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ROOF TILES

The roof tiles tiles that we intend using to supplement any damaged or broken tiles on the stripping and re-tiling work at the above property have the following provenance .

They were stripped of a property called "Hiders" at Framfield by our roofers J.J.Walker and set aside for this project approximately 4000 in total as you can see from the (photo attached) they are hand made peg tiles .

The "fittings" if replacements cannot be found locally will be obtained from Aldershaws Hand made tiles Kemp Street Hastings and made from Sussex sourced clay.

We will also be sourcing the replacement ridge tiles from them and decorative inserts .

As you are aware the existing roof has 3 different handmade tiles on at the present with one of the tiles used having knibs .

The ridges are a blue glazed ridge again not local probably made in Staffordshire and shipped down on the train at the turn of the century.

The breathable membrane will be Tyvek with suitable treated batten .

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Gutters / Downpipes & soil pipes

These Items will be procured from either of the following foundries

Hargreaves Foundry ,Water Lane, Halifax, West Yorkshire , HX3 9HG

J & J W Longbottom ,Bridge Foundries , Holmfirth , HD9 7AW

With regards fixing the downpipes and the soil pipes this will depend on where the fixing hole comes in relation to flint and lime mortar joint .

We would generally use pipe nails but there may be occasions where we would need to use either a stainless steel screw and lead washer with a lead or similar metal capping to achieve a suitable fixing in the ageing mortar, and painted in to match the downpipe.