

# Heritage

Dreadnought offer a heritage service to reproduce tiles, fittings and ornamental components for re-roofing projects. Our skilled craftsmen have an unrivalled depth of experience to create clay pieces for the most demanding applications.

The key to renovating or extending an old roof successfully is to replace or match "like with like". The traditional character of Dreadnought tiles, makes them an appropriate replacement for the many brands of manufacture that are no longer available. Dreadnought are also often used to match up brands whose names continue to exist today, but whose appearance and character have been radically altered by changes in the manufacturing process. If a single Dreadnought colour does not provide a satisfactory match to the originals, then often a combination of tile colours will provide a close copy.

The Classic handformed range are a very close match to the original Dreadnought tiles made in 1805, and their irregularity of texture give the roof an established look from the moment they are laid.

**Right:** Traditional single camber Country Brown Smoothfaced tiles were chosen for the re-roofing of Downside Abbey and this project was highly commended at 2008 Clay Roofing Awards.



**Above:** Dreadnought's plain Red and Staffordshire Blue tiles have been used by the National Trust to re-roof Tyntesfield House, a Grade I listed building near Bristol.



**11" x 7" tiles**

Matching like with like can involve the use of 11"x7" tiles which are available in the Dreadnought Classic range of colours. English Heritage are keen that new rather than old 11"x7" tiles are used to reduce theft from existing roofs.