

Membership application form

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Please make cheques payable to **Ecos Trust** and return this form with your payment to **Ecos Trust, Great Bow Wharf, Bow Street, Langport, Somerset, TA10 9PN.**

Payment can also be accepted by standing order or BACS:
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Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, Ecos Trust will receive an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further. This means that £10 can be turned into £12.80 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid. Imagine what a difference that could make, and it doesn't cost you a thing.

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Sustainable building should create neighbourhoods where people can live and work without damaging the environment and which draw on local materials and styles and so create a new sustainable vernacular.

By building sustainably we can help to reduce:

- **CO₂ emissions and climate change** by improving insulation levels, using low energy lighting and generating energy from the sun and wind
- **waste from construction** by separating and recycling waste on building sites
- **water use** by capturing rainwater and fitting showers, spray taps and dual flush toilets
- **rainwater run-off and flooding** by installing green roofs, permeable paving and creating wetland habitats
- **pollution and energy-use** involved in the extraction and manufacture of materials by choosing to use more natural and recycled products
- **loss of wildlife habitat** by protecting important wildlife sites and including native species in landscaping
- **dependency on cars** by building close to public transport links and designing for cyclists and pedestrians
- **allergies and sick building syndrome** by choosing healthy materials
- **fuel poverty** by designing houses that are energy and water efficient and result in lower utility bills
- **dependence on distant economies** by using local labour and local materials

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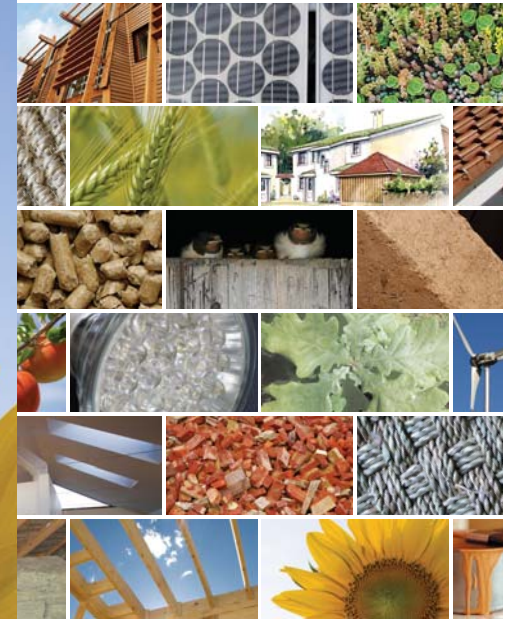


Sustainable development is about satisfying human needs without compromising the ability of the natural environment to support life now and in the future.

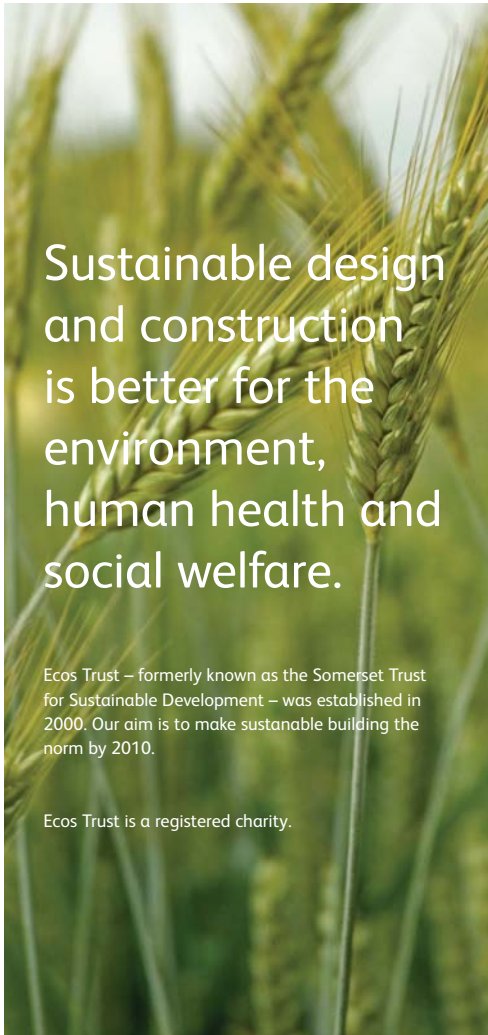
Build sustainably • Live sustainably



Building for a better future



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Sustainable design and construction is better for the environment, human health and social welfare.

Ecos Trust – formerly known as the Somerset Trust for Sustainable Development – was established in 2000. Our aim is to make sustainable building the norm by 2010.

Ecos Trust is a registered charity.



How we work

Informing and educating

We regularly run seminars, workshops and exhibitions for both members of the public and the building industry to raise awareness and understanding of sustainable development. Our annual *Homes for Good Exhibition* is a source of ideas and inspiration for everyone interested in sustainable building and a sustainable lifestyle. The exhibition showcases products, materials and methods, along with expert advice, presentations and seminars.



Our library of specialist books and other literature is available to members for research purposes. We produce guides on building and living sustainably and have produced an in-depth case study of our first eco-development at Great Bow Yard.

Advising and consulting

We provide impartial advice and guidance to home owners, self builders and those working in the building industry, including developers, builders, planners and architects. Our *Green Building Consultancy* offers expert advice at an affordable price.

Encouraging sustainable living

We work with individuals and community groups wishing to reduce their environmental footprint. *Community Choices for Sustainable Living* is a project funded by Defra's Environmental Action Fund.

Building real life examples of sustainable housing

We have our own programme of development projects undertaken by our subsidiary company Ecos Homes – formerly South West Eco-Homes.

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Ecos Homes – leading the way

Ecos Homes' developments show how an ecological approach to building can work in the private sector without subsidy. We build using an advanced approach to design, materials, systems and planning to demonstrate the many possibilities and benefits of this better way of building.

Our projects show a 'profit' for two purposes – to demonstrate to conventional builders and developers that building sustainably is commercially viable and to produce income that will finance the educational activities of the charity. We use each of our projects to publicise these new approaches to building to both the general public and building experts.

For further information and to find out about a unique opportunity to invest in Ecos Homes projects visit www.ecoshomes.co.uk



From design to reality: Great Bow Yard, our first eco-development.

Ecos Trust membership

If you are interested in:

- supporting the Trust's efforts to make sustainable building and living a reality
- building your own sustainable home
- attending seminars, conferences, exhibitions and open days to do with sustainable building and living
- encouraging members of your community to live more sustainably

Become a member of Ecos Trust and help to build a better future



Membership benefits include:

- Reduced fees at Ecos Trust events including half price entry to our annual Homes for Good Exhibition
- Free informal meeting with a member of staff at our office to assess your requirements for your sustainable building project (up to half an hour)
- Discount on consultancy service fees with our *Green Building Consultancy* experts
- Free subscription to *re:news* our regular publication containing topical features, news updates, events and case studies
- Support for new and existing community groups wishing to reduce their environmental footprint
- Discounts on products purchased from the 'green range' at Bradfords Building Supplies Ltd

To join Ecos Trust please fill in the form over leaf and return it to us with your payment.