

# green architecture day

**31 JANUARY 2004**

09.30 (for 10.00 start) – 17.30  
Friends Meeting House, Ship Street, South Laines, Brighton

**Overview of green architecture and current projects**  
*Duncan Baker-Brown*

**One Planet Living: BedZED** (pictured below) **and beyond**  
*Pooran Desai, BioRegional*

**Earthship Brighton**  
*Taus Larsen*



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09.30 **Arrivals, registration and refreshments**

10.00 **Introduction**  
Jan Mulreany and Bryn Thomas

10.20 **Overview of green architecture**  
Duncan Baker-Brown  
A look at the issues that need to be addressed by design aiming towards achieving sustainability in the built environment

11.00 **Refreshments**

11.30 **Current projects**  
Duncan Baker-Brown  
Local projects in which BBM Sustainable Design is currently engaged, including the building of Duncan's own house.

12.30 **Lunch**  
A simple vegetarian/vegan soup and bread lunch will be available for £2 per head.

13.30 **One Planet Living - BedZED and beyond**  
Pooran Desai, BioRegional  
BedZED is an urban eco-village of 100 homes plus office and commercial space initiated by BioRegional and developed by the Peabody Trust. Pooran will describe the principles behind the project, what has been learned and projects planned for the future using One Planet Living principles. This includes a proposal for a scheme in Brighton.

14.45 **Refreshments**

15.15 **Earthship Brighton**  
Taus Larsen  
Earthship Brighton, now nearing completion, is the first building of its type in England. These innovative structures are largely constructed from recycled materials including car tyres. Taus will look at Earthship design principles, lessons learned from the build and possibilities for the future of Earthships in the UK and Europe.

16.15 **Refreshments**

16.45 **Discussions and plenary session**  
Led by Jan Mulreany

17.30 **Closing**

## SPEAKERS

**Duncan Baker-Brown** is a chartered architect and lectures in sustainable design. The practice he co-founded in 1994, BBM Sustainable Design, pursues an ethos of environmentally benign design. [www.bbm-architects.co.uk](http://www.bbm-architects.co.uk)

**Pooran Desai** is a co-founder of BioRegional, an environmental organisation working with business and industry to create the environmental products and services of the future. As well as working with eco-housing, Pooran has initiated projects in sustainable forestry and farming. [www.bioregional.com](http://www.bioregional.com)

**Taus Larsen** is an architecture diploma student. He is a member of the design team of the Brighton Earthship and is a director of Low Carbon Network. He has been involved in the construction of earthships in USA and Scotland. [www.lowcarbon.co.uk](http://www.lowcarbon.co.uk)

**Jan Mulreany** is a professional development trainer and facilitator, and is a member of the management team of the Brighton Permaculture Trust.

**Bryn Thomas** is a permaculture consultant and is one of the tutors for courses run by the Brighton Permaculture Trust. He is also a director of Low Carbon Network, the builders of Earthship Brighton.

## FEES

£100 Corporate/Local authority/sponsored  
£30 Individual  
£20 Concessionary

Places are limited so it is advisable to book in advance. Bookings can only be taken with full payment. **Please contact the Friends Centre to book.**

## BOOKING

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