

2/3. Making and drying the bricks



A selection of brickmoulds at Bursledon Brickworks Museum Trust

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Mrs Pycroft examining a brick from the refurbished Pycroft brick press at the Bursledon Brickworks Museum Trust



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3. Drying the bricks

The newly made bricks are stacked to dry. They are covered to stop the sun from cracking them. The drying process takes 10 days. The bricks are turned and dried for a further 10 days.



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