

Materials and Suppliers

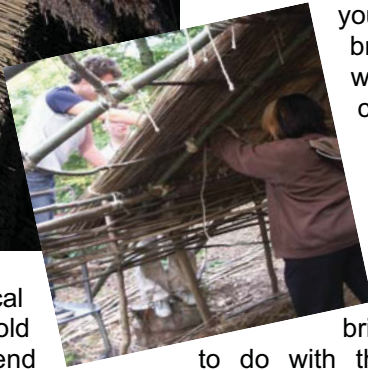


Reed – there are a number of suppliers of water reed in north Norfolk, we got ours from Noel Mace – 01493 700893. Please note that the cutting of reed is seasonal and this may affect supply.

Clay – Try County Supplies for smaller amounts, for larger quantities try contacting your local brickworks, we got our clay from Bulmer Tye Brickworks.



available from local standard household supplier what you intend withstand the exposure to heat.



Bricks – these are widely builders merchants. We used bricks but it may be worth telling your to do with the bricks and check that they can

Wood – you will need lengths of timber, approx 75-100mm in diameter, that are as straight as possible for the upright posts of your roundhouse. You will also need plenty of thinner whitties to weave in and out as wattling. Coppiced wood is ideal for this as it tends to grow nice and straight. Try contacting your local Wildlife Trusts to see if they have a source of coppiced wood on any of their reserves, or parents may be able to provide suitable lengths from their gardens, it is worth asking around.



Tools – you will need a good supply of tools such as saws, axes, spades, loppers and pruners. Again parents may be able to provide you with much of what you need by raiding their garden sheds. If you require a few more specialist or heavy duty tools www.woodsmithstore.co.uk is an excellent source for all things wood working. A good Ironmonger will provide you with most of the other materials you require to undertake one of our experimental projects.

