



Ibstock
At the heart of building

SWANAGE HANDMADE BRICKS

ONE OF THE FEW TRUE
HANDMADE BRICKWORKS.

WE ARE
Bricks and more.

WE ARE

at the heart of building.

We offer a diverse range of building products, solutions and expert technical and design services that enable our customers to create inspirational spaces and places.

Everything we do revolves around our valued customers and we continuously strive to exceed their expectations. We pride ourselves on leading for new, innovative and sustainable products and solutions, both for today and for a new era of building.

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- Bricks and Masonry
- Facade Systems
- Roofing
- Flooring and Lintels
- Staircases and Lift Shafts
- Fencing and Landscaping
- Retaining Walls
- Rail and Infrastructure



It's what
individual personality
is made of.



**TIMELESS, DISTINCTIVE
AND BEAUTIFULLY
TEXTURED**

Timeless, distinctive and beautifully textured, the appeal of handmade bricks is clear. With no two handmade bricks ever being exactly the same, the products lend **genuine prestige** to a property. Such bricks deliver particular impact for heritage projects,

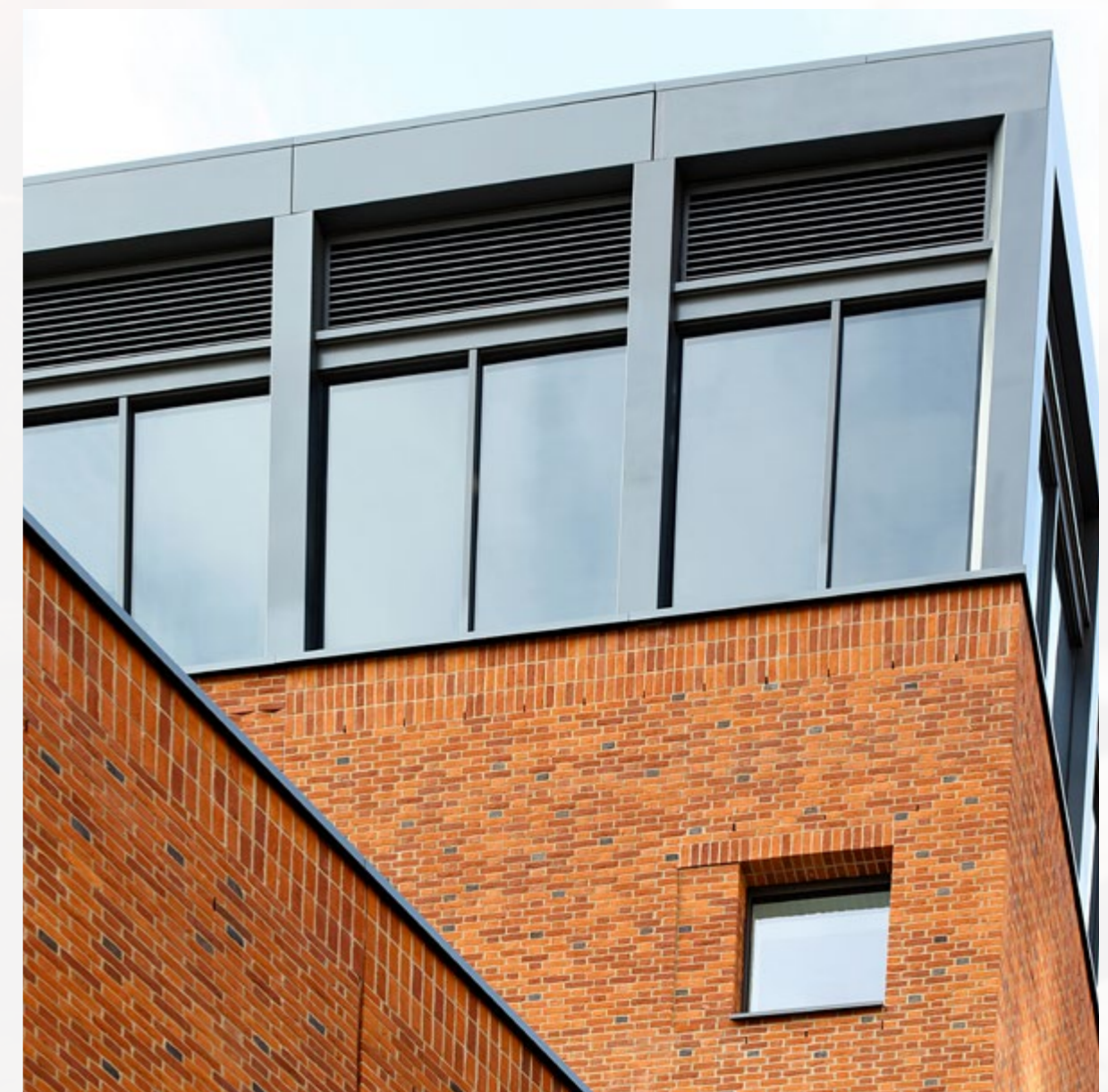


**GENUINE
PRESTIGE**

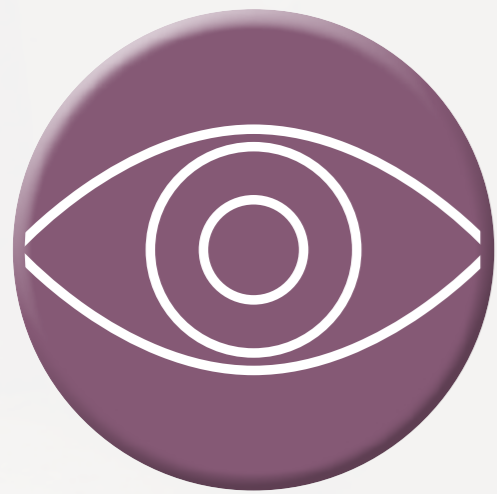
where maintaining the aesthetic and vernacular of the building is of paramount importance. **For architects seeking a brick with a distinct yet traditional look, our Swanage facility is sure to provide the solution.**



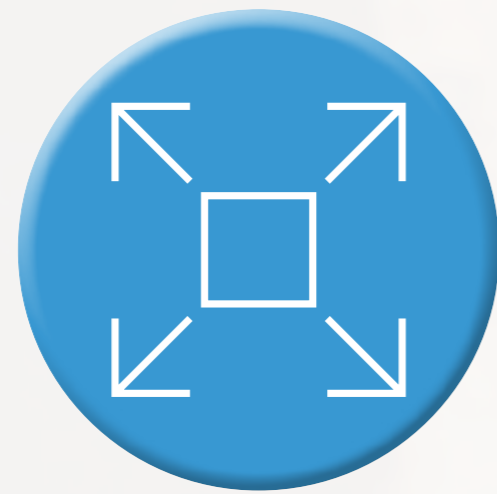
**DISTINCT YET TRADITIONAL LOOK?
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**EYE-CATCHING
CHARACTER**



**ANY BRICK, ANY SIZE
AND ANY SHAPE**



**EXPERT
CRAFTSMANSHIP**



**UNBEATEN
ON QUALITY**

Specialising in the manufacture of bricks that lend **eye-catching character** to a property, our Swanage facility can **produce any brick, any size and any shape** – giving you complete flexibility and the power to create something that is totally unique.

Swanage bricks are underpinned by **expert craftsmanship** honed over generations, culminating in a finished product that is **unbeaten on quality**.



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**ONE OF THE FEW GENUINE HANDMADE
BRICKWORKS IN THE UK**

Bricks manufactured at the Swanage facility are handmade on site using locally sourced clay, a process which gives each brick a unique sense of character. Hand thrown into traditional sanded moulds, each brick is imbued with the unique characteristics of its maker. **One of the few genuine handmade brickworks in the UK**, the intricacies of the brickmaking process at Swanage guarantees a product which cannot be replicated by any machine.



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**WE CAN MEET THE
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OF ARCHITECTS**



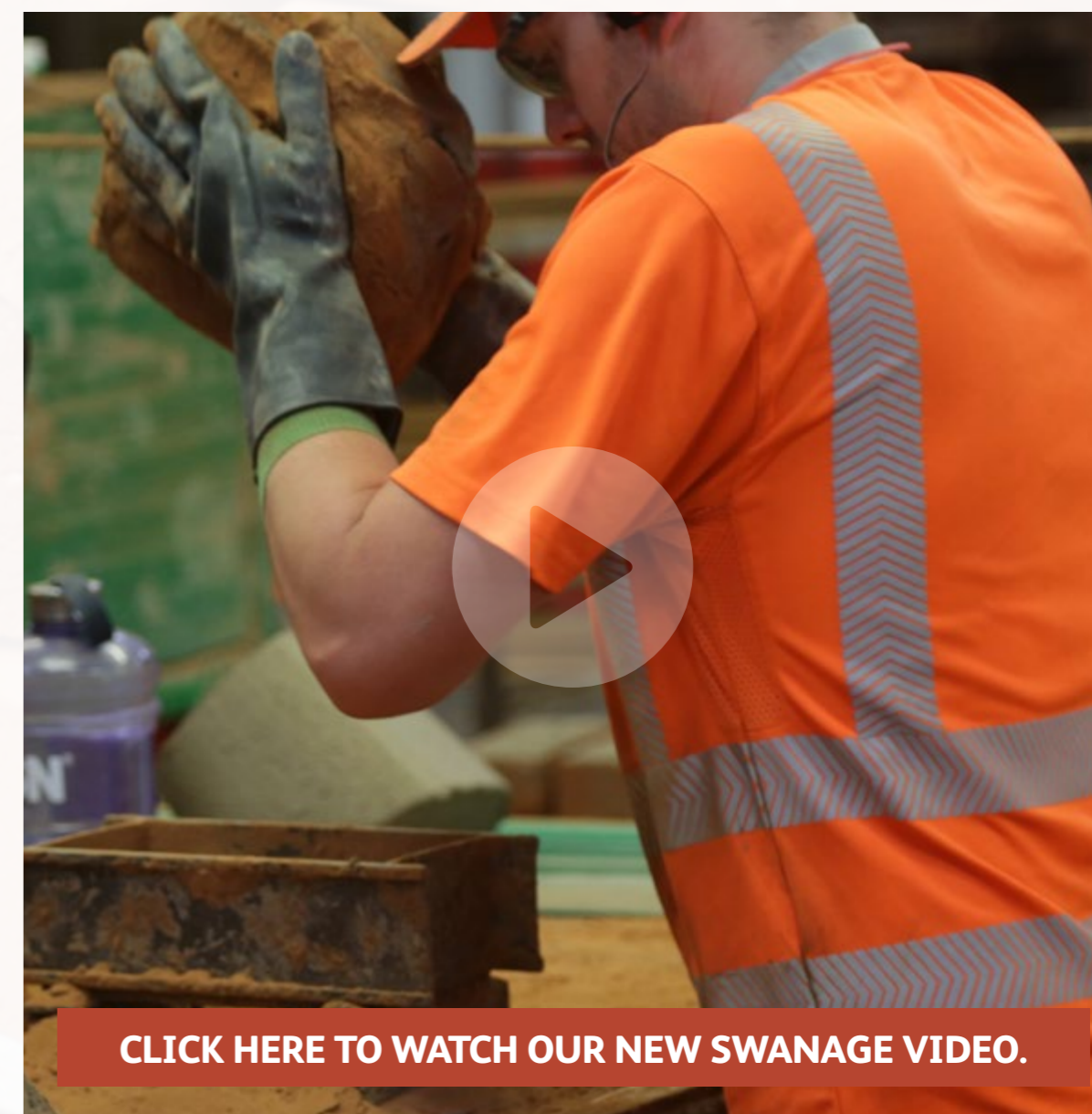
**WE CATER
TO YOU**



**RECENT INVESTMENT TO HELP
FURTHER ENHANCE OFFERING**

The highly-specialised nature of the manufacturing process at Swanage means **we can meet the precise needs of architects.** Our process also means we can manufacture the exact number of bricks an Architect needs. **We cater to you.**

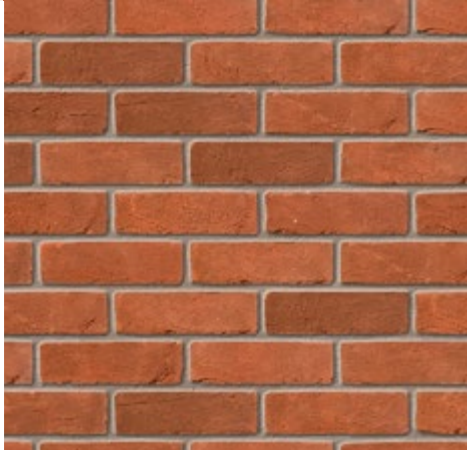
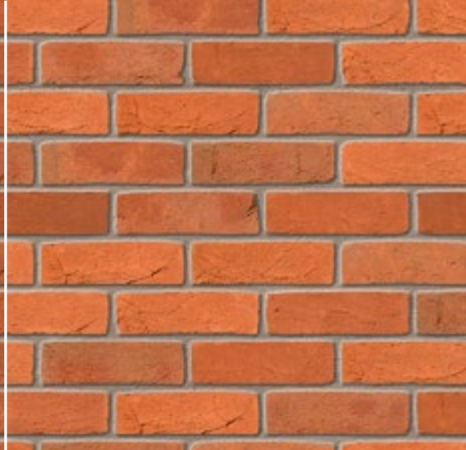
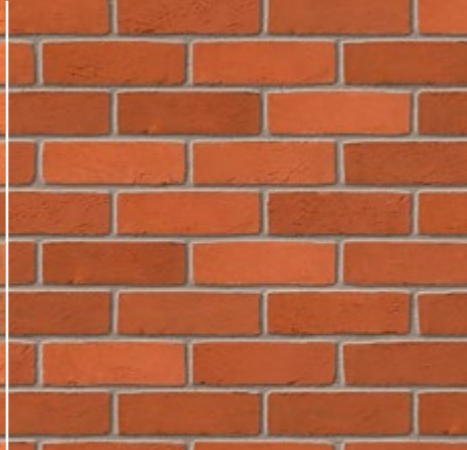
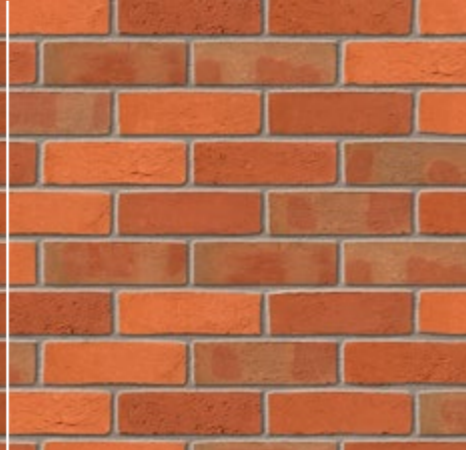
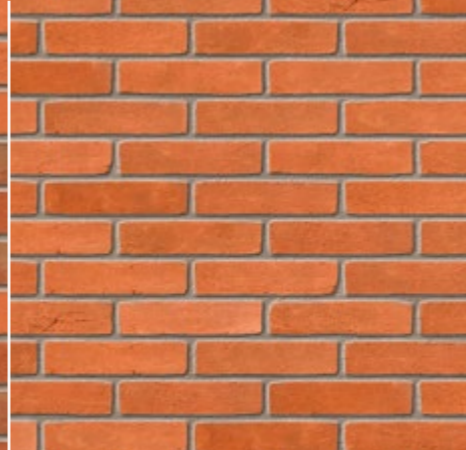
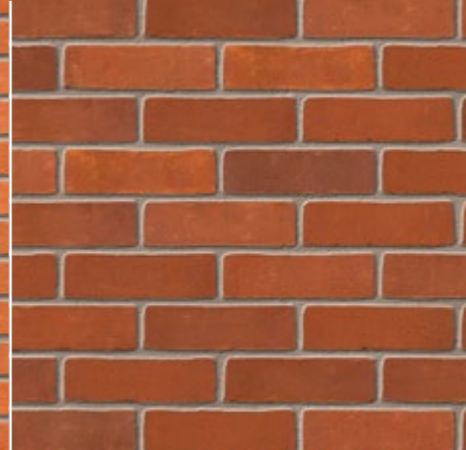
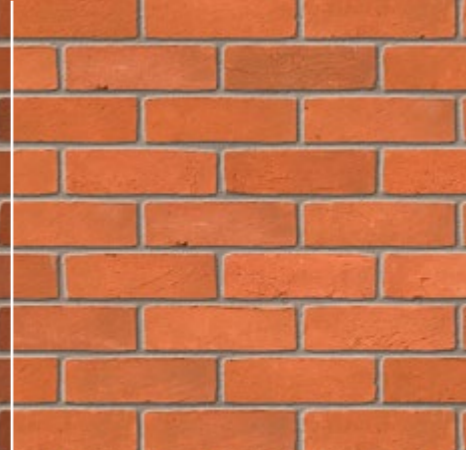
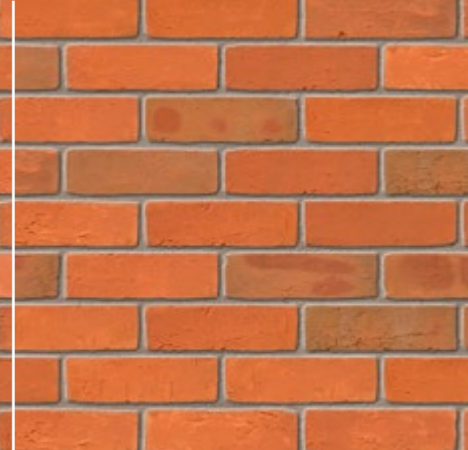
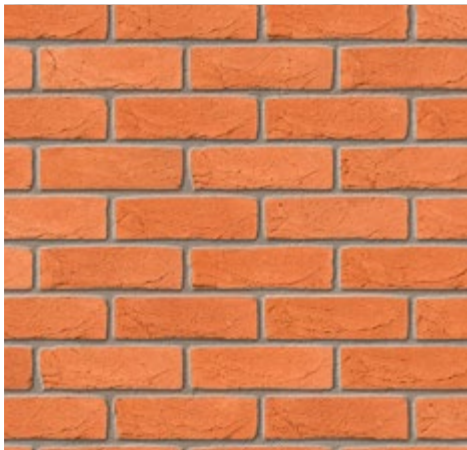
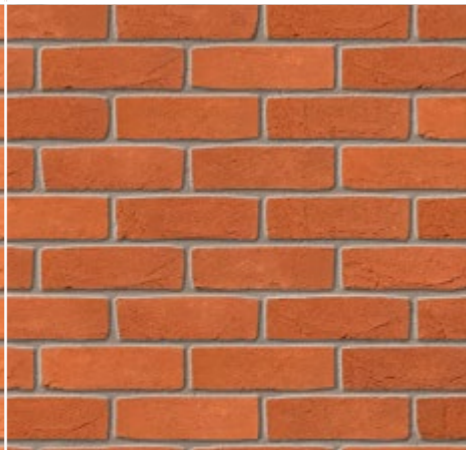
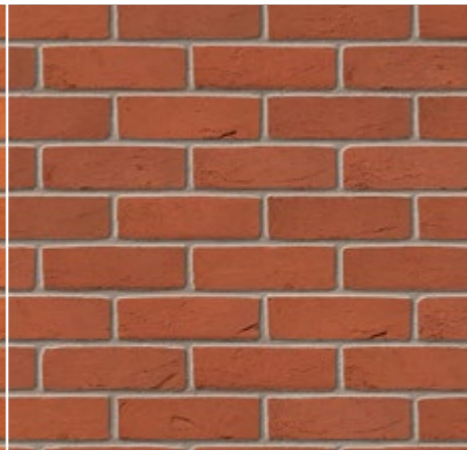
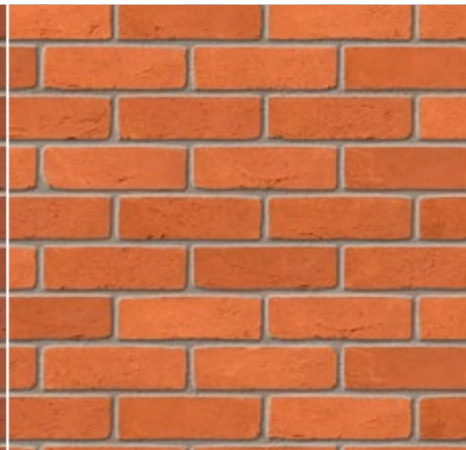
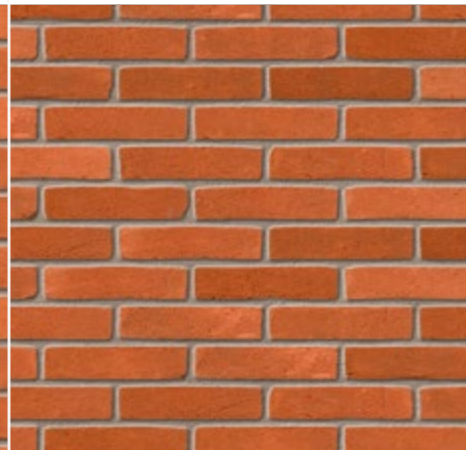
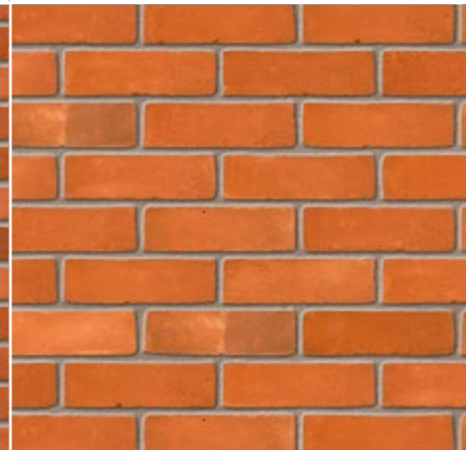
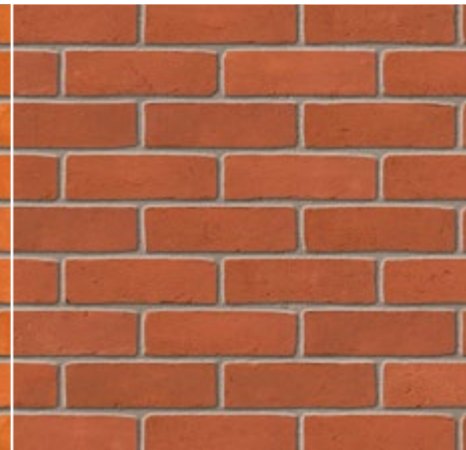
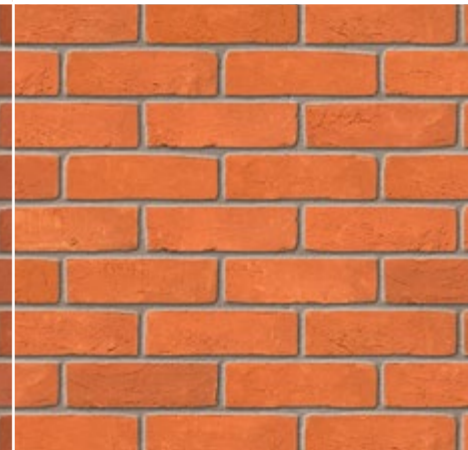
At Istock, we are committed to investing in our production capacities and efficiencies. **Our recent investment of more than £150,000 into our Swanage facility will help us further enhance our handmade brick offering** and ensure we can continue to meet growing demand in the years to come.



[CLICK HERE TO WATCH OUR NEW SWANAGE VIDEO.](#)

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HANDMADE COLOUR RANGE

							
HANDMADE HEATHER RED	HANDMADE LIGHT RED MULTI	KINGSTON HANDMADE RESTORATION RED	KINGSTON HANDMADE LIGHT RED MULTI	HANDMADE LIGHT RED 50MM	IMPERIAL RED STOCK 68MM	KINGSTON HANDMADE RESTORATION RED IMPERIAL	KINGSTON HANDMADE LIGHT RED MULTI IMPERIAL
							
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BESPOKE BLENDS

Blends that suit each individual project.

Swanage's true expertise lies in its ability to create purpose-made blends of bricks.

There are sometimes occasions where a standard brick just does not do the job and this is where the ability to mix colours, textures and sizes really comes into its own.

Whether it is to allow you to match to brickwork on an existing building, or the need to develop a unique blend for a particularly special project, Swanage can provide the solution.

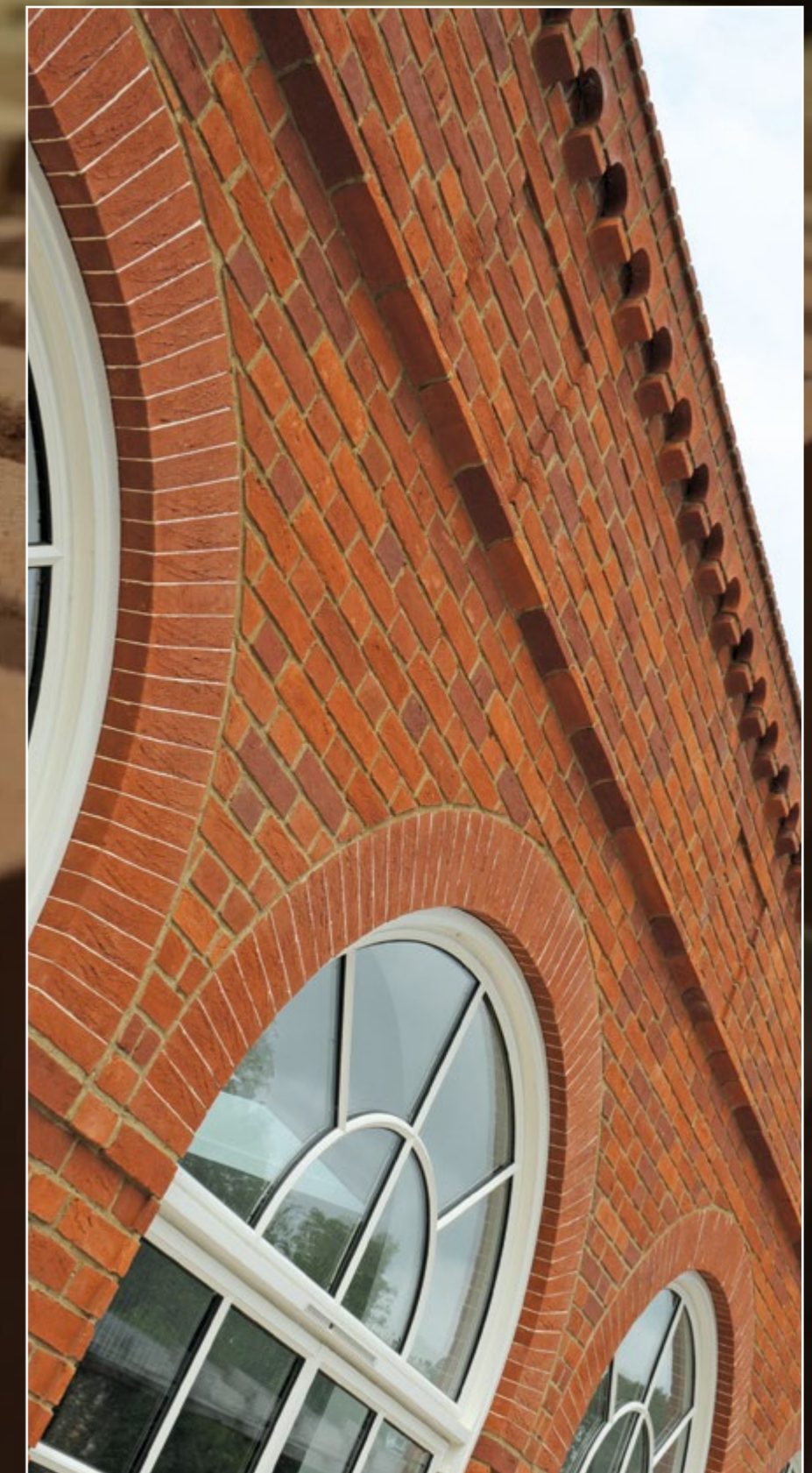
For more information on Swanage bespoke or purpose-made blends contact our Specification team on **0844 800 4576** or specification@ibstock.co.uk



Kimcote Hall, Kimcote, Leicestershire.



Bottom left and right image: Orangey, Reading, Berkshire.



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PRECAST PRODUCTS

Our Swanage handmade bricks are the perfect choice for precast projects looking to achieve a genuine handmade aesthetic.

From precast components like arches and lintels to full precast facades, Swanage handmade bricks can be supplied to meet your needs. To speak to us about your precast requirements please contact our Specification team on **0844 800 4576** or specification@ibstock.co.uk



Watch Tower, RAF Museum, Hendon.



From concept to build.

We are proud of the expertise we are able to offer to support our clients with their projects *from concept to build*. This capability has enabled us to help with the design and delivery of a wide range of projects over many years.

“We believe the proof of Istock’s value throughout the specification process is in the projects we help deliver.”

From concept to build. Lambeth Palace Library.

CONCEPT



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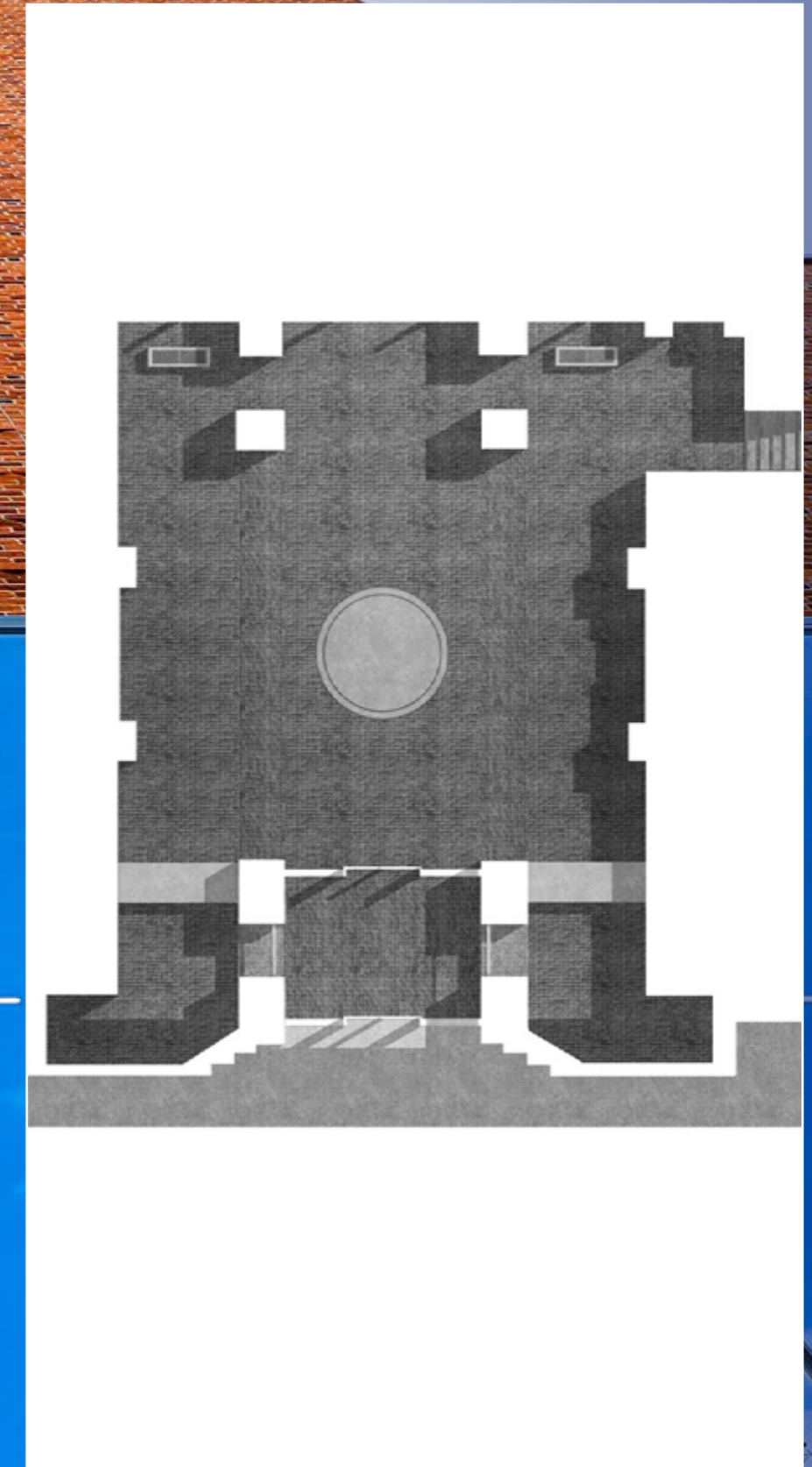


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YOUR CONCEPT

“The design of a brand new, £23.5m national library and archive for the Church of England is a project that certainly requires exact planning and the specification of only the best and most suitable products. Alive with history and culture, the development of the Lambeth Palace Library came with a series of stringent requirements it was essential that we adhered to.”



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From concept to build. Lambeth Palace Library.

CONCEPT



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OUR SOLUTION

Chosen product: Bespoke Blend of Swanage Handmade Bricks

Wright & Wright Architects visited our Swanage facility to discuss the brief, and from this a bespoke blend of handmade bricks was presented before adjustments and approval.

“As a practice, we have extensive experience in designing libraries in sensitive historic locations, including the universities at both Oxford and Cambridge, but recognised that Lambeth Palace Library required unique consideration all of its own. As such an important centre of British cultural life, preserving the heritage of the building – even in the new design – was essential, as was ensuring the new building complemented neighbouring historical structures. On a practical level, fire prevention was a key concern, alongside the precise temperature and humidity levels, differing from room to room, needed to preserve the historical manuscripts.”



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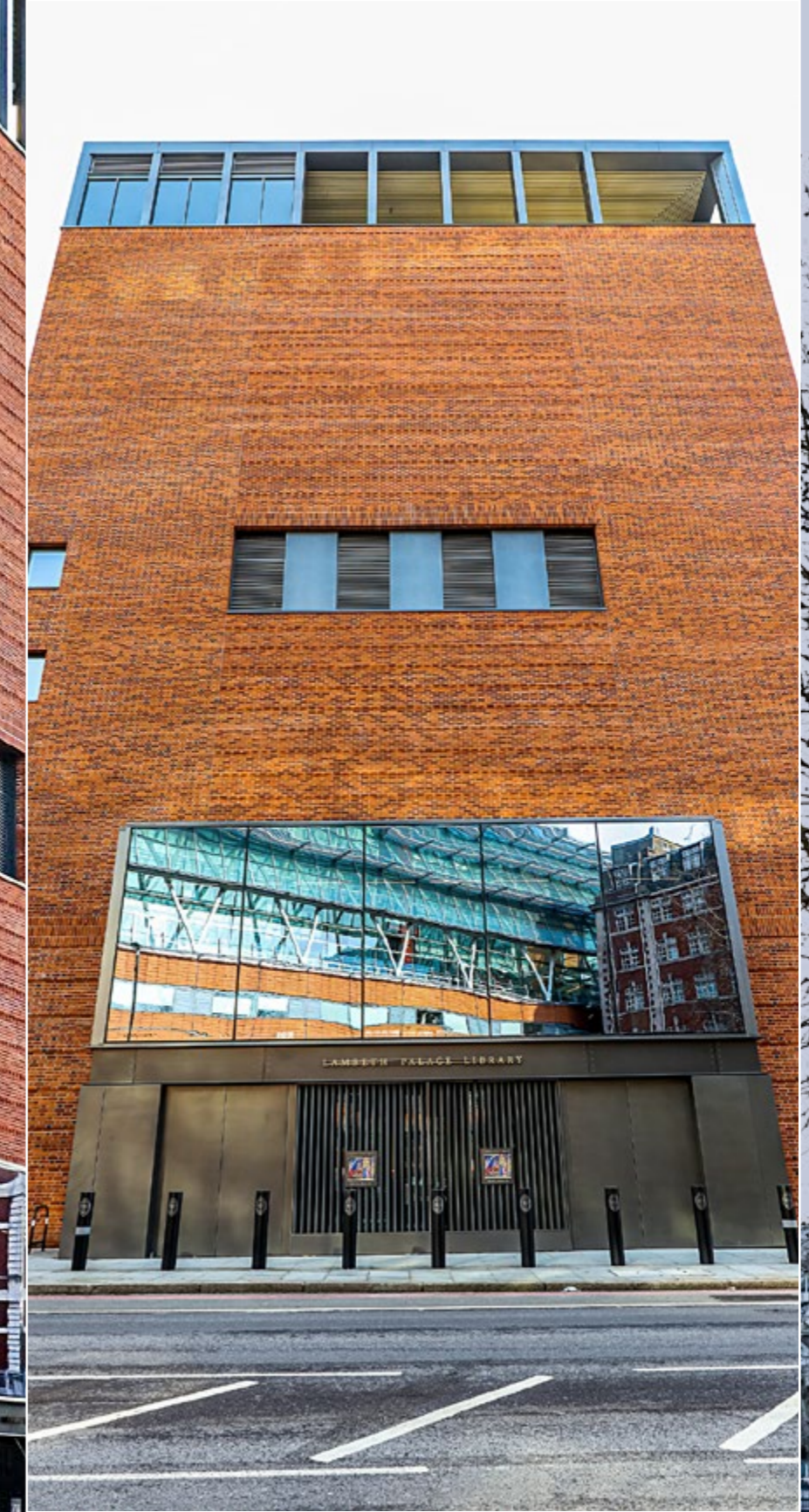


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LAMBETH PALACE LIBRARY

“With such a complex brief, we were grateful for the partnership-led approach provided by Ibstock’s design and technical advisory team. Recommending the use of handmade bricks in the project, which offer both the aesthetic appeal and flexibility needed to meet heritage and temperature-controlled requirements, the team were on hand every step of the way to provide insight and guidance as to the projects to specify throughout the project fulfilment. Their ‘hands-on’ approach to the project enabled us to specify a brick that met the unique needs of Lambeth Palace Library, ultimately resulting in a finish which has significant aesthetic appeal.”



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CHURCH HALL



DOUAI ABBEY

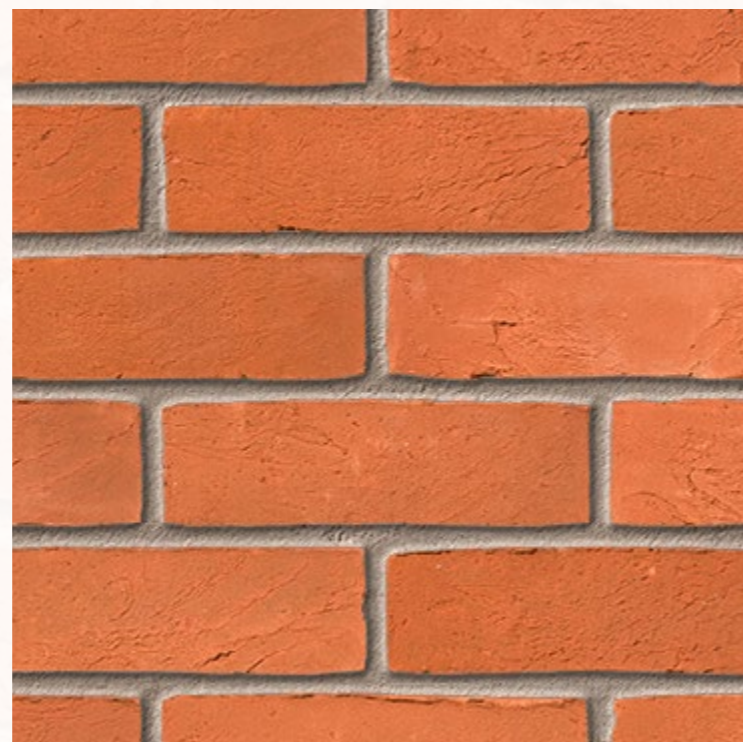


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**CHURCH HALL, ALVECHURCH,
WORCESTERSHIRE (65MM)**

Kingston Handmade
Restoration Red Imperial 65mm



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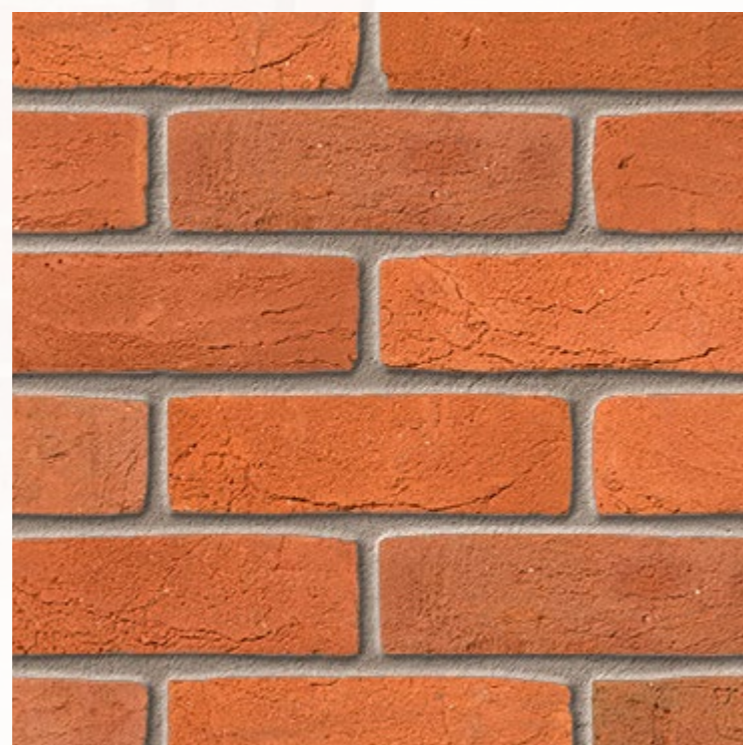


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**LIBRARY,
DOUAI ABBEY, READING**

Swanage Handmade
Light Red Multi



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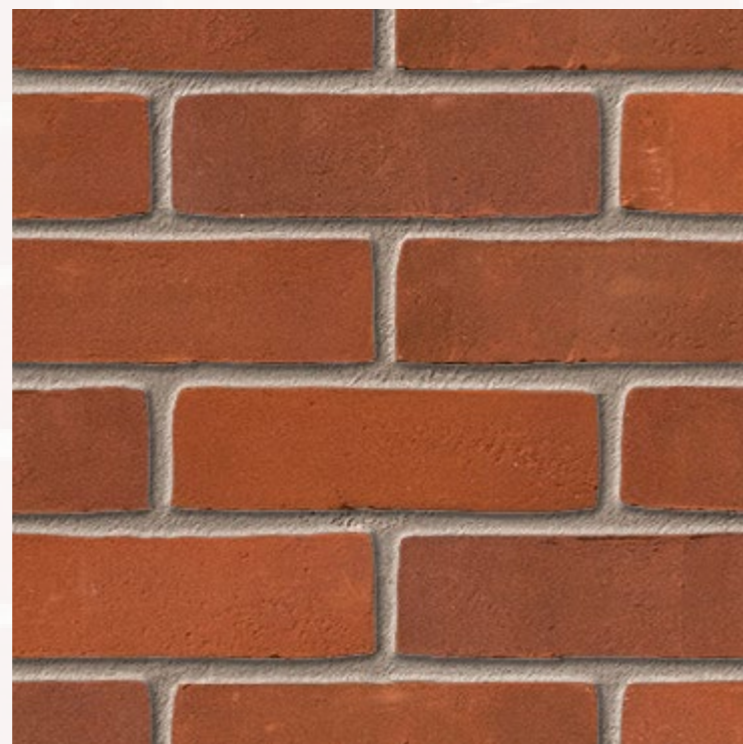



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**WATCH TOWER,
RAF MUSEUM, HENDON**

Swanage Imperial Red Stock 68mm





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