



WHIPPLETREE



*For the final touch*  
**Lath and Lime**

English Timber Merchants

# From individual lath and lime products to the complete package

## Timber laths

Laths make an ideal substrate for lime-based renders and plaster. They help to keep the timber frame rigid and also provide a strong

backing for the render or plaster to key to. This is vital as lime does not set as hard as cement renders.

Please note, before using laths always soak them in clean water for as long as possible.

We provide the following range of lath options:

PRODUCT TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS
<i>Hand riven oak</i>	Very strong; no short grain; good key characteristics. Will outlast any other type of lath.
<i>Hand riven chestnut (sweet)</i>	Strong; no short grain; very good key characteristics; straighter than oak, thus less wasteful. Will last almost as long as oak.
<i>Sawn oak</i>	The longest lasting and strongest of sawn laths, but not as strong or as long lasting as riven oak – a good compromise.
<i>Sawn larch (durable softwood)</i>	Untreated naturally durable softwood with a very low knot content. Good value for money.
<i>Hazel round &amp; 1/2 round wattles</i>	Coppiced hazel for traditional wattle and daub.
<i>Stainless steel fixing nails</i>	Annular ring shank nails that are not corroded by oak or chestnut tannins.

## Range details at a glance:

PRODUCT TYPE	SECTION	FINISH	LENGTHS (M)	BUNDLE SIZE	AVAILABILITY
<i>Oak</i>	32 x 6mm	Hand riven	0.9, 1.1, 1.2 and occasionally longer	50 per	Stock
<i>Chestnut (sweet)</i>	32 x 6mm	Hand riven	0.9, 1.1, 1.2 and occasionally longer	50 per	Stock
<i>Oak</i>	26 x 6mm	Sawn	1.2 up to 2.4	50 per	Stock
<i>Larch (Durable softwood)</i>	26 x 6mm	Sawn	1.2 up to 2.4	50 per	Stock
<i>Hazel</i>	25-38 diameter	Hand riven	1.8 to 2.4 - random	25 per	Cut to order

## Nails

PRODUCT TYPE	DIMENSIONS	PACK SIZE
<i>Stainless Steel Fixing Nails</i>	30mm long - 2.35/2.66 gauge	1kg & 5kg boxes

 **Cover image:** Lath and lime demonstration panel, showing all five stages of the process in sequence (from bottom to top): 1. lath; 2. scratch coat; 3. middle coat; 4. top coat; 5. lime wash.

## Building limes

As suppliers to many listed building and traditional new-build projects for a number of years Whippletree stock a range of lime products:



A batch of hand riven sweet chestnut laths

PRODUCT TYPE	CHARACTERISTICS
<i>Milestone Lime Putty</i>	A good lime to use – closest to the original building lime. Externally it should only be used between April and October. Internal use is all year round.
<i>Singleton NHL 2-0, 3-5, 5-0</i> <i>Natural Hydraulic Lime (British)</i>	The only British lime available. Takes on a 'set' after a few hours and is therefore quicker to use than putty.
<i>St. Astier NHL 2-0, 3-5, 5-0</i> <i>Natural Hydraulic lime (French)</i>	Well-known hydraulic lime that takes on a 'set' after a few hours – so is also quicker to use than Putty.



Two loads of laths assembled for delivery – sawn oak on the left, larch on the right

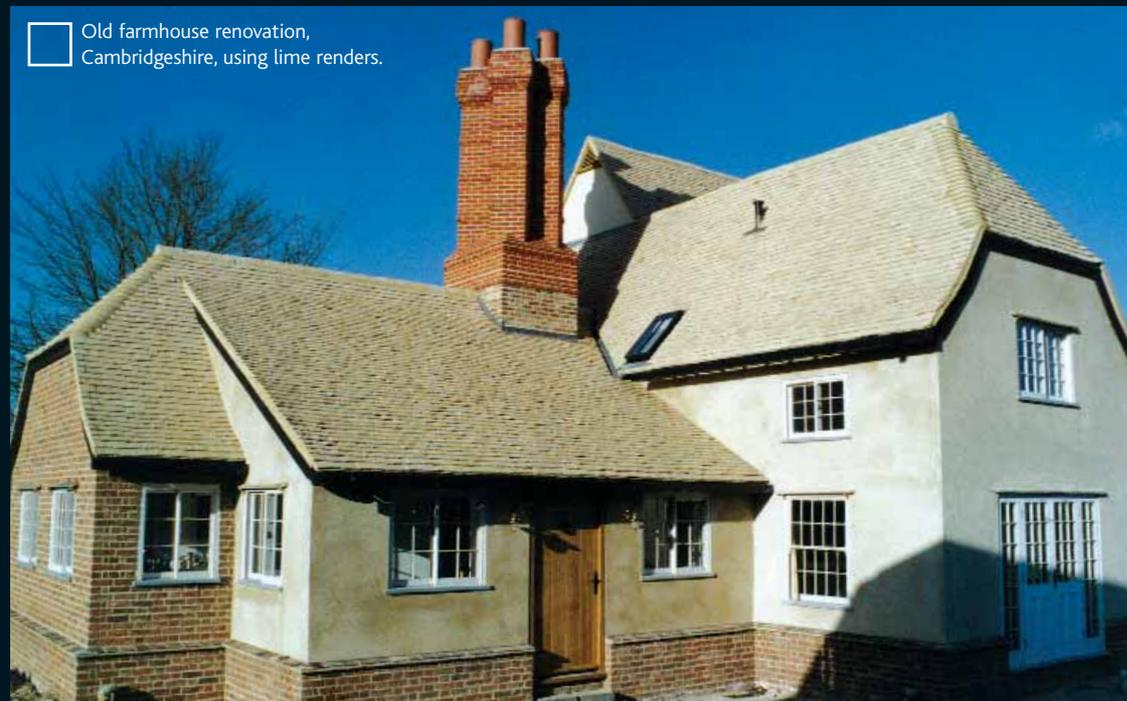
PRODUCT TYPE	PACK DETAILS	DESCRIPTION
<i>Milestone Lime Putty</i>	20 litre (27 kg) tubs 48 per pallet	Well matured; dense; smooth putty lime for all lime-based uses
<i>Singleton NHL 2-0, 3-5, 5-0</i> <i>Natural Hydraulic Lime (British)</i>	25 kg bags 40 per pallet	Powdered bag lime manufactured from Lincolnshire chalk
<i>St. Astier NHL 2-0, 3-5, 5-0</i> <i>Natural Hydraulic lime (French)</i>	25 kg bags 50 per pallet	Powdered bag lime manufactured in France

Please note that all limes need full protection from frost until thoroughly dried. This will ensure it doesn't contain any moisture that can freeze, leading to expansion and that in turn causes failure.

## Ancillary products –

■ Animal hair ■ Chalk dust ■ Brick dust ■ Metastar ■ Limewash (white)

Old farmhouse renovation, Cambridgeshire, using lime renders.



## Complete lath & lime package

Alternatively you could select the complete package. Just specify your project's nature/dimensions and leave us to calculate the quantities you require.



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Whippletree is East Anglia's premier quality English oak merchant.

We also supply European oak and other quality hard and softwoods.

Our objective is to meet every timber need of the building and restoration trades.

## Product Breadth

Whippletree's aim is to meet every timber need of the building and restoration trades:

- Ash
- Elm
- Hazel – wattles only
- Larch
- Oak - both English and European
- Sweet chestnut – mainly laths
- Western red cedar – cladding
- Other hardwoods

- Flooring
- Beams
- Joinery – seasoned timber and bespoke
- Cladding

Whatever your project demands, from the everyday to the downright unusual.

## Traditional values

Whippletree - a traditional name for a company that believes in traditional trading values:

- Technical expertise
- Quality products
- Superior service
- Plus a commitment to professional after-sales support.

Talk to us at the Whippletree office, describe your requirements and we will happily quote on your project.

*Please call 01763 208966*



*Every step of the way, from 'stump to site',  
Whippletree delivers best value to its customers.*

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