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Shropshire Tile Company Wins Top Awards

Craven Dunnill Jackfield has underlined its ranking as the leading manufacturer and supplier of specialist tiles for major restoration projects, having taken top honours in the TTA Awards. The company has been named in The Tile Association Awards as both winner of the prestigious Excellence in Manufacturing and as the manufacturer for the Best Renovation Project 2017. The latter award was given in recognition of the company's feat in manufacturing more than 7,000 historically-accurate tiles, across 40 different formats, to match the remains of the original tiled floor at The Garrick Club's Great Hall, London, working in association with the contractor Harper & Edwards.



Craven Dunnill Jackfield: Winner of the Excellence in Manufacturing Award 2017

Craven Dunnill Jackfield has won six top awards in the last four years for its unique prowess in traditional, hand-made tile production and solutions-led delivery of complex tile projects.*

In the last 12 months alone Craven Dunnill Jackfield has bespoke manufactured tiles for several, high profile restoration projects, which all required specialised ceramic expertise, unique to the company. Jackfield's award-winning roster of manufacturing projects includes an encaustic roundel at St. George's Hall in Liverpool, encaustic and geometric floor tiles for the Royal Gallery, Public Corridor, Lower Waiting Room and Central Lobby at the Palace of Westminster, a vast, faience tiled wall at Barbecoa Restaurant, Piccadilly, and manufacturing 40 different designs of hand-made and dust-pressed tiles to seamlessly match original 1917 Pilkington wall tiles decorating the centrepiece Egyptian Room at Oldham Town Hall.



Restored roundel at St. George's hall

Adrian Blundell, Production Director at the company is proud of the two recent TTA accolades: "The team at Jackfield is outstandingly talented; I have huge respect for their dedication and capacity to take on the impossible".

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Editor's Notes:

**Awards won in the last four years by Craven Dunnill Jackfield:*

2013: TTA Best Use of a Tile in a Commercial Setting

2014: TTA Excellence in Manufacturing

2014: The Worshipful Company of Tylers and Bricklayers Triennial Award for Wall and Floor Tiling

2016: TTA Best Use of Tile in the Leisure & Hospitality Industry

2017: TTA Excellence in Manufacturing

2017: Manufacturer of the tile for the TTA Best Renovation Project 2017

Craven Dunnill & Co Ltd was founded in 1872 and is renowned for the production of wall and floor tiles and specialist ceramics. The factory combines modern with traditional production techniques to enable the manufacture of bespoke wall, floor, decorative art and faience ceramics in any style, volume or size.

Craven Dunnill Jackfield has two production facilities in Jackfield, Shropshire and Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire and has been producing ceramic wall and floor tiles for 140 years. Its works located at Jackfield is the oldest surviving purpose-built tile factory in the world. Located in what was once the world centre of tile production, it is now part of the World Heritage Site at the heart of Britain's Industrial Revolution in the Ironbridge Gorge.

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