

How-To Build a Romano British Kiln

A step by step guide to support the DVD
'How to Build a Roman Kiln'



Begin by digging a circular pit for the kiln and a large oval smother pit



Line the kiln pit with clay and build up the central pedestal



Build a wattle arch over the stoke hole



Cover it with clay



Allow your kiln to dry thoroughly for approx 3 months before you fire it



Once the kiln is dry you can load in your pots



Cover them with straw



Light the fire in the stoke hole



Keep the kiln firing at an even temperature for 10-12 hours.
Then cover with earth and allow to cool before opening