Heat the strike water

Now - we want to heat the strike water to almost the perfect temperature (we will fine tune it later). We heat the water in the urn because it is the most efficient (fastest).

How much water in the urn? Measure the water for the "strike" - for a 19L batch - 13.5L is a typical amount of strike water (1 cm in the hot water urn = 0.8L - measure from the outlet level).

Heat the strike water to 72 (C) to end at a final temperature of 64 (lager - less body more alchohol) (C).

