

About the Mark Wightman Bricklaying Course

Billy our Instructor has more than 25 years' experience in the field, has worked in all aspects of bricklaying from garden steps all the way up to entire blocks of flats. There is no bricklaying technique that he has not used and does not know. He has worked on private builds as well as sites, has managed squads and worked alone. If you take part in this training course you will be in excellent hands and will come away with a wealth of knowledge as well as practical, hands on experience.

The aim of the 2-day course is to give you a basic understanding of all things bricklaying as well as some practice and an opportunity to ask questions in relation to specific projects you may be working on or planning. Not only will the instructor cover technique but also tools required, tips for mixing, basic health & safety, preparation, and execution of building corners.

The benefits of completing this 2-day course are you will come away with a basic understanding of bricklaying, excellent hands on practical experience and the confidence to move forward in whichever direction you wish. Be it your own home projects or seeking a new challenge in a new career in bricklaying.

Requirements – a willingness to learn, good boots and old comfortable clothing.

Course Content

DAY 1

- ✓ Introductions
- ✓ Preparing your work area
- ✓ Building materials
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ Cutting Bricks
- ✓ Building cavity walls
- ✓ How to mix mortar
- ✓ Practical Exercise

DAY 2

- ✓ R-cap of day 1
- ✓ Introduction to foundations and how to calculate
- ✓ Building a garden wall including butts, copes and pier caps
- ✓ Pointing
- ✓ Retaining walls including block work and facing brick
- ✓ Practical Exercise

Course date: 9/10th June 2018

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