

ACTIVITIES ON THE LAND

Activities that take place on the land will, I'm sure, be many and varied, and between us we can imagine and bring about amazing things, your input will be very welcome.

Certain activities will be dictated by the nature of land, and these may vary according to the needs of each plot of land. However the principles of Land Roots land will remain the same: to care for the land and the people.

The nucleus of each piece of land will be the eco-training centre / social space where many different kinds of activity will take place throughout the season.

Its up to us to make our own reality.

Summer gatherings, workshop weeks and retreats.

We will use our land to hold gatherings, run workshops, chill out, grow veg and enjoy.

Here's some workshop ideas:

Shelter making workshops:

constructing eco-spaces for community life.

Eco-Building Techniques:

- earth shelter
- wattle and daub
- geodesic domes
- poly tunnels
- roundhouse
- straw bale
- benders
- yurts
- tipi's
- tree houses
- wood turning
- earth bricks making, etc

Other Workshops could include:

Crafts:

- metal work
- pottery
- weaving
- Rag rugs
- Carving
- Weaving, etc

Land work:

- Forest gardening
- Permaculture gardening

Arts:

- Music
- Painting
- Mosaic

Healing Arts:

- Shiatsu
- Massage
- Aromatherapy
- Reiki

It is hoped that Land Roots will attract the workshop leaders for all of the above, as permanent or semi permanent members of the team, some of these workers will live in the housing coop.

Shared Work:

All Eco-Share holders, whilst on the land, will need to help-out according to their abilities and preferences, these will be many and varied tasks and hopefully they can be fun whether working with a group, or on your own. You could take part in one of the eco-build workshops and learn while you work. Or you could choose from, cooking, gardening, building maintenance, transport, just the general up keep stuff.

The full time community:

We hope to have a permanent team of workers based in the farmhouse on the land.

These people will live full time on the land, it will be their home and their livelihood. They will be people with the skills and experience needed to form the basis of the community: organic farmers, eco-builders, site crew, workshop leaders, administration and kitchen staff. They will work the land, do year round maintenance, organise and facilitate gatherings, workshops, courses and retreats.

At the moment we envisage 20 to 40 workers, (depending on the time of year) would be needed to live and work full time, or most of the time, on the land. (more would be needed in the summer months, when most of the Eco-Share holders would wish to come)

These full time places will be limited due to space and planning constraints and will have a separate membership structure.

If you wished to be part of this team, you will need to be someone who can make a 'Major and Significant Contribution', and you will need a strong commitment to the aims and objectives of the organisation. Are you one of these people? Contact us.

Skilled people needed:**Land Work:**

Permaculture gardeners, farming team, forest gardener, tree planting, coppice worker & labourers

Building team

green wood worker, joiner, metal worker, bale worker, thatcher, electrician, electronics & labourers

Office

coordinator, manager, reception, office staff & web site maintenance

kitchen team

cooks, cleaners & recycling

And workshop facilitators (see workshops section.)

