

Lime Rendering Course 28th June-2nd July 2017 Whitland, Carmarthenshire.



Join us on this 5-day Lime Rendering course; Dan Y Berllan is one of a group of four smallholdings on the border of Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire, which gained planning permission in 2016 under the Welsh policy of One Planet Development. As a condition of the planning, residents must meet their basic needs from the land and build “zero carbon” homes. This project is a timber-framed straw bale family home, 9 by 13 metres, which will be lime plastered externally to protect it from the Welsh weather. The above picture shows progress to March 2017.

While participating on the course you will understand; Why we use lime plaster, how to make the mixture, how to apply it to strawbale walls and you’ll learn just how beautiful it is! Lime plastering is great fun. It’s also a very effective covering for strawbale walls, providing a beautiful, warm, cosy environment. Lime plaster helps to control moisture in a building and enables walls to breathe. It is also beneficial to the health of those living there and has great acoustic benefits. Included in the price is a vegetarian lunch and refreshments each day. Basic camping space on site for a small number of people may be available by arrangement and there are lots of other local options.

Barbara Jones will be teaching on this course. She is the most experienced strawbale builder in the UK. With a world-wide reputation, she works as a trainer, builder, designer, consultant and writer in the field of natural building. Barbara loves to teach and ensures course participants have a wonderful learning experience. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Cost

£325 for 5-day course
Refreshments and vegetarian lunch included

Accommodation

Basic camping space on site available, please ask for further information

Times

We will work from 8:45 – 17:00 each day

Bookings

Email clair@schoolofnaturalbuilding.co.uk

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