

EARTHA Conference

26 April 2017

Pykkerell Inn, Ixworth, Suffolk, IP31 2HH

Time	Session title	Presenter
9.00am	Registration, coffee and networking	
9.30am	Welcome and introduction	Sarah Roberts , Chair EARTHA
	Presentation: <i>Earth buildings in the World and the East of England</i> the history, benefits, environmental impact, the need to preserve existing and build new earth-based buildings.	
10.00am	Presentation: <i>Introduction to large-format interlocking earth blocks for Certificated new-build.</i>	Malcolm Carrington , MSC – natural building materials manufacturer
10.45 am	Coffee Break	
11.00am	The role and future of EARTHA (including AGM)	Colin Williams , EARTHA Membership Secretary
11.30am	Presentation: <i>On Stephen's construction of a new Rural Land-skills Training Centre in modern clay lump. The structural issues, block testing, pro's and con's.</i>	Stephen Letch , Thatcher
12.15pm	Discussion and Questions	
12.45 pm	Lunch and networking	
1.30pm	Presentation: <i>The technical challenges of bringing old housing stock up to modern expectations and new statutory requirements. Summing up with new-build solutions</i>	Colin Williams , Chartered Building Engineer and Surveyor
2.15pm	Discussion and Questions, Recap and summary from the morning	
3.00pm	Dirk Bouwen's Slides – a presentation of slides from the EARTHA archive	Sarah Roberts
3.30pm	The future. <i>Summing up and moving forward</i>	EARTHA Management Team
4.00pm	Thanks and end	Sarah Roberts