

## Natural Energy Efficiency and Sustainability (NEES)

### Best Practice in Products and Service

1. Product Description  
Training Courses in Natural Building Techniques
2. 'Natural' and/or 'recycled' content  
The approach for our buildings and training courses is to use natural and local materials only (particularly cob)
3. Percentage of the product processed and / or manufactured in the NPP region  
100 %
4. Recyclability / biodegradability  
100 %
5. Contribution to energy efficiency in buildings  
  
Huge for building process, running energy needs of lived in buildings and embodied energy of materials and end of life cycle of materials
6. Lifespan  
many centuries (no joke - cob buildings have stood the test of time)
7. Costs – Product and maintenance  
  
Training costs vary: € 60 for one day  
Introductory course: € 250 for 5 day  
Essential Natural Building: € 750 for 9-day complete natural building training course  
€ 3000 for 2 month apprenticeship
8. Examples of usage (See photos)



## THE HOLLIES CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABILITY



### The Hollies Centre for Sustainability

The Hollies Centre for Practical Sustainability provides training courses, Open Days, and consultancy.

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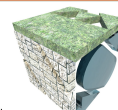


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