

Czech Republik

# Advanced Permaculture Principles course

## David Holmgren

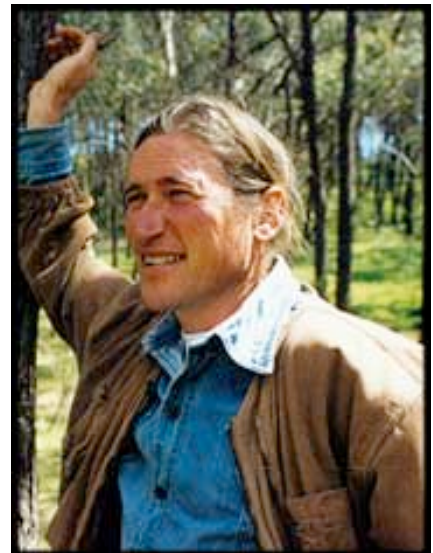
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>-Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2005 in PermaLot, Bouzov Svojanov,  
Czech Republic

*In this two-day interactive workshop, David Holmgren, co-originator of the Permaculture concept (with Bill Mollison in 1970's) provides a condensed insight into permaculture as a set of design principles for reshaping how we manage land, our lives and our livelihoods in a world of energy descent.*

*Using a combination of free flowing lectures, visual presentations, structured group discussions and observation exercises, David Holmgren breathes life into the design principles which link the diversity of permaculture solutions.*

*For those wanting to expand and redesign their permaculture toolkit for new conditions and challenges, this course provides an update on the ongoing evolution of the permaculture principles and their applications.*

*For those new to permaculture but involved in sustainability concepts and strategies, this course provides condensed access to fundamental understandings necessary to fully comprehend permaculture strategies and priorities.*



**The course begins Friday evening at 19:00 and ends at Noon Sunday.**

<b>Accommodation :</b>	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>+18 euro/night</b>	<b>Organic Vegetarian meals</b>
	<b>Dormitory</b>	<b>+ 7 euro/night</b>	
	<b>Tee-pee's /camp</b>	<b>+ 3 euro/night</b>	

**are included in the fee of 150 Euro.**

**Optional pre-event work camp/intro course for + 75 euro from 9-13 of May**

**Registration and questions:**  
**Holmgren@PermaLot.org**  
**Travel instructions and information:**  
**www.PermaLot.org**





# Natural Building Internship Offered

The First Principle of Teaching Is That Nothing Can Be Taught

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*Max Vittrup Jensen, a HumanEcologist, is the founder of PermaLot, organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Natural Building Colloquium and co-originator of 'The Traveling School of Life' He has been involved with natural building and eco networking for 10+ years in USA, DK and Czech. He's known to be a poor diplomat and has an explosive temper towards unattentive interns!*

*Radka Vaculova currently studies Waldorf pedagogique, and brings in the musical and artistic elements in the construction...+ always has a pot of hot tea ready!*

**Strawbales, Earth, Wood: Cob, Light Loam insulation, Wattle and Daub, Earth plastering, natural Pigments, Bench Mass-ovens and Cook Stoves, Sauna and Compost Toilet...**

-Does this sound like the right way to build to you?  
-Are you interested in becoming a natural builder?

During April-June '05 we're accepting 2 motivated hard working interns to help renovate an old mud-brick farmhouse by Bouzov, Eastern Czech Republic.

Through assisting Max Jensen and Radka Vaculova, you'll be able to learn the many different techniques outlined in the headline as we finish the guest room started by Antony, our great English intern, and get going on converting a double vaulted old pigpen into an elegant eco-bathroom, complete with sauna, bath, composting toilet and waterless urinal; in effect, if you're observant and keen on learning, you could be able to design and construct your own low-cost natural house after the internship.

We expect you to be able to work fairly independently once instructed, to be able to work 5 days a week. You'll be expected to work min. 8 hours a day in return for learning, basic indoor accommodation and vegetarian food. We recommend that during the evenings you self-study in our extensive book/DVD collection about natural building and Permaculture.

As an intern you'll also be expected to do your share of the cooking and basic cleaning.

The right students may be able to get paid work in the future, as well as draw upon our large international network of natural building contacts, ecovillages and permaculture projects.

The renovation is in process already. We'll telephone interview the first candidates and expect you to be able to start during soon after.

#### Contact

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#### The PermaLot Project

In 2001 PermaLot bought 10 hectares of orchard, fields, meadow and forest. It's situated in and around a small romantic dying village of 20 inhabitants at the end of a dead-end road and surrounded by forest. The property is an accredited land Trust and 8,5 of the hectares are certified organic. PermaLot is accredited as a sending and hosting organisation of EVS; European Voluntary Service. Our mission is to re-establish the local sustainability through principles of Permaculture, along with establishing an eco-village. So far we have managed to build up camp facilities for groups of 35 people, we have hosted 500 visitors, of which 400 were volunteers, and we are very involved in providing active and passive education for international youth, along with gradually converting our apple orchard and fields in a conscientious and financial balance.

The renovation in Bouzov Podoli is an external project, to create a demonstration house, which will create a winter home for permanent volunteers.