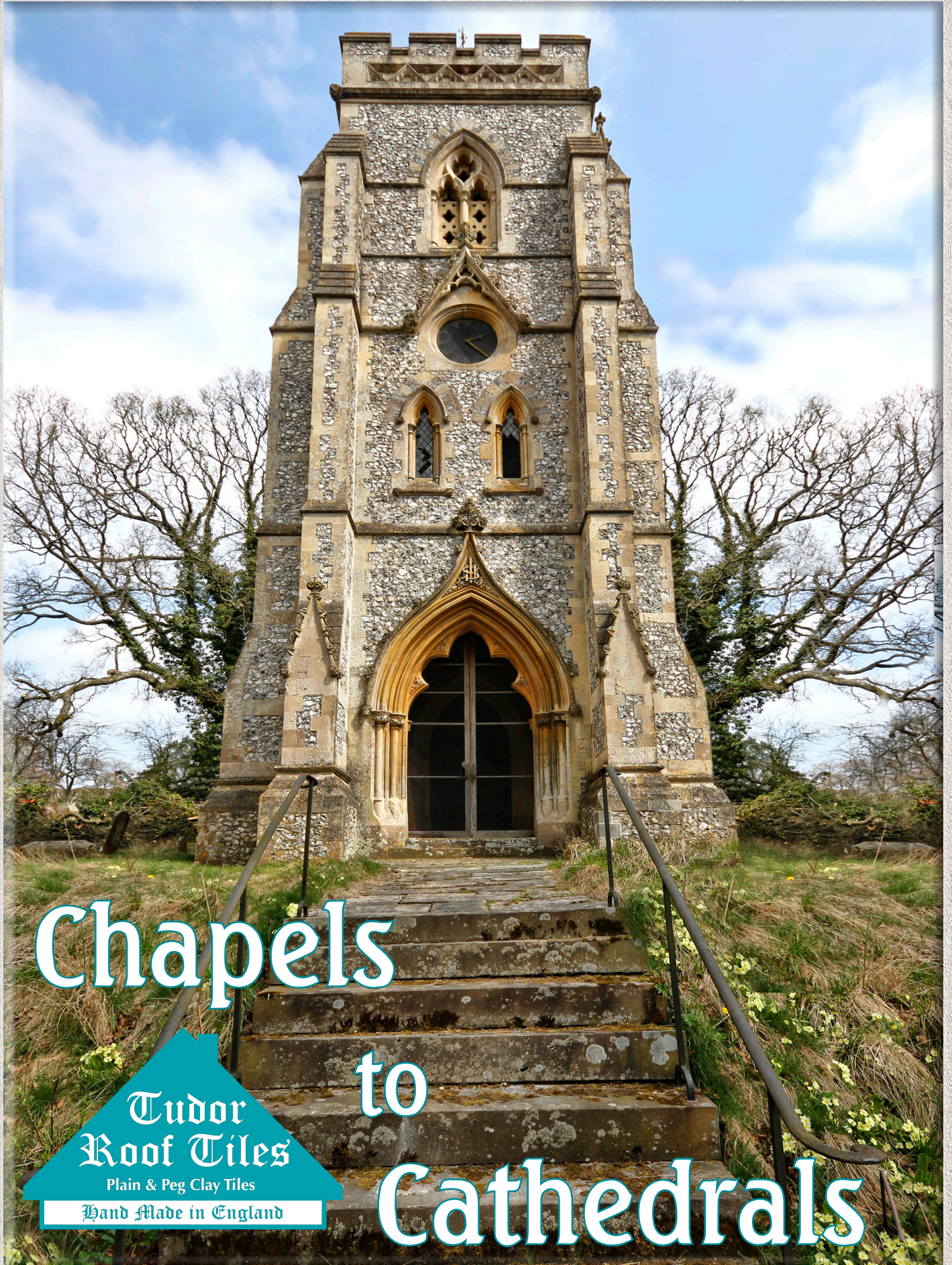


# Tudor Roof Tiles



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Plain & Peg Clay Tiles

Hand Made in England

# LET US HELP RESTORE YOUR ROOF

The restoration and repair of historic church buildings requires specialist skills, workmanship and materials.

At Tudor Roof Tiles, we produce genuine handmade peg and plain tiles with a truly time weathered look, which is consistent with the historic clay tiles that adorn many of our ancient ecclesiastical buildings.

As second hand reclaim tiles, can be an expensive way to restore church buildings, Tudor's handmade peg and plain tiles are a sympathetic and cost effective alternative.

Available in a number of mellow tones, with variable textures and a gently undulating single or double camber, our tiles are produced using traditional methods, with or without nibs and in both standard and non-standard sizes.

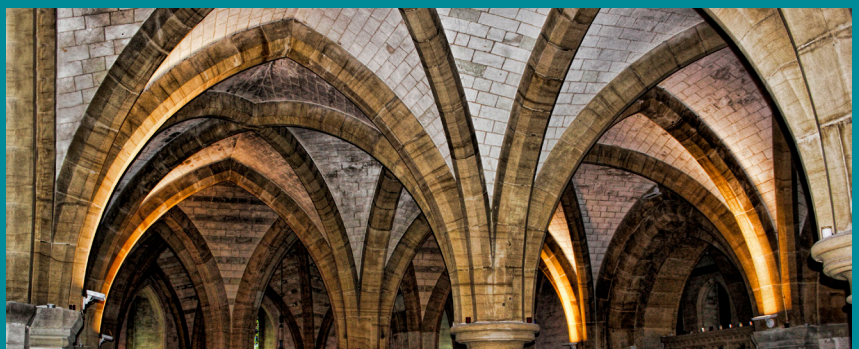
Tudor tiles will recreate an instant-aged and rustic appearance for rural and urban church roofs alike.

With our expertise and knowledge of our craft, we can help you protect your church roof and conserve your heritage.



## Nibs or Peg Holes

Peg tiles were originally named after the softwood pegs that attached them to the laths or battens. Tudor roof tiles are available with peg holes (square or round) or with clay nibs on the underside, making them suitable for both ancient and modern building methods.



# Recommended by Conservationists



Tudor 's characterful sand-faced plain and peg tiles have an instant aged and weather-worn appearance, tone and texture that is recognized by conservationists looking for 'like for like' hand-made replacements.

Kent peg tiles go back as far back as the 12th and 13th centuries, when every town and village had its own kiln and tile-maker. The variation of colour, texture and the unevenness of these regional tiles were largely determined by the mix of the clay and aggregates, and the temperature and length of time in the kiln.

Tudor Roof Tiles continues to use these age-old, traditional handmade skills and craftsmanship, combined with modern firing techniques in order to produce characterful sand-faced tiles that not only have a unique individuality and distinctiveness, but also meet today's performance standards.

All our tiles are guaranteed and CE marked.



## Bespoke Sizes

When restoring a historic church roof, it is important to pay attention not only to the tone, texture and camber of the original roof tiles, but also their actual size.

It is a fact that even the slightest change from the original roof tile size can damage the overall aesthetics and character of the roof.



Regular sizes are very much a modern phenomenon. Although modern roof tiles are generally 10" x 6" (255mm x 152mm), the Royal Charter of 1477 decreed that peg tiles should be 10½" x 6¼". However the reality is that the size of the peg and plain tiles that we see on old church buildings has always varied across the country.

For this reason, Tudor offers a wide range of bespoke and non-standard sizes that will help you to replicate and preserve the uniqueness of your roof.

# Key points when choosing your roof tiles

- **Choose Genuine Handmade Tiles**
  - their aesthetic is ideally suited to period buildings and cannot be replicated by cheaper, more uniform machine made tiles.
- **Compliment the Built Environment**
  - always respect the size, texture and colouring of your existing roof tiles and those of the surrounding structures.
- **Consult Local Planning Officers**
  - specific restrictions can often apply, particularly in conservation areas.
- **Keep Character and Add Value**
  - choose tiles that enhance your building and which you will appreciate for years to come.
- **Ensure Tile Durability and Quality**
  - use roof tiles that conform to the latest BS EN 1304 Standards and are CE marked.
- **Guaranteed to Last**
  - be certain that your roof tiles are covered against failures by a guarantee of at least 25 years.



## OUR EXPERIENCE

Located on Romney Marsh in Kent, Tudor Roof Tile Co Ltd is one of the last remaining independent English manufacturers of traditional handmade clay roof tiles.

Over the years, our range has been used on numerous barn conversions, historic Grade II listed period mansions, oast conversions and historic town centres as well as residential homes often located in conservation areas.

With our experience in ecclesiastical restoration projects, we will work with you and your architect in order to provide sympathetic plain or peg tiles that will preserve the architectural integrity of your church building.

Often imitated but never bettered, Tudor Tiles are the roof tiles of choice.

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