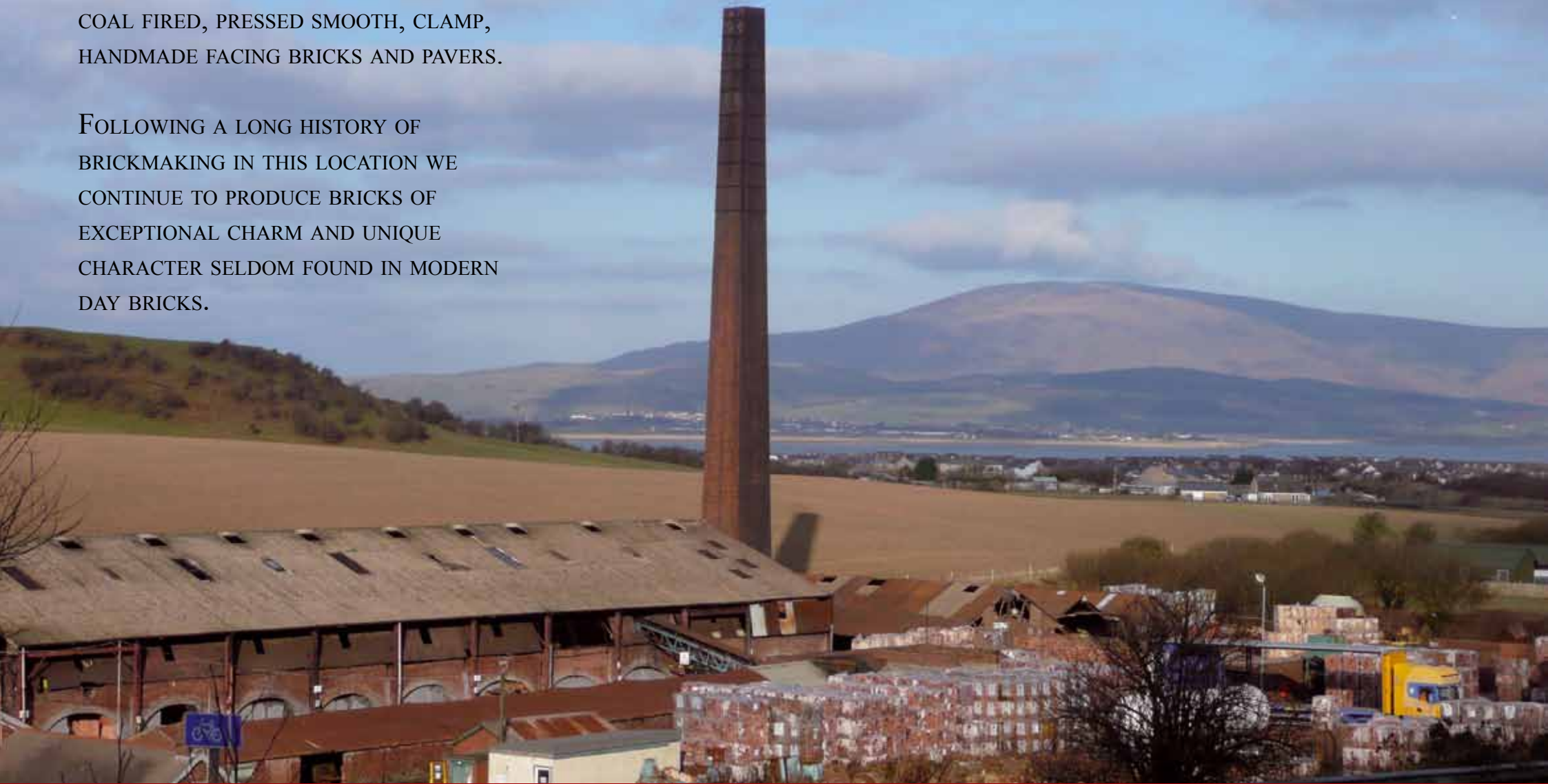




CREATING TOMORROW'S HERITAGE TODAY

ESTABLISHED IN 1845, FURNESS
BRICK IS AN INDEPENDENT FAMILY-RUN
BRICK MANUFACTURER, SPECIALISING
IN THE PRODUCTION OF TRADITIONAL
COAL FIRED, PRESSED SMOOTH, CLAMP,
HANDMADE FACING BRICKS AND PAVERS.

FOLLOWING A LONG HISTORY OF
BRICKMAKING IN THIS LOCATION WE
CONTINUE TO PRODUCE BRICKS OF
EXCEPTIONAL CHARM AND UNIQUE
CHARACTER SELDOM FOUND IN MODERN
DAY BRICKS.



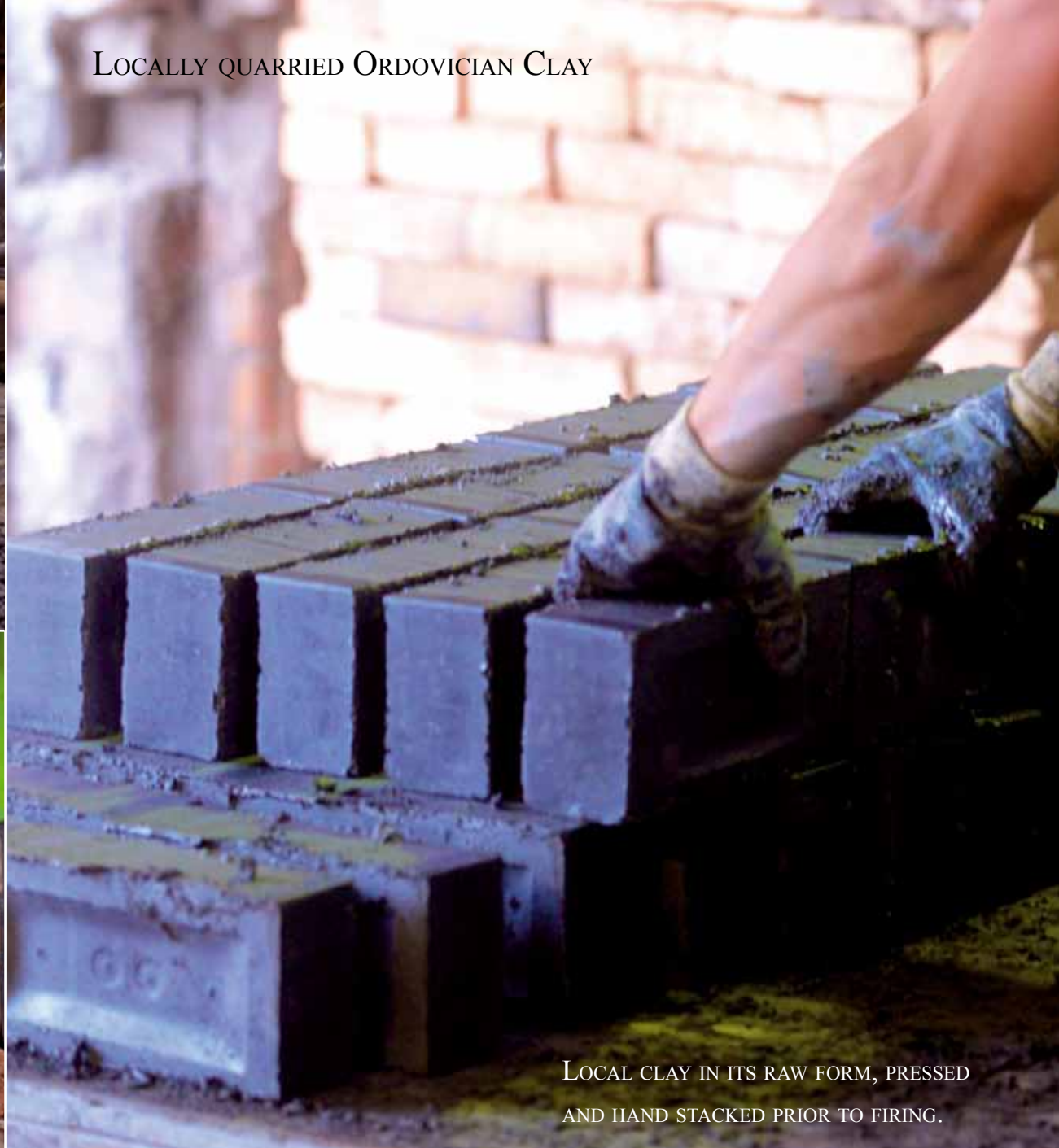
FURNESS BRICK - PART OF THE CUMBRIAN LANDSCAPE FOR GENERATIONS



KILN BURNER FEEDING COAL DIRECTLY INTO THE FIRE HOLE ON TOP OF THE KILN.



FIRE NATURAL ORANGE LIGHT/ MEDIUM



LOCALLY QUARRIED ORDOVICIAN CLAY

LOCAL CLAY IN ITS RAW FORM, PRESSED AND HAND STACKED PRIOR TO FIRING.

TRADITIONAL HANDS-ON BRICK MAKING IN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

THE VALUE OF BRICKWORK ...

IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT BRICKWORK ACCOUNTS FOR AT LEAST 85% OF THE BUILDING'S VISUAL APPEARANCE, ALTHOUGH THE ACTUAL AMOUNT IS USUALLY LESS THAN 5% OF THE TOTAL BUILD COST. THIS IS WELL WORTH BEARING IN MIND WHEN SPECIFYING MATERIALS FOR YOUR PROJECT AS THE BRICKWORK IS THE ONE ELEMENT OF YOUR BUILDING THAT CANNOT BE EASILY CHANGED.

WE ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO OFFER PERSONAL ADVICE AT THE SPECIFICATION STAGE AND SUPPLY SAMPLE PANELS OR BRICKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION WHICH WILL ALSO SATISFY YOUR PLANNING OBLIGATIONS.



AESTHETICS REMAIN LONG AFTER THE PRICE HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN

DREAMS TO REALITY ...

THE MOST INSPIRED DESIGNS CAN ALL TOO OFTEN FAIL TO DELIVER THE DESIRED VISUAL APPEARANCE IF THE WRONG CHOICES ARE MADE IN THE SELECTION OF THE FACING BRICKS.

WITH OVER 150 YEARS EXPERIENCE WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN HAVING THE KNOWLEDGE TO ADVISE OUR CUSTOMERS ON THE MOST SUITABLE CHOICE OF BRICK FOR THEIR SPECIFIC DESIGN.



WORKING IN CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR CLIENTS FROM START TO FINISH



KILWORTH BLEND

THE CORRECT CHOICE OF BRICK TO SUIT THE DESIGN OF THE BUILDING IS CRUCIAL



EMBER BLEND

FROM THE TRADITIONAL TO CONTEMPORARY... FURNESS BRICKS WILL FULFIL YOUR VISION



73MM IMPERIAL CHAPEL BLEND

AGELESS PRESENCE BLENDING WITH THE EXISTING ENVIRONMENT



OLD VICTORIAN PRESSED WEATHERED

SYMPATHETIC ARCHITECTURE INCORPORATING IMPERIAL BRICKS AND SPECIALS COMBINE TO CREATE AN TIMELESS PERIOD PROPERTY



BESPOKE MIXED GREY

THE USE OF A MORE TRADITIONAL BOND PATTERN CAN REALLY AUTHENTICATE YOUR DESIGN



80MM IMPERIAL BESPOKE NATURAL BUFF WEATHERED

DETAILED PRECISE BRICKWORK ENHANCE THIS EXTRAORDINARY MODERN DESIGN TO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL HOME



BESPOKE WEATHERED RED

BESPOKE BLENDED BRICKS PROVIDE A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR THIS ULTRA CONTEMPORARY DESIGN



53MM IMPERIAL NATURAL ORANGE LIGHT - MEDIUM

THIS STUNNING MODERN PROPERTY EXEMPLIFIES SHARP EDGED DESIGN INCORPORATING NARROW IMPERIAL BRICKS AND WARM TIMBER FEATURES



73MM CHAPEL BLEND

ATTENTION TO DETAIL IS CRITICAL WHEN MATCHING BRICKS FROM A BYGONE ERA

BRICK MATCHING...

OUR MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN BRICK MATCHING EXPLOITING THE FLEXIBILITY TO BLEND AND WEATHER OUR BRICKS IN A WIDE RANGE OF COLOURS, SIZES AND TEXTURES ENABLES FURNESS TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ACHIEVE THE BEST MATCH TO THE EXISTING BRICKWORK.

INITIALLY IT IS HELPFUL TO SEE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ORIGINAL BRICKWORK. FOLLOWING THIS A SAMPLE PANEL OR BRICKS CAN BE SUPPLIED OR “IF NECESSARY” A SITE VISIT CAN BE ARRANGED TO FINE TUNE THE BLEND.

OUR BRICK MATCHING SERVICE AND SAMPLES ARE ALL COMPLIMENTARY.

A TRULY BESPOKE SERVICE...



CONSERVATION & HERITAGE

FURNESS BRICK WORK CLOSELY WITH LOCAL PLANNERS, CONSERVATION OFFICERS AND THEIR CLIENTS ON VARIOUS RENOVATION AND REFURBISHMENT PROJECTS TO RESTORE OLD BUILDINGS TO THEIR FORMER GLORY. FROM PERIOD PROPERTIES TO LISTED BUILDINGS, OUR FLEXIBILITY IN OFFERING A COMBINATION OF UNIQUE COLOUR BLENDS, TRADITIONAL SIZES AND A WIDE RANGE OF TEXTURES MEANS WE CAN USUALLY PROVIDE THE SOLUTION TO FINDING THE RIGHT BRICK TO FIT IN WITH THE LOCAL AREA.



RUSSETT WHITE

NEW BRICKS - COAL FIRED - CONTINUING WITH TRADITION



PLAIN BLACK & NATURAL ORANGE



OLD VICTORIAN PRESSED L/M



BESPOKE BURNT EMBER

HAND BLENDED - TO BLEND IN



THE NEW CORONATION STREET SET AT MEDIA CITY



BESPOKE BLENDS TO MATCH THE ORIGINAL SET

BRICKS DESIGNED FOR A NEW ENVIRONMENT

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL...

WE WELCOME THE CHALLENGE OF WORKING IN THE NEW BUILD MARKET TO HELP CREATE INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS OF CHARACTER AND STYLE WHICH COMPLEMENT EXISTING ENVIRONMENTS WITHIN MODERN DAY COMMUNITIES.



OLD TERRACE BLEND WEATHERED



HANDBRIDGE BLEND

TRADITIONAL VALUES IN A MODERN WORLD

SPECIALS & DETAILING

WE OFFER A COMPLETE SELECTION OF BRITISH STANDARD SPECIALS SHAPED BRICKS TO MATCH OUR EXTENSIVE RANGE FACINGS AND BESPOKE BLENDS.

WE ALSO PRODUCE NON-STANDARD SPECIALS TO SUIT YOUR INDIVIDUAL DESIGNS AND REQUIREMENTS.



FIRED SPECIALS



NON-STANDARD SPECIAL HAND FINISHED



HAND FINISHED PLINTH HEADER



ALL SPECIAL MOULDS ARE MADE BY HAND



FINISHED SPECIAL AWAITING DRYING

BEAUTY IS IN THE DETAIL



WEATHERED RED



EMBER BLEND



RUSSETT WHITE



PLAIN BLACK

FINISHING TOUCHES MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

HELPFUL HINTS

- Always liaise with your local planning office on the colour, size and texture of brick that they will accept for your plot.
- Once you have made your selection from a sample then it is advisable to visit a completed project built in that brick.
- Once you have finalised your choice of brick, arrange for a sample to go to the planners for approval.
- Construct a quality control panel on site with your chosen brick & mortar, showing bond patterns and joint profile which should remain standing throughout the duration of the build.
- When ordering bricks for your property, also consider purchasing enough for any additional work you may wish to carry out at the end of the project such as boundary walls, garages or driveways. This may save you any excess haulage charges.
- If you have detailed any special bricks for your project then make sure that they are ordered in plenty of time as most specials can be on extended delivery.
- Be aware of any access problems that your plot may have as the majority of deliveries are made on articulated vehicles. More flexible transport is available on request.
- On your first delivery it is a good idea to try and spread the delivery around the site ensuring complete access to the packs at all times.
- Even though the bricks will be blended at the factory it is good site practice to ensure that a minimum of 3/4 packs are opened and worked from simultaneously.
- Ensure that during construction your brickwork is covered up and kept dry at the end of each days work.



BRICK SIZES

METRIC STANDARD SIZES

65mm x 102.5mm x 215mm

73mm x 102.5mm x 215mm

IMPERIAL STANDARD SIZES

53mm x 112.5mm x 230mm

68mm x 112.5mm x 230mm

73mm x 112.5mm x 230mm

80mm x 112.5mm x 230mm

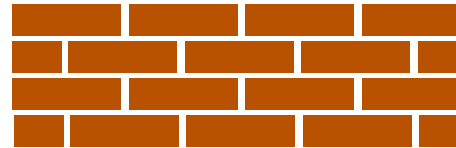
BESPOKE STANDARD SIZES

65mm x 112.5mm x 230mm

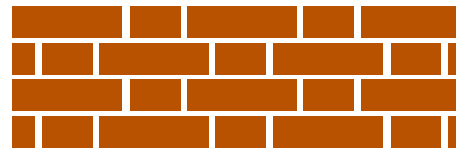
75mm x 112.5mm x 230mm

BOND PATTERNS

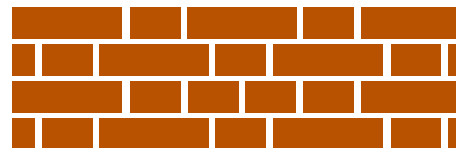
**Stretcher
Bond**



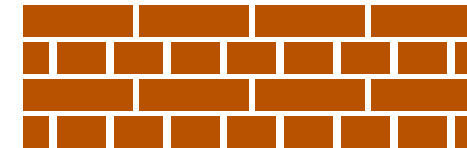
**Flemish
Bond**



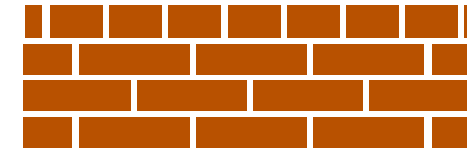
**Flemish
Cross Bond**



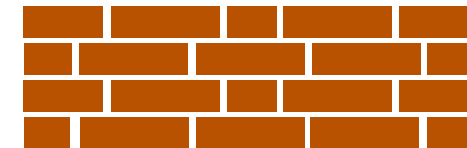
**English
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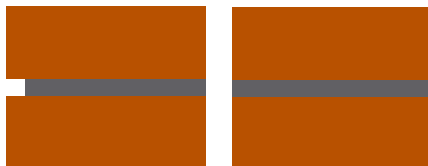
**English
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Bond**



**Flemish
Garden Bond**

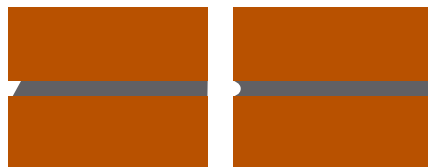


JOINT PROFILES



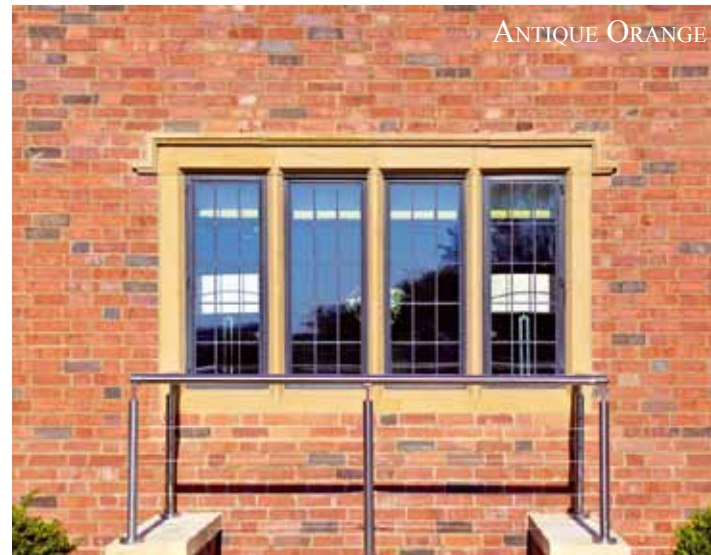
RECESSED

FLUSH



STRUCK WEATHERED

BUCKET HANDLE

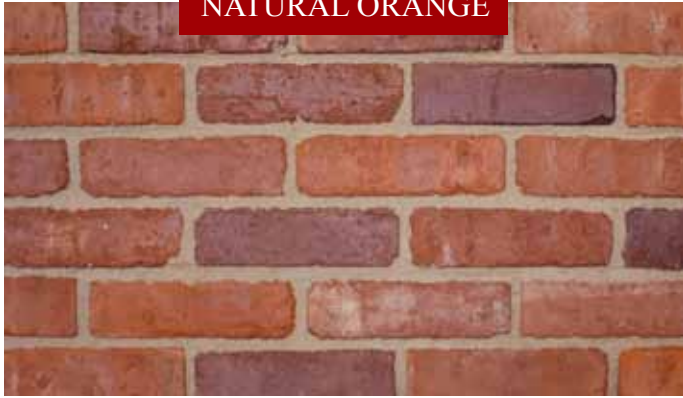


FLEMISH GARDEN BOND



FLEMISH BOND WITH BLACK HEADERS

NATURAL ORANGE



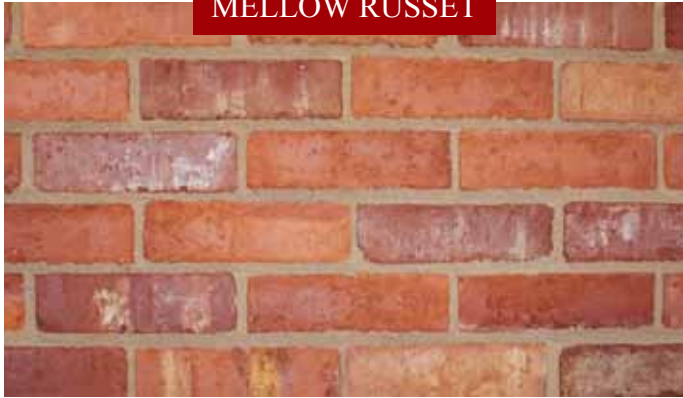
NATURAL ORANGE LIGHT/MED.



NATURAL ORANGE MED / DARK



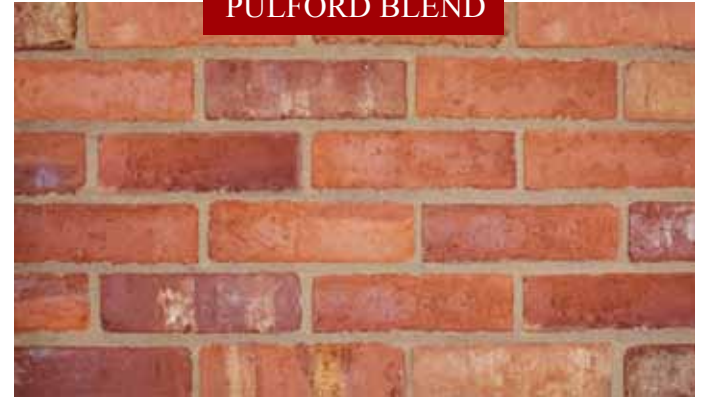
MELLOW RUSSET



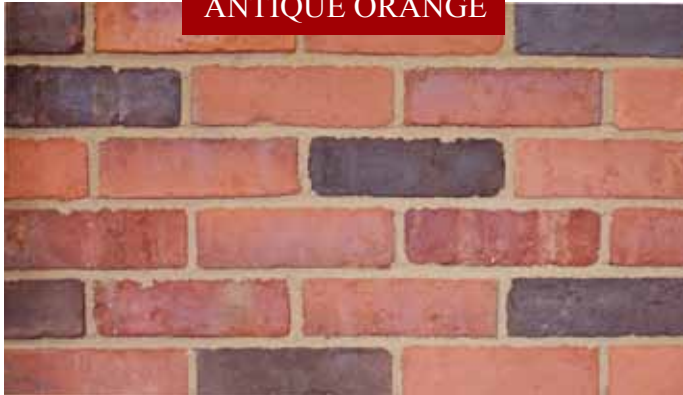
BURLINGTON ORANGE



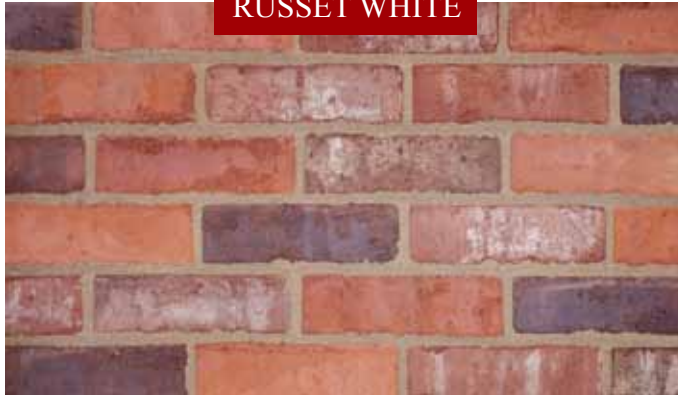
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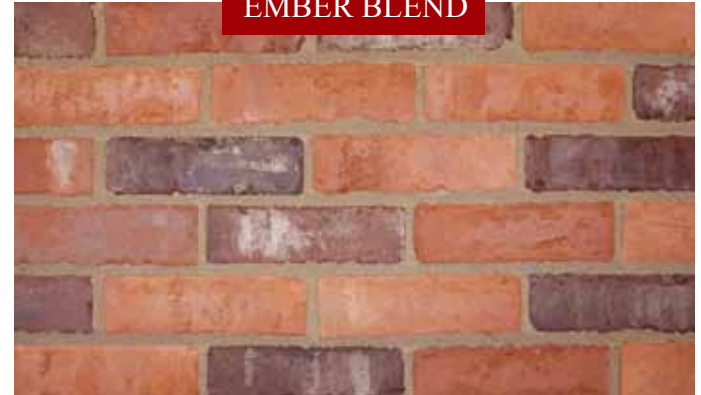
ANTIQUE ORANGE



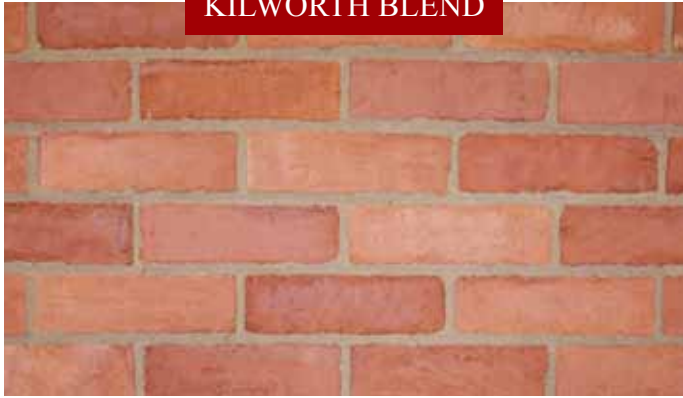
RUSSET WHITE



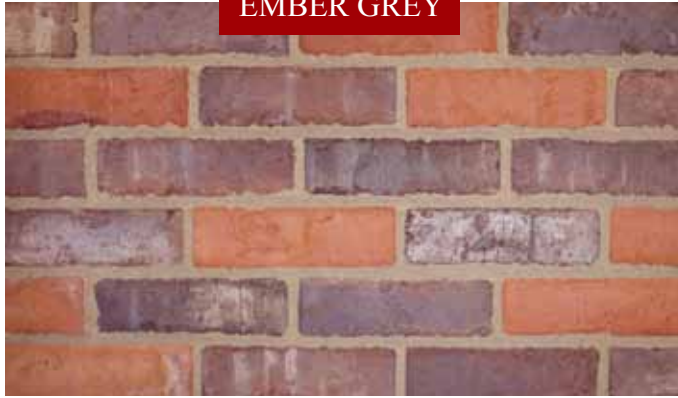
EMBER BLEND



KILWORTH BLEND



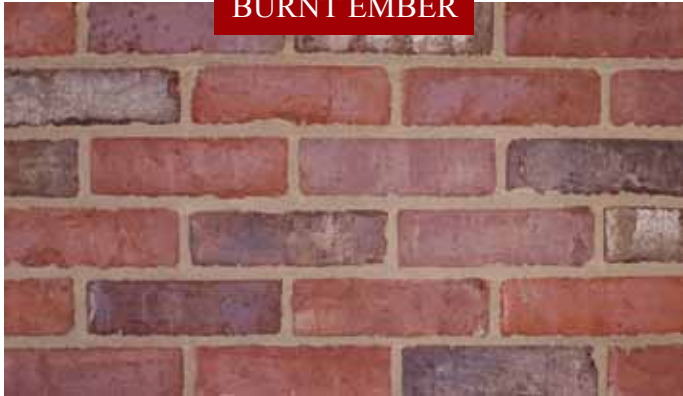
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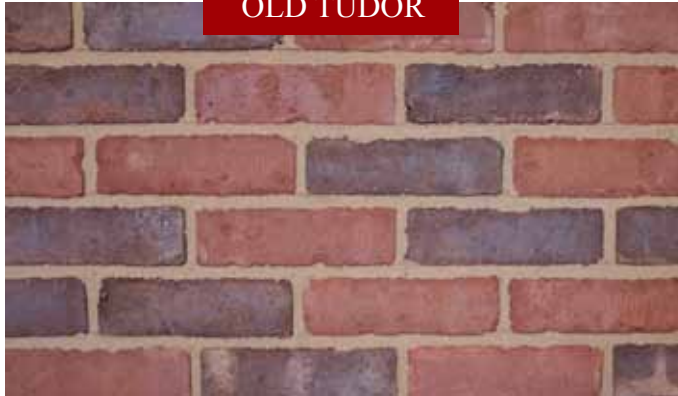
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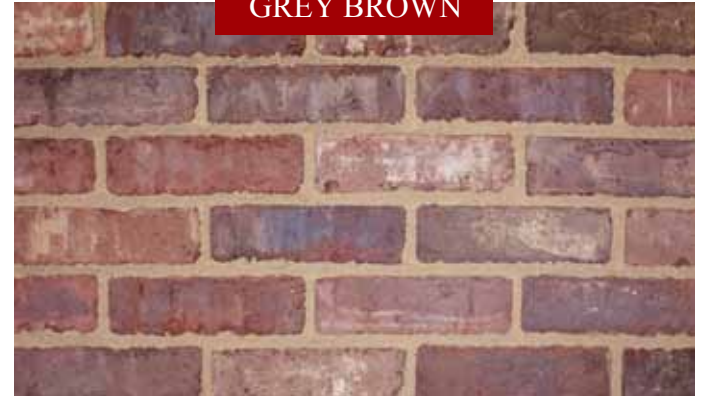
BURNT EMBER



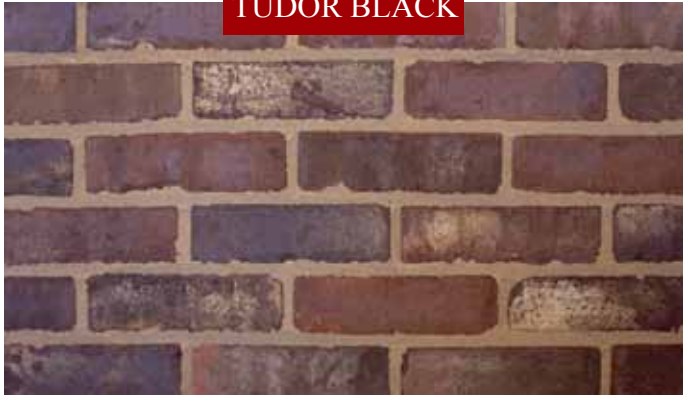
OLD TUDOR



GREY BROWN



TUDOR BLACK



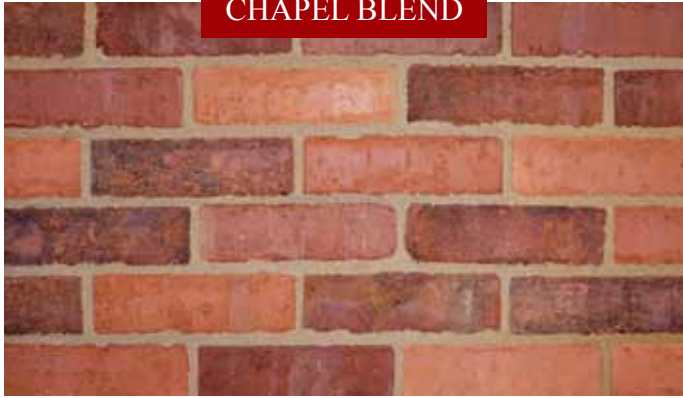
PLAIN BLACK



ORANGE HANDMADE



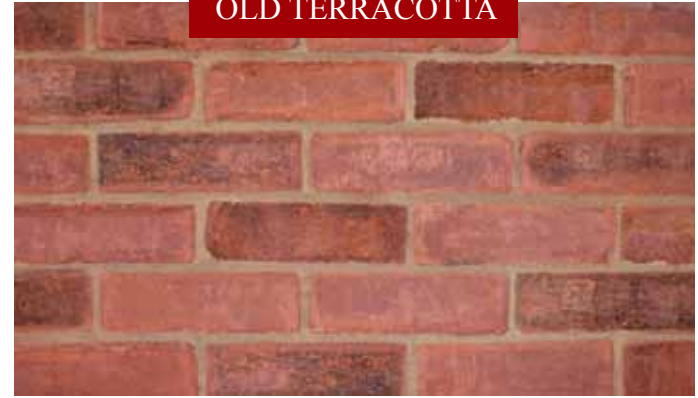
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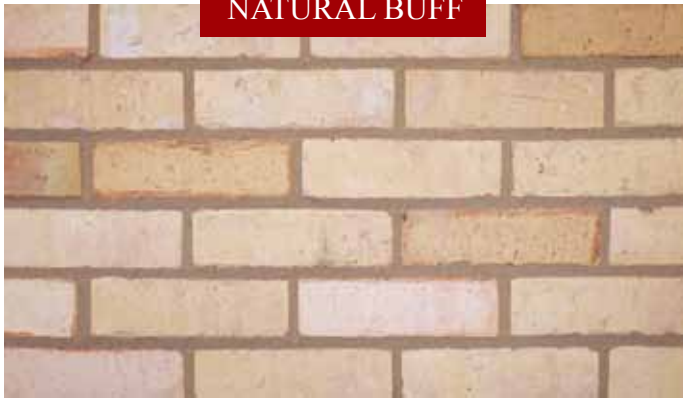
NEWBY BLEND



OLD TERRACOTTA



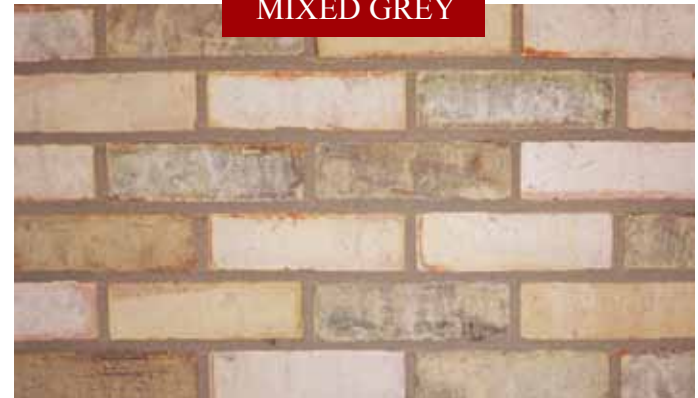
NATURAL BUFF



MIXED YELLOW



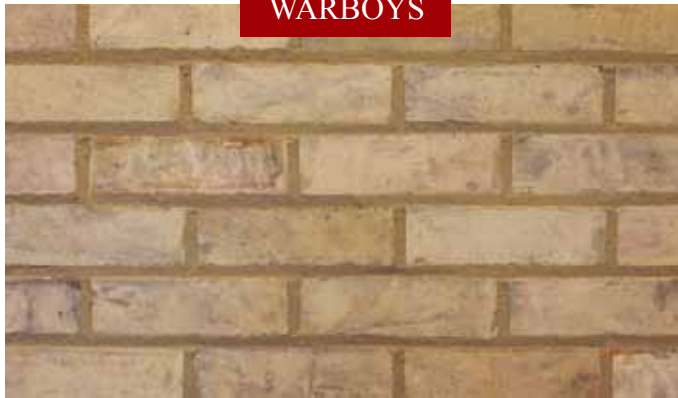
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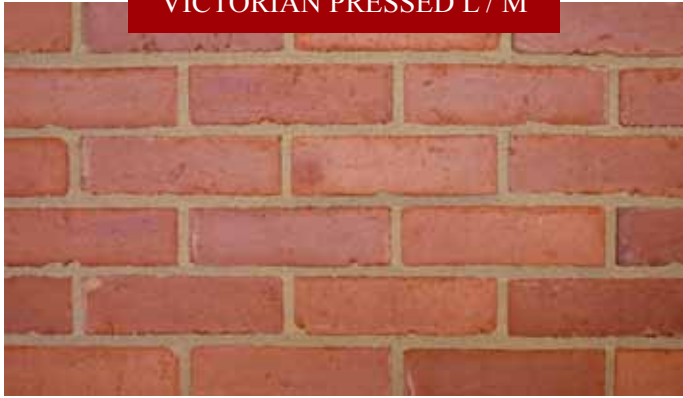
WARBOYS



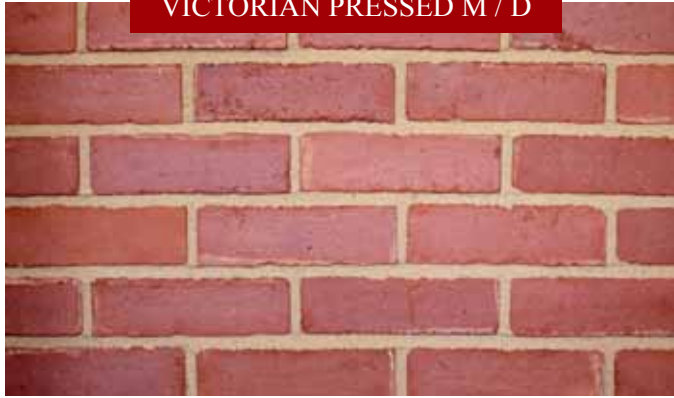
RECLAIMED BUFF



VICTORIAN PRESSED L / M



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DOCKLAND BLEND



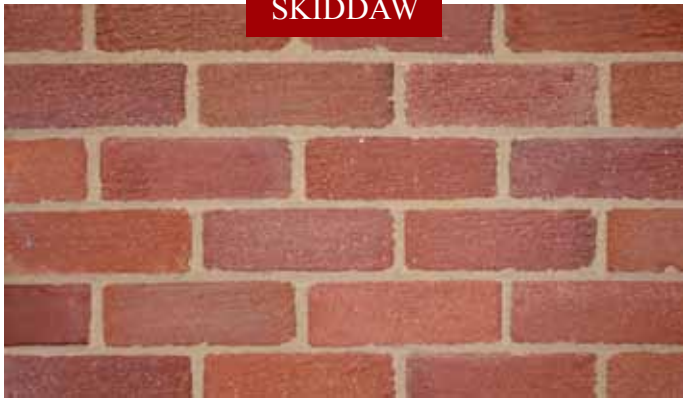
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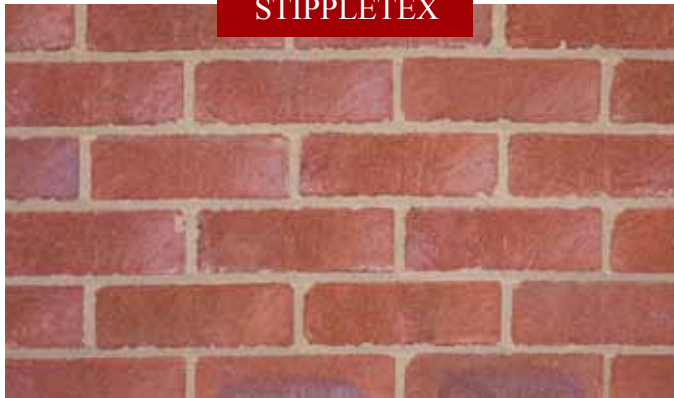
OLD TERRACED WEATHERED



SKIDDAW



STIPPLETEX



NATURAL RED PAVER





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