

Pizza Oven and Cob Workshop

Graeme North and Alan Drayton in conjunction with YIMFY
Yes! In My Front Yard – The Centre for Appropriate Buildign Technology

Learn by doing, by using local natural building materials.

Design for local resilience by learning some appropriate technology. This is technology that can be made at an affordable price by ordinary people using local materials to do useful work in ways that do the least possible harm to both human society and the environment.

Discover the unique and creative potential of natural building. Learn how to make a pizza oven using materials often found in your own yard. Explore earthen materials and techniques in an intensive, hands-on experience, using a variety of materials focusing on natural clay as a major resource. There will be opportunities to make and use a variety of materials including dense and lightweight cob, and some wider discussion on mud bricks and earth plasters will also occur.

Numbers are limited to give good opportunities for participation and discussion

Duration: Two days
Sat 28 Feb & Sun 1 Mar, 2015,
9.30am-4.30pm
to be held near Leigh

TUTORS:

Graeme North FNZIA, BArch, DipPerm, Registered Architect

Alan Drayton L B P Carpentry and Site 2

Graeme is well known nationally and internationally in natural building, architectural, and permacultural circles for his work spanning several decades. He was inaugural chair of the Earth Building Association of NZ (EBANZ) and chairs the Standards NZ Committee for Earth Building Standards. He was awarded a Winstone Churchill Fellowship in 2010 to study appropriate building technology overseas.

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For this workshop Alan Drayton, Managing Director of BioBuild, a company that specialises in earth and other environmentally sensitive construction will join him. www.biobuild.co.nz

Fees:

\$ 250 per person inclusive for the two days.

For a second person in a couple there is a \$25 reduction for the partner.

\$50.00 is payable in advance to secure a place, with the balance on the day.

The deposit is non-refundable unless the event is not held on the advertised date.

Morning and afternoon tea/coffee/drink will be provided but you will need to bring your own snacks and lunches.

To enrol, please send your name, address, phone number, email address, workshop date and your deposit to:

**Graeme North, 49 Matthew Road,
RD1, Warkworth 0981**

Direct credit instructions can be given on request.

A camping ground is available nearby at Goat Island.



For more information, please email:
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