

Denmark

Friland Ehverv

Location: Friland Community, 35 kms northeast of Århus, Jutland, Denmark.

Dates: All of spring and summer.

Accommodation: Bring your own tent, or ask about a room. We have minimal bathroom facilities - expect a solar shower and compost toilet. Organic mostly vegetarian food.

We speak Danish, English, German and some Italian.

There will be various workshops and volunteer opportunities at Friland throughout spring and summer. This will include:

Finishing a musselshell dome and turning it into a shared kitchen facility with a rocket stove.

Building another rocket stove in our pavilion and converting the building into a shared office space.

There are other opportunities with individual houses at Friland. We use materials such as strawbale, mussel shells and clay plasters.

Friland is in Djursland, surrounded by beautiful forests and lakes.

Please contact to find out more details about what is happening right now.

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Friland (Jutland, north east of Århus)

http://dr.dk/friland/undersider/byggerihjemmesider/thomas/byggeri_thomas_home.htm

When : From now on and all summer

Accommodation : My livingroom or tent

What : Kitchen, bathroom, a little finish plaster, sandfloor with linoil & beer, claypaint with beer, cob or what you would like to learn about...

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Vestjyllands Højskole

Location of building site: Vestjyllands Højskole, 5 km. South of Ringkøbing, Skraldhedevej 8 phone 26 14 97 06 or 97 32 72 16

Dates: Courses held with a fee for instructors, food and accommodation (full, delicious organic kitchen, nice parties etc.) Dates of courses: 2nd - 8th of May (decoration/plaster techniques with clay/lime and other natural materials, with master instructors) 9th - 22nd of July and 6th - 19th August. Building a loadbearing/cob sound recording studio.. Nice architecture, about 43 m2 inside.

In the periods in between it is possible to come and volunteer under the usual H4K terms. We can take 1-5 people

Accommodation depends on the occupation of the school, tents are always possible and an indoor dorm is always available. Both vegetarian and meat is served at each meal.

I'm a self taught natural builder, educated organic vegetable grower. We will be doing anything that comes up in the process of building /finishing these 2 strawbalehouses, not for residence.

- Languages spoken: English and danish, very little german and spanish
- Other interesting aspects:

If you are not familiar with a danish folk highschool, then that will be a good experience. It is a school for arts, social interaction and personal growth. We are starting a whole new education in applied sustainable development including natural building, organic gardening, renewable energy, resource management, philosophy, reuse clothing design, and fusion kitchen, to start in september I will be working on this through the summer months as well.

You can visit www.vestjyllandshojskole.dk and learn more, there is also an english version.

Cheers Caroline

Sussi Handberg and Kristian Romme

Where: Purker, Skørping (30 km. from Ålborg on Jutland)

We speak: English, German, some Spanish and even understand some French

When: April - 2 houses under construction;

- To be finished: one round, snail shape 130 sqm post and beam strawbale house with self supported helix roof construction. Closed with windows and doors and heated. This house has been under construction for one and a half years - with some good breaks - and will now soon be ready to move

into!

- under construction (at the moment only foundation wall finished): 50 sqm. timber frame house insulated with flax fibres, shingles on outside walls, clay plaster on inside. heated with mass/flex oven. Will be connected with the straw bale house and contain one big living room as well as mud room, washing room, storage etc..

Work to be done: finishing bathroom, kitchen and office room in straw bale house; clay floor, natural painting, finishing clay plastering.

All tasks in the small house; getting up the posts and rafters, making walls, roof, floor etc.

All in all a lot of different things to do and learn.

Most days we are two persons working on the straw bale house; the owner Sussi (lots of experience from an exciting life and one and a half years of building her own house), and the good helper, Kristian (on the construction from the very beginning, and with different experience from other straw bale houses and -workshops in Denmark, Spain and France).

In addition a carpenter and a saw mill owner/natural builder will help on the construction of the small house.

- Accommodation

2 persons in tent or finished, heated room in straw bale house. Big heated living room to spend the nights in. selfcatering, kitchen facilities, shower and toilet available.

If you like, morning call with jembe.

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