



Learn how to transform cities, homes & communities using the power of natural design

Permaculture Design Course 2009

A 2 week intensive Design Course - *Practical Action for Sustainability,* at Llanfyllin Workhouse, Near Welshpool, Powys, Wales

Saturday 16th May - Saturday 30th May 2009

"You can solve all the world's problems in a garden" Geoff Lawton

Using the positive holistic design science of Permaculture we can design cities, communities, homes and gardens to integrate harmoniously with nature. Learning by observation to solve problems in a creative and genuinely sustainable way. This certificated and internationally recognised syllabus focuses on solutions and positive, pro-active strategies for all environments.

Topics covered include:

Permaculture principles and ethics, ecological systems, pattern languages, soils, water catchment and use, climate and micro climate, food production and security, constructed wetlands, renewable energy and energy efficiency, communities, alternative economics, natural building, group work, natural health, herbs and nutrition and much, much more... We will also be visiting several ground breaking local sustainability projects. There will be practical sessions, demonstrations, slide shows, walks and talks.

Instructors:

Steven Jones, Steve worked on farms, schools and projects in UK, Africa and India before coming to the *Centre for Alternative Technology* in 1995-02. He was a founding member of the permaculture inspired *Chickenshack housing co-operative*, has worked for the *Permaculture Association of Britain* as well as the award winning *RISC Roof Garden*. Now part of the *Workhouse* team he also blogs on *channel4.com/green*
Chris Evans, a highly experienced and well known permaculture teacher and designer, Chris is best known for his ground breaking work of many years in the *JarJakot* permaculture project in Nepal. Chris has a wealth of experience teaching sustainability to some of the poorest and remotest people of all.
Looby MacNamarra, brings a specialism in both people care, groups skills and working with children to the team. She is a very experienced permaculture teacher in her own right. Chris and Looby are both part of *Designed Visions*. www.designedvisions.com
 ... with other guest presenters (to be confirmed); activist **Hannah Towsey**, designer **Chris Dixon**, herbalist **Amanda Dean**, green building **Paulo Mellett**, willow expert **Steve Pickup**, local food security **Tammi Dallaston-Wood ... and more**

Course fee of £390.00 includes all course materials, practicals, field trips and site visits, meals, camping and a certificate. A deposit of £125.00 secures a place.

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About the Venue:

The Workhouse at Llanfyllin is an historic building which came into community ownership in 2004. It is rapidly becoming a hub to a thriving community of people promoting community, arts and sustainability initiatives. Buried in stunning rural Powys, it is easily accessible by train, bus and car. Nearest station is at Welshpool. On site camping is available. We encourage transport sharing.



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