



UK MANUFACTURER  
OF GENUINE  
HANDMADE CLAY  
ROOF TILES, PEG  
TILES, FITTINGS &  
FLOOR TILES



# HISTORY IN THE MAKING

The South East of England has been renowned for making handmade clay tiles for centuries, since the Romans established the first tileries in Kent. Unrivalled for their warmth of colour and texture, Kent Peg Tiles helped shape the English architectural landscape and could be seen on many buildings from country homes to oast houses, churches and farm properties. Slight variations in the clay, hand moulding, drying and firing gave each tile a humanising characteristic, bringing buildings to life.

Clay tiles became the material of choice for those who could afford them. But after the Great Fire of London in 1666, thatched roofing was no longer allowed in London making clay tiles an obvious fireproof alternative.

With the introduction of slate as a roofing material and the development of machine-made concrete tiles, the handmade tile industry in Kent began to decline and ceased altogether in the first half of the 20th Century.

It was only in the 1970's that the revival of the clay tile industry got under way with a resurgence of interest in the environment and recognition of the importance of conserving historic buildings. A new supply of clay peg tiles was required to repair existing buildings and enable new ones to fit comfortably in their local context.

New technology for computerised kiln firing

and automated handling was developed and together with machine pressing technology, clay tiles could be made more efficiently. Major investments in modern and efficient clay tile factories led to the introduction of an array of innovative new products, making clay tiles more affordable and competitive against concrete tiles. This led to the beginning of a renaissance in natural, sustainable roofing materials being used in the UK.



# WELCOME TO KENT CLAY TILES



As we know, clay tiles have been a reliable roofing material for centuries proving themselves time and time again. There is no shortage of clay roofs throughout the UK still providing good service - just look at Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford upon Avon, or Michelham Priory in East Sussex. Clay tiles blend easily and naturally with their surroundings and will last a lifetime. On versatility and pure aesthetics, few rivals come even close.

Located in New Romney, Kent, Kent Clay Tiles is leading the way in reviving the handmade clay roof tile industry. Using only the finest clay sourced from the UK and traditional skills combined with modern kiln technology, we have over 50 years combined experience in the handmade clay tile and fittings sector, enabling us to advise clients on product and design solutions, technical expertise all backed up by first class customer service support and technical expertise.

Tested and approved by Lucideon, our affordable, genuine handmade clay tiles include standard and bespoke colours and styles, offering the architect, specifier or homeowner complete freedom to achieve the roof they desire. Unlike many other building materials, our tiles can be delivered within 4 weeks of the order being placed.



Because we want to supply you with the finest handmade clay roof that you will be happy with for years to come, we offer:

- Free no obligation quotes
- Free product samples
- Estimated quantities (roof plans required)
- Site visits
- Free tile matching service
- Crane / Moffett off-load facilities on deliveries
- Same day / next day deliveries (terms & conditions apply)
- Recommend approved roofing contractors
- 30 year guarantee
- Free factory visits - see your roof being made!

To obtain samples of any of our products, or if you would like to arrange an appointment with one of our sales managers, please contact our sales office on **01797 364777** or email [sales@kentclaytiles.co.uk](mailto:sales@kentclaytiles.co.uk).

# THE HANBURY RANGE



The Hanbury clay roof tile is one of the last few genuinely handmade clay roof tiles still available in the UK today.

Using fine, rich British clay, each Hanbury tile is crafted to the highest standards. Its individuality, warmth and character re creates the heritage and traditional appearance of bygone years.

Available in a variety of shades and blends, the Hanbury range is ideal for new build, renovation or restoration projects.

Manufactured using traditional skills and methods combined with the latest in kiln technology, the Hanbury tile meets all the British Standard requirements for clay roofing tiles.

“Thank you for your help. The tiles look great!”

Mr Abbott



## HANBURY APPLEDORE

Rich red in colour, a great choice for complementing the darker tones of Honeywell, Burmarsh and Churchland.



## HANBURY CHURCHLAND

An ideal choice for renovation and restoration works. With its deep dark tone, this shade will work alongside original tiles and is perfect for complete re roofs.



## HANBURY BURMARSH

The perfect choice for restoration and new build properties when an instant weathered look is required.



## HANBURY HONEYWELL

A mellow and subtle shade of brown that gives an instant settled look perfect for new build and restoration projects that need to match in with local buildings and surroundings. A popular choice for oak framed houses.

# THE SPICER RANGE

**SPICER**  
Handmade Peg Tiles Est 1989

Sourcing original peg tiles can be a task in itself. Not only are they expensive but can quickly deteriorate once stripped off and re-fitted. With over 25 years experience of peg tile making, Spicer peg tiles and fittings are handmade to the highest quality, using traditional techniques to create the "original" Kent peg look.

Each Spicer tile is uniquely crafted with subtle variations of size, colour and texture that have been adorning the roofs of buildings in South East England since the Middle Ages. Modern firing technology ensures the tiles achieve the highest standards in strength and durability.

Spicer tiles are ideal for new build properties as well as blending in with original peg tiles for renovation on older buildings. In addition

to peg, eave and gable tiles, ornamental tiles and tapered oast tiles are also produced to create a roof that is a "little bit special".

Available in two textures - Antique and Smooth, with a variety of colour options, Spicer peg tiles provide a perfect, cost-effective solution, satisfying architects, planners and roofers alike.



SPICER DARK ANTIQUE



SPICER MEDIUM ANTIQUE



SPICER DARK SMOOTH



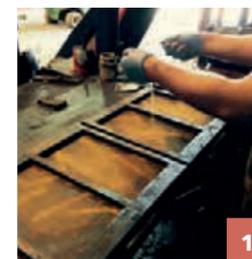
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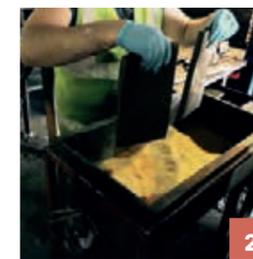
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## STAGES OF OUR PEG TILE MAKING



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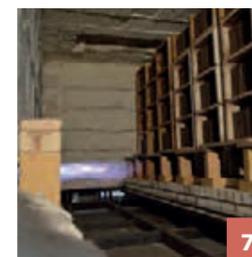
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- 1 A light dusting of sand is sprinkled into the peg mould
- 2 The raw clay is covered by sand and placed into the mould
- 3 The clay is then moulded by hand with the excess clay struck off
- 4 Peg holes are produced using a wooden peg
- 5 The peg tiles are then left to dry ready for firing
- 6 After drying, the peg tiles are placed onto the kiln cars by hand
- 7 In the kiln, they are fired to over 1000 degrees for strength and durability
- 8 All peg tiles are checked and sorted into crates ready for dispatch

30 YEAR  GUARANTEE

# ENHANCED ROOF DESIGN



Handmade clay tiles create beautiful roof coverings for all new build and renovation projects. With a wide range of design options available, Kent Clay Tiles bring versatility and character to buildings at an affordable price. Contact our sales office for more information.

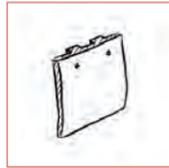
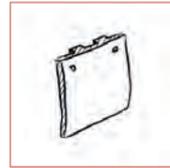
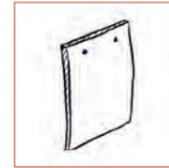
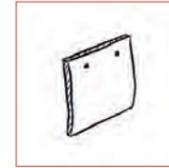
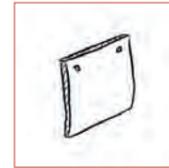
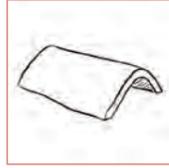
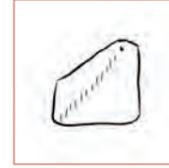
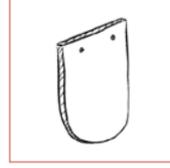
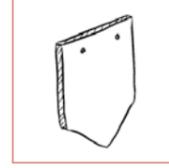
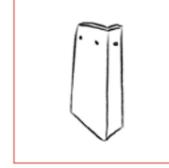
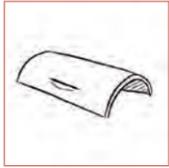
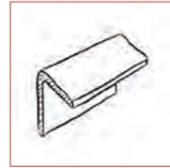
"Needless to say we both really enjoyed our visit and the time and knowledge you shared with us. Thanks for showing us everything from clay to finished tile, we really had a great time and was interested in every aspect."

Mr & Mrs Pick



# FITTINGS

The comprehensive range of genuine handmade clay fittings from Kent Clay Tiles, is one of the largest you will find. Expertly and lovingly handcrafted, these fittings are the perfect choice in conservation areas, adding character and charm to any building.

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| NIB PLAIN TILE  | NIB EAVE  | NIB GABLE   | PEG TILE   | PEG EAVE  | PEG GABLE   |
|  |  |  |                         |  |  |
| HALF ROUND RIDGE  | HOG BACK RIDGE  | THIRD ROUND RIDGE   | BABY PORCH RIDGE   | VALLEY  | HIP TILE*   |
|  |  |  |                         |  |  |
| CLUB  | FISHTAIL  | BULLNOSE  | DIAMOND  | BAT ACCESS TILE   | EXTERNAL ANGLES (HANDS)   |
|  |  |  | <p>All fittings are available to match the Hanbury and Spicer range.<br/>*Kent and Sussex Hips available</p> |   |   |
| VENTED HALF ROUND RIDGE   | VENTED HOG BACK RIDGE   | MONO RIDGE  |  |   |   |

# FLOOR TILES

Using our experience and expertise gained by producing handmade clay roof tiles, we began making terracotta floor tiles over 12 years ago. Made in a similar way to our roof tiles, our floor tiles have proved very popular and are a very good replica for original Victorian tiles which you often find in kitchens, porches and paths of houses in this era. Contact our sales office for more information.



# TECHNICAL INFORMATION



Hanbury and Spicer handmade roof tiles and fittings have been independently tested by Lucideon and meet the criteria laid out in all categories for Clay Roofing Tiles & Fittings for Pitched Roof Coverings and Wall Cladding (Vertical Hanging). The tests involve rigorously saturating, freezing and thawing the tiles at 30, 90 and 150 cycles and then assessing for damage.

Determination of Frost Resistance  
√ BS EN 539-2: 2013

Determination of Flexural Strength  
√ BS EN 538: 1994

Determination of Impermeability  
√ BS EN 539-1:2005 Method 2 & BS EN 1304:2005

Our materials and finished products are tested by our quality control staff at every stage of the production process.



## SPECIFICATION FOR HANBURY TILES

TECHNICAL DATA	ROOF	VERTICAL
Minimum pitch	35°	75°
Batten spacing at maximum gauge	100mm	114mm
Size of tile	265mm x 165mm	265mm x 165mm
Covering capacity	60 tiles per m <sup>2</sup>	53 tiles per m <sup>2</sup>
Cover width	165mm	165mm
Weight as laid	72kg per m <sup>2</sup>	63.6kg per m <sup>2</sup>
Battens per m <sup>2</sup>	10m	8.8m
Batten size - up to 450mm after centres	38 x 25mm	38 x 25mm
Batten size - up to 600mm after centres	38 x 25mm	38 x 25mm
Nail size / type for tiles	38 x 3.35mm aluminium ring shank clout head	38 x 3.35mm aluminium ring shank clout head

## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Tiles to be laid in accordance with BS 5534
- Tiles laid to be drawn from a minimum of 3 separate pallets to ensure best effect
- Tiles are delivered on non returnable shroud wrapped pallets
- Pallets on site should be on firm, dry and level ground, no more than two pallets high
- Due to limitations of the print process, colours should be selected from actual samples

## SPECIFICATION FOR SPICER TILES

DESCRIPTION	ROOF	VERTICAL
Minimum roof pitch	40°	75°
Headlap (minimum)	65mm	38mm
Batten spacing at maximum gauge	95mm	108mm
Size of tile	255 x 150mm	255 x 150mm
Covering capacity	70 tiles per m <sup>2</sup>	64 tiles per m <sup>2</sup>
Cover width	150	150
Weight as laid	84.7 kg per m <sup>2</sup>	72.6 kg per m <sup>2</sup>
Battens per m <sup>2</sup>	38 x 25mm	38 x 25mm
Nail size / type for tiles - fixing	40 x 3.35mm alloy clout	40 x 3.35mm alloy clout
Nail size / type for tiles - hooking	40 x 4.50mm alloy clout	40 x 4.50mm alloy clout

Our Kent peg tiles are available in two textures; Antique and Smooth with a variety of colour options.

- Red Antique
- Red Smooth
- Medium Antique
- Medium Smooth
- Dark Antique
- Dark Smooth
- Weathered Smooth



✓ 30 YEAR GUARANTEE





Kent Clay Tiles Limited is the UK manufacturer of genuine handmade clay roof tiles, peg tiles, fittings and floor tiles incorporating the Hanbury and Spicer brands.

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