



BRITISH BRICK SOCIETY

Works Visit to Bulmer Brick & Tile Company Ltd.

The Brickfields, Bulmer, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 7EF

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Members should assemble at 10.30 am for an 11 am start

A quote from the company's web site sums up the pride and excellence that goes into every stage of manufacture

Bulmer bricks are made from the finest London Clays, dug from our seams almost continually since Tudor times. All Bulmer bricks are handmade, using traditional methods of making, drying, and are fired in a coal burning, down draught kiln. This helps to give the distinctive finish that blends so well with the originals.

We are a small family business continuing the traditions of brickmaking on this site dating back to the Middle Ages. We work on large projects for the National Trust, English Heritage, and Historic Royal Palaces, but are just as proud of some of the small private work undertaken by individuals.

The Society last visited Bulmer in July 2000, and since then it has acquired the Cambridgeshire Tile and Brick Co. Burwell Cambridgeshire, which the society visited in July 2002, to complement its range of clay building products

With reference to recent articles in BBS Information on round beehive kilns this visit will us to see this type of kiln in action

Members wishing to attend this event should contact Mike Chapman either by email or by phone

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The Society is very grateful to Peter Minter for hosting this visit