
















FURNESS BRICK

ESTABLISHED 1845

CREATING TOMORROW'S HERITAGE

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ESTABLISHED IN 1845, FURNESS BRICK IS AN INDEPENDENT BRICK MANUFACTURER SPECIALISNG IN THE PRODUCTION OF TRADITIONAL COAL-FIRED PRESSED SMOOTH AND CLAMP TEXTURE BRICKS.

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

FURNESS BRICK IS FAMILY RUN AND IS NOW IN IT'S FOURTH GENERATION, WE WELCOME CLIENTS TO VISIT THE FACTORY TO WITNESS HISTORY IN THE MAKING.



Dreams to reality

The most inspired designs can deliver a stunning visual appearance. It is vital that the brick choice is sensitive to the type of work being undertaken.

To help in making the correct choice we have over 150 years of experience and pride ourselves on having the knowledge to advise customers as to the most suitable choice of brick for their project.







Working in close partnership with our clients from start to finish



Classic Clamp Range

Natural Orange
Natural Orange Medium Light
Natural Orange Medium dark















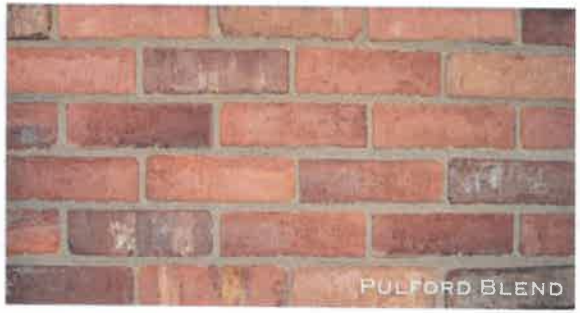
The correct choice of brick to suit the design of the building is crucial



Classic Clamp Range

Ember Blend
Russet White
Antique Orange
Pulford Blend
Mellow Russet



















New bricks - coal-fired - continuing with tradition



Classic Clamp Range

Weathered Red
Olde Tudor
Ember Grey
Plain Black
Grey Brown



















Attention to detail is critical when matching bricks from a bygone era



Weathered Range

Chapel Blend
Newby Blend
Old Terracotta
Tudor Black

We can weather any of our bricks. We can also blend between our ranges to create an almost infinite number of bespoke products to either match existing brickwork or create a unique blend just for you. The nature of our bricks is sympathetic to original brickwork and the surrounding environment in a way that bricks manufactured using modern techniques never could be.























Traditional values in a modern world



Victorian Range

Old Victorian Pressed Medium Light
Old Victorian Pressed Medium Dark
Old Victorian Pressed Weathered

Our Victorian range faithfully reflects the appearance of bricks used in the Victorian era. These buildings are renowned for their use of elaborate special shaped brick features, intricate detailing and imperial sized bricks. Often these buildings are constructed using tight pin joints to create very precise brickwork. Our range emulates all the characteristics used during this period. These bricks can also be weathered to give an aged Victorian appearance













Beauty is in the detail



Edwardian Range

Mixed Grey
Mixed Yellow
Weathered Yellow
Natural Buff

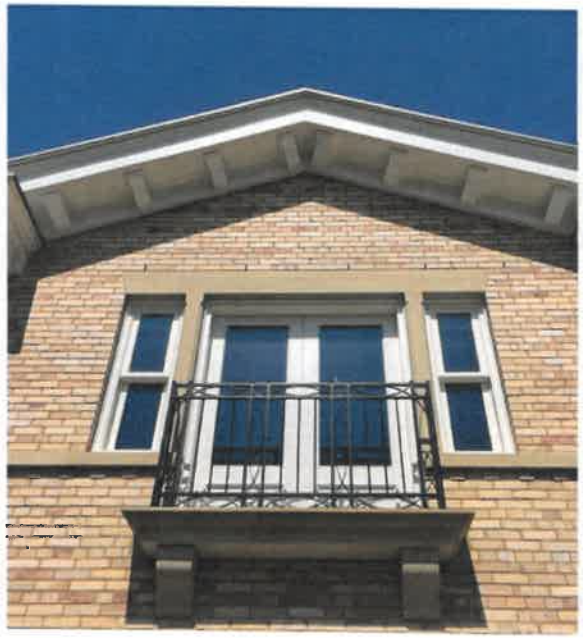
Traditional fireclay bricks have a long heritage throughout the country. We pride ourselves on being one of the few manufacturers still developing bricks of that type.















All bricks are quality assured & manufactured to European standards


GREEN
MEADOWS

Heritage Range

Old Terrace
Handbridge
Docklands Blend

Our Heritage range offers some unique colours and textures that replicate bricks used from a bygone era. The use of coal-firing gives these bricks a distinctive look and feel that you would not expect to see in a modern brick.













Our Heritage bricks have been used on both renovation and new build



Brick Matching







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.

Utilising our flexibility to both blend and weather bricks from a wide range of colours, sizes and textures enables Furness Brick to offer options to achieve the best match to existing brickwork.



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Helpful Hints For The Self Build







Always liaise with your local planning office on the colour, size and texture of brick acceptable for your plot.

Once you have narrowed down your selection of brick 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 special shaped bricks are likely to be on a longer availability than standard bricks.

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 used simultaneously.

Ensure that during construction your brickwork is covered up and kept dry at the end of each days work and during any rainstorms.







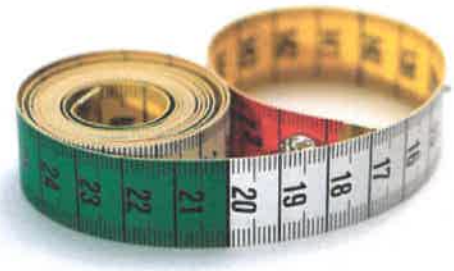
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Direct contact with your representative and the factory

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Frequently Asked Questions



What sort of bricks do you make ?
Our facing bricks are made from various colours of shales and clays, our years of brick making expertise enables us to combine materials, colours and textures to manufacture to your exact requirements, our bricks are coal fired in a traditional kiln using traditional methods.

Do you make specials ?
Furness can produce the full range of British Standard specials in metric and imperial sizes, in addition we can produce any purpose-made or non standard shape to order.

Can we mix blends together to create our own blend ?
Our hand blending process allows you to create a unique bespoke blend for new build schemes or we can work closely with you to achieve a near perfect match for extension and refurbishment projects.

What sizes can you make ?
We take enormous pride in our ability to manufacture non-standard sized bricks. In addition, we can supply the full range of metric and imperial sized bricks in a wide range of colours and textures.

Can we match brickwork from a photograph ?
Yes we can. Our many years experience of brick-making combined with our ability to handblend, weather and offer numerous size options, help to ensure as good a match as possible to the original brickwork.

Can I order a sample ?
Yes we can supply a sample board or even full bricks to the address of your choice, just contact our sales office via phone or email.

What do I do next ?
If you are interested in speaking to us about your bricks, just get in touch and we will help you through the process, we have a team of representatives throughout the country who are there to help you, if you require a visit to discuss your bricks they will be happy to help.

Always ready to help you through the process

Brick Sizes

Metric Standard Sizes
65mm x 102.5mm x 215mm
73mm x 102.5mm x 215mm

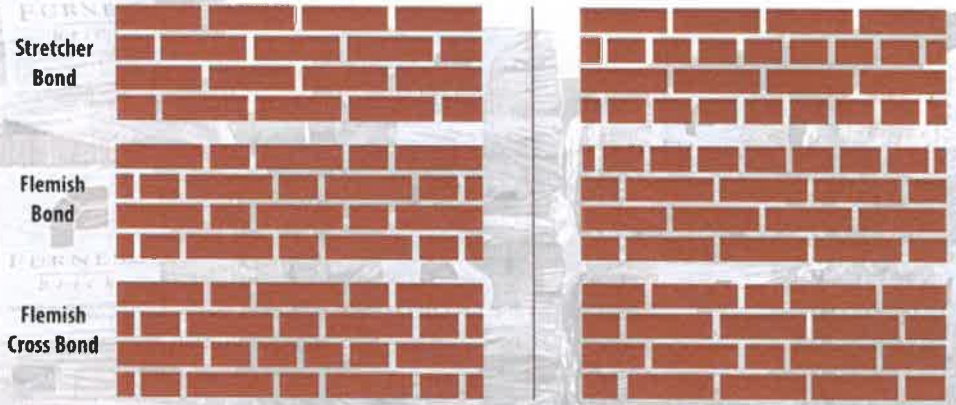
Bespoke Standard Sizes
65mm x 112.5mm x 230mm
75mm x 112.5mm x 230mm

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

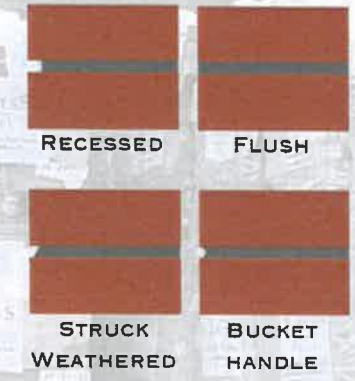


We also have the ability to manufacture any non standard sized brick please contact us with your required measurements.

Bond Patterns



Joint Profiles



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Manufactured By People

Our Employees are our greatest resource. Skills passed down through generations are used to manufacture bricks just as they were produced over 100 years ago.

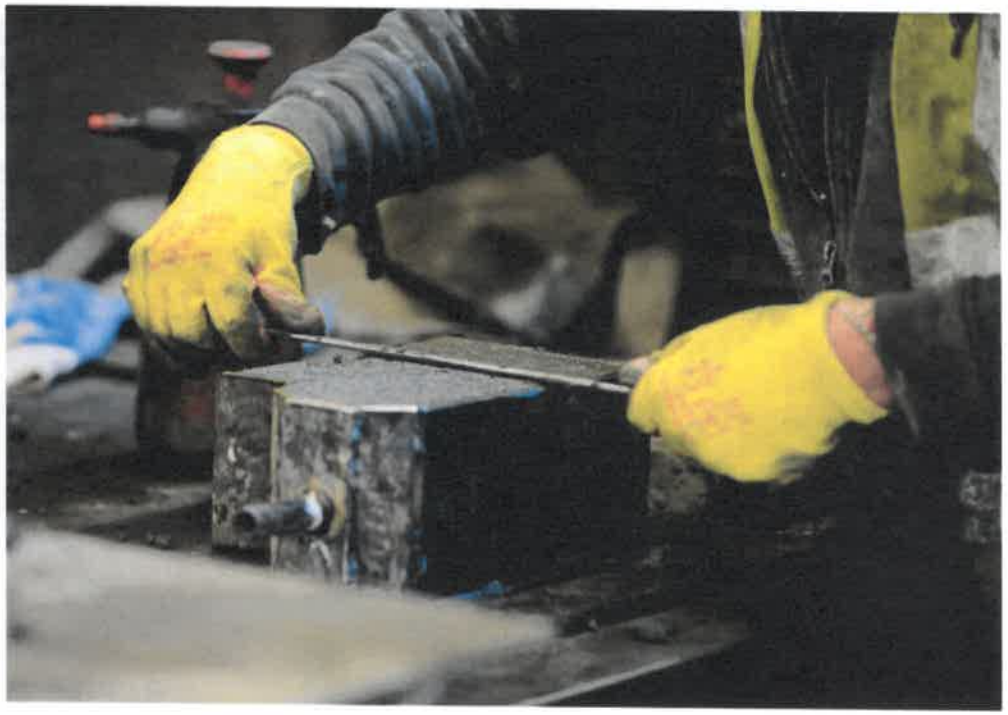












Traditional hands-on brick making in the old fashioned way



The History Of Furness brick

Substantial deposits of shale (not clay) were found near Askam-in-Furness which would make a superior quality Facing and Engineering brick. Five miles north of Barrow-in-Furness a group of local businessmen, H.Mellor, G.S. Heath, R.F. Matthews and John Field formed the Askam Brick making Company Ltd.

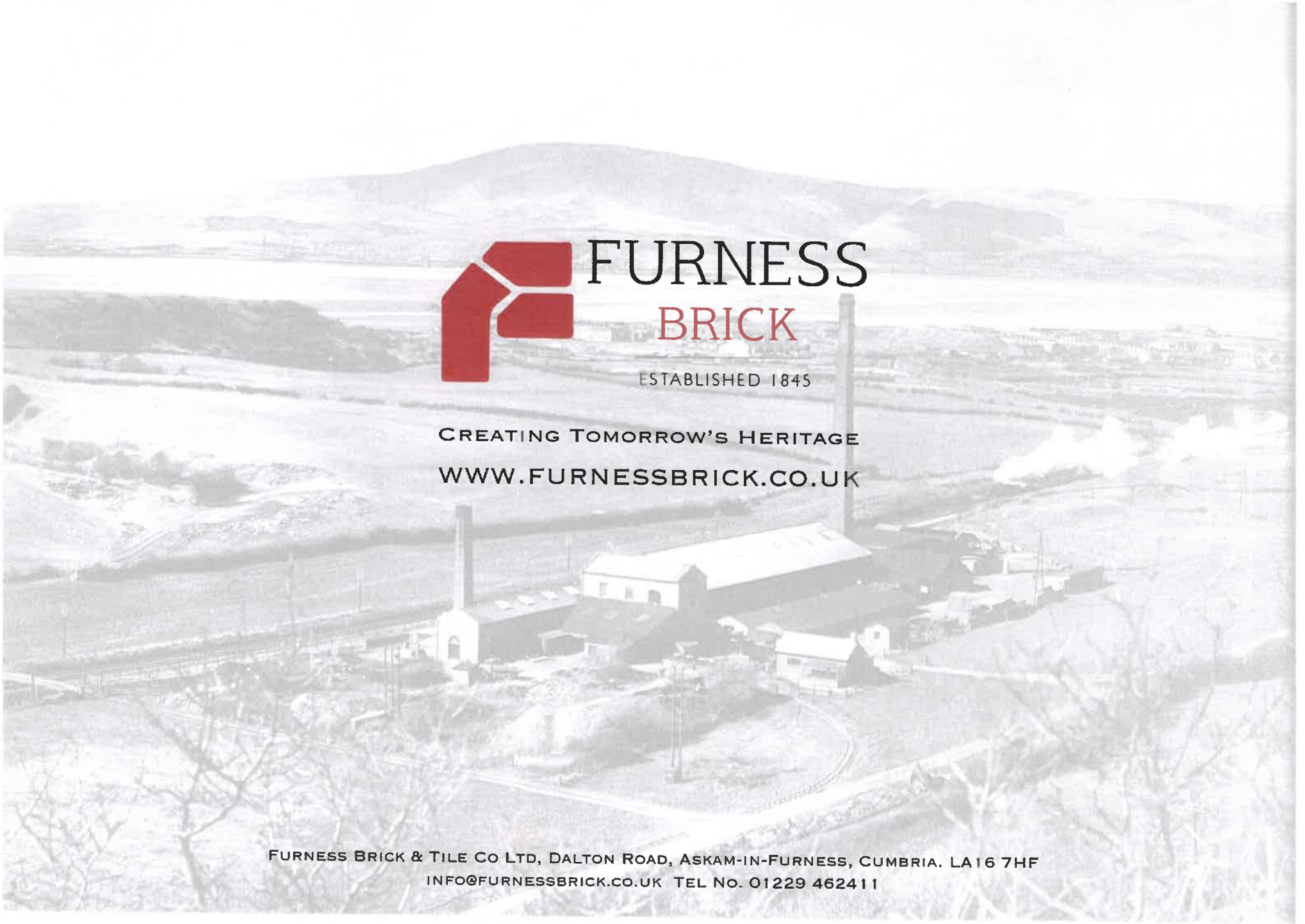
The works was constructed with plant, machinery and railway connections installed and brick production commenced.

In 1901 local brick manufacturer Furness Brick and Tile Co Ltd acquired the assets of Askam Brick Company and brick making on our current site has not stopped since.

Furness Brick is now in its fourth generation of the Collinge family with skills passed down from Fathers to Sons.

We encourage customers to arrange a site visit if they wish to witness their own piece of history in the making.

Established 1845 - History in the making



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