

The Trustees of the Windmill are excited to announce our 'Buy a Brick' scheme

The John Webb's Windmill 'Buy a Brick' scheme allows you to purchase a brick* to be placed in the restored structure of the Windmill. Buying a brick contributes to the repair and conservation of the Windmill and to its ongoing management and maintenance, helping ensure that it is a vital part of the community for years to come.

The new bricks will be individually handmade using traditional methods by **The Bulmer Brick & Tile Company**, based near Sudbury. The bricks are made with Eocene clay dug from their site and are fired in a coal down draught kiln. The techniques used to make, dry and fire these bricks have not changed for hundreds of years and is true to the methods used when the Windmill was first built in 1804.

Your purchase of a brick can be in a name, anonymous or dedicated to a cause or loved one.

*The purchase of a brick is a donation to the John Webb's Windmill restoration project, and not ownership of a physical brick.



How it works:

1. Purchase a brick

Individuals donate money to purchase a brick. The price per brick is £20, or £25 to include a certificate and dedication on the virtual wall which will be displayed on our Website. To register your interest please contact buyabrickthaxted@gmail.com and we will respond to you. Contact details will be handled in compliance with our GDPR Policy.

2. Certification and dedication

The owner's name will be allocated to each individually numbered brick. The number of the brick will be provided on a certificate if you have selected that purchase option.

Purchases can be made in any name allowing the option to gift a brick as a personal present or business.

3. Legacy

Each purchase with brick number and owners name will be visible on our on-line panel, which will be reproduced and displayed within the Windmill when it is re-opened to the public.

If you wish you can record a dedication for your brick, for example in loving memory of Name, or celebrating a significant event such as a marriage, birthday or achievement. Dedications will be recorded on the on-line panel for public viewing. Maximum 20 words per brick.

4. Fundraising

The scheme generates funds for Thaxted Windmill Trust CIO. All monies raised from brick purchases and any other donations will go wholly into the repair and conservation of the Windmill and its ongoing management and maintenance. Thank you so much for your generous support.

