

# Re-Roofing

Unlike the claimed durability of roofing materials developed in the twentieth century, which can only be forecast and projected, the longevity of a Clay tiled roof is actually established and documented by the preponderance of Clay roofs in existence that have already seen well in excess of 100 years service.

All roofs have a finite life and sooner or later the cost of continually patching an old roof will overtake that of complete re-roofing. Moreover, many older properties were constructed without proper underlay or insulation. A new roof enables the installation of these energy saving items as well as installing roof space ventilation to meet modern standards.

When re-roofing or extending an old roof, the key is to replace or match “like with like”. The traditional character of Dreadnought tiles, make them an appropriate replacement for the many brands of manufacture that are no longer available.

Dreadnought also supply projects to match up brands



**Above:** A mixture of Brown Brindle and Brown Antique tiles were used to match up existing tiles no longer in production after a disastrous fire at the National Motorcycle Museum.

whose names continue to exist today but whose colours, 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.



**Above:** Re-roofing of Victorian House using a mixture of Brown Brindle and Country Brown Tiles with Ornamental Club Tiles to match the original. Ornamental finials and ridge tiles were hand-made to match the original.



**Above:** Traditional single camber Country Brown Smoothfaced tiles were used on this re-roofing contract at Tolladine, Worcester.