

Earth walls need a good hat and good boots

Clay tiled roof - these were often thatch

Mortar pointed ridge

Timber struts & bolts to carry roof covering

Rammed earth wall to project a few centimetres beyond line of plinth wall so water does not pool at base of mud wall.

Rammed earth wall built up into peaks at either end of wall up into gables

Rammed earth wall - 3 inches of earth added at any one time & beaten down to one inch - process is repeated until wall is at desired height

Formwork to support plywood.

Timber formwork to hold plywood boxing which is used to form the wall. Plywood removed and formwork dismantled once wall is complete. Formwork within plinth wall knocked out with hammer

Dry stone plinth wall - this is not pointed or mortar bedded as to do so would encourage water to rise up through the wall

