



Down To Earth



Welcome to
Down to Earth!
Murton site

a remarkable training
venue designed to both
inspire and relax...



Cutting edge buildings blending contemporary, sustainable and traditional construction

This venue showcases the potential of 'disadvantaged' and 'hard to reach' groups learning remarkable things about themselves through creating sustainable buildings in a beautiful outdoor environment

Training centre – timber framed barn

Features:

- 100% renewable electricity, heating and hot water from our own site
- Cosy, wood fired underfloor heating
- Locally sourced timber frame building with fully breathable insulation
- Accessible, rain water flushing toilets
- Wifi and full workshop facilities





Cob (earthen walled) building for utilities and equipment

Features:

- Log gasification boiler system (RHI registered) with accumulator tank
- Solar thermal panels
- Green roof with round pole frame

Cob (earthen walled) and straw bale workshop space

Features:

- 100% renewable electricity from our own site
- Green roof
- Natural plasters
- Welsh ash floor boards
- Wifi and full workshop facilities



Earth oven for baking pizzas

Features:

- Round pole reciprocal frame roof with green roof
- Dry stone wall base



Cob (earthen) seating area for outdoor learning

Features:

- Hand sculpted finish with clay plaster
- 100% renewable electricity supply from our own site





Giant tipi (seasonal)

Features:

- Remarkable workshop and event venue for up to 60 people
- Sides of the giant tipi go up to increase covered area
- 100% renewable electricity supply from our own site
- Wifi and full workshop facilities

Organic garden and animals

Features:

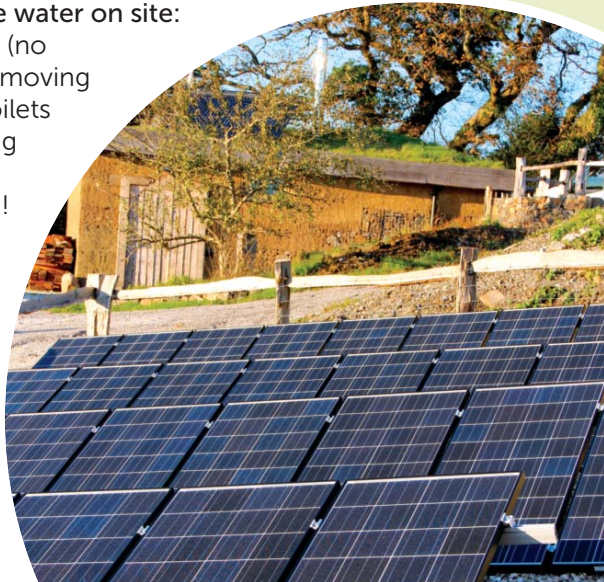
- 100% organically managed perennial and annual gardening system with rain water irrigation
- Rare breed pigs reared outdoors on 100% organic feed



Pioneering renewable and sustainable technologies

We like to push the boundaries with sustainable construction so we pioneer the latest low carbon technologies... this means you can relax knowing we have not compromised in quality or ecological impact:

- **solar electricity:** we produce and export more electricity than we use – ground mounted 5kW solar PV array – installed before the FIT in 2008
- **renewable heating and hot water:** we produce all our own hot water and heating from wood with our 35kW gasification log boiler with solar thermal feed
- **we even process our own waste water on site:** Biorock sewage treatment plant (no electricity consumption and no moving parts) with rain water flushing toilets
- non-concrete underfloor heating system with wood-based insulation and heated with wood!
- Re-use with high end products to meet quality and Health and Safety standards such as our stainless steel/granite catering grade kitchen





Venue hire and use

We're happy to work with smaller and larger groups in the use of our venue for conferences, workshops, gatherings etc... With our 4 acre site only 10 minutes' walk from Caswell beach it's a stunning venue with plenty of options... just get in touch and we'll talk it through...

Exceptional catering

We can cook up a feast from the organic produce we have grown on site and our own rare breed pork... indoor and outdoor cooking to an exceptional standard... let us know what you'd like and we will feed you well!



What is Down to Earth?

We're a social enterprise that gets a buzz from trying out new ways of supporting people to change their lives through hands-on, sustainable activities...



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