

sustainable building training spring/summer 2008

Ecos Trust runs a range of seminars and conferences for building professionals, designers, planners and self builders to share the learning from their first hand experience about how to make places and buildings more sustainable. Each event is based on extensive experience in running courses and conferences in the region and can contribute towards continuing professional development.

Reserve your place today, spaces are limited on all seminars to 30 participants.

(See overleaf for a full list of events)



Booking form (Please complete both sides)

Contact Name: _____

Company/organisation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

All day seminars include lunch of local organic produce.
Please indicate any special dietary requirements: _____

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Please complete both sides of this form and return to:

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Ecos Trust on **01458 259400**
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See our website for full details of all courses,
including sustainable travel options.

www.ecotruster.org.uk

4 April Great Bow Yard: Lessons from an Eco-build

An introduction to this award winning mixed use eco-development completed in 2007. The half day seminar covers the theory and practice of energy efficient design, sustainable materials selection, use of solar and wood heating systems and ecological landscaping. A presentation from the project director will be followed by a tour of the restored listed building and one of the new homes built to EcoHomes excellent standard.

Location: Great Bow Wharf, Langport, Somerset **Time:** 2.00 to 5.00 **Cost:** £23.50

2 May Meeting the New Standards: From EcoHomes to the Code for Sustainable Homes

This day seminar will cover the practical issues raised by building to the Code for Sustainable Homes. The morning will cover the experience of building 12 EcoHomes Excellent homes at Great Bow Yard – the lessons learnt and the market response, ending with a tour of one of the homes. The afternoon will be a tour of a new Ecos Homes development of five Code Five homes at Stawell, near Bridgwater. The session will cover the design process, the pre-construction assessment, the main compliance issues during construction and the market response to the code. The seminar will be given by the project manager and project director.

Location: Great Bow Wharf, Langport, Somerset **Time:** 10 to 4.00 **Cost:** £70.50

6 May Community Owned Renewables – legal structures and finance

A seminar for local communities with an interest in setting up a sustainable energy project. The experience of community renewables projects in Somerset and Devon will be covered and the financial and legal structures that are most appropriate for raising funds and running a community enterprise. Time will be available to assist projects with action planning for their next steps. The event is supported by Wessex Reinvestment Society, Barclays Bank and run in association with South Somerset District Council, Mendip Strategic Partnership and Somerset County Council.

Location: Great Bow Wharf, Langport, Somerset **Time:** 9 to 5.00 **Cost:** £11.75

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Location: Great Bow Wharf, Langport, Somerset **Time:** 10 to 4.00 **Cost:** £70.50

17 June Building to the Code – trade secrets – Sustainable Joinery

This half day seminar will provide impartial advice and information to help specify and purchase external joinery which are increasingly important in meeting high levels of energy efficiency required by the code. Using examples of EcoHomes and Code for Sustainable Homes projects the tutor will take you through the issues relating to specifying timber windows in relation to buildings regulations, listed buildings and the sustainability agenda and will cover the use of sustainably sourced timber such as FSC certified as well as reclaimed materials. The course is organized in partnership with TRUCE.

Location: Great Bow Wharf, Langport, Somerset **Time:** 2 till 5 **Cost:** £47.00

Coming up later in 2008

Sustainable Refurbishment – how can listed buildings and conservation areas be made more energy efficient?

On site Waste Management – learn how to prepare and manage site waste to reduce cost and maximum code credits.

Design for low water use – learn about the range of technologies available and householder response to the devices.

South West Sustainable Building Conference – keep up to date with latest good practice and new policy in the region.

Please note: discounts available for members of Ecos. For more information on becoming a member of Ecos Trust telephone Ecos Trust on **01458 259400** or see our website:

www.ecostrust.org.uk

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Course	No. places	Full price (inc VAT)	Ecos member price (inc VAT)	Total
4 April Great Bow Yard lessons from an Eco-build		23.50	18.00	
2 May Meeting the New Standards		70.50	53.00	
6 May Community Owned Renewables		11.75	11.75	
6 June Meeting the New Standards		70.50	53.00	
17 June Building to the Code – sustainable joinery		47.00	35.00	
Total due payments to Ecos Trust				

Please send me details of upcoming courses:

- Sustainable Refurbishment
- On site Waste Management
- Design for low water use
- South West Sustainable Building Conference

- I enclose a cheque (made payable to Ecos Trust) for £ _____ or
- I enclose an official purchase order and would like to be invoiced

Signed: _____
Name: _____

Please note: Places not confirmed until payment or official purchase order received.

Cancellation policy: All cancellations must be received 14 days prior to the event or a charge of 50% of course fee will be incurred.

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