry stones waiting shipment from China - due now at the engravers on 16th April

## Comments

If you have any comments about the Project or you want to help out, please use the online form at [www.coleridgememorial.org.uk](http://www.coleridgememorial.org.uk) or write to the Hon. Sec. at the address at the head of this newsletter.

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