

How to professionalize clay plastering with mechanization

Finish plastering

3 day course in Friland, Djursland
1. – 3. april 2020

If you missed out last year, you will have the chance now! **Noé Solsona** from France will return to share his great experience with clay plastering and especially procedures to use mechanization for greater effectiveness.

The course is for professional crafts people and others who work with clay plastering. There will be a theoretical and a practical part.

About Noé Solsona

Noé has worked professionally with clay plastering for 16 years. He has developed clay plastering machines the last 13 years and is a specialist in plastering on biological materials such as wood fibre and straw. He is a board member of the European Straw Building Association and has contributed to the French building code for straw bale building and clay plastering.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Presentation of clay plastering
- Reasons for mechanization of clay plastering
- What kind of mix in which kind of spraying machine?
- Discover all machines usable for earth building
- Right size machine for different jobs
- Presentation of the building to be plastered
- Spray finish clay plaster
- Coloured finish clay plaster
- Different plastering techniques
- Presentation of work in France



Practical information

Registration: Helle Hestbjerg, Friland 22 C, DK-8410 Rønne; Denmark; + 45 4157 6225; helle.hestbjerg@gmail.com

Start: Wednesday April 1st at 10 am

Finish: Friday April 3rd at 4 pm

Day 1: Theory behind clay plastering. Day 2+3: Demonstration and practical work

Wednesday evening there will be a guided tour of Friland. Thursday evening there will be a presentation of French clay plastering projects.

Number of participants: 4-8.

Language – English

Accommodation – Participants have the choice of bringing their own tent, sleeping in a common sleeping room in Friland's common house, Ravnen, or finding private rooms in Friland or the nearby town, Feldballe. Please make arrangements with Helle when you register for the course.

Price: Kr. 3.500,- including meals

Requirements: Experience with plastering

Remember to bring: work clothes, protective goggles, hearing shield, work gloves

Helle Hestbjerg is the host of the course. She is building a round house in Friland. The practical part of the course will be clay plastering the curved inner wall, which is made of Living Boards covered with reeds and with a layer of clay and fiber rich plaster mix.



Friland 22 C

Circular wooden frames
Steel roofing, to be covered with plants.

End walls: thuja boards

Insulation: seaweed, mussel shells
under the floor

Heating: rocket stove