

ECCE FLOCON – AUTOEvaluation

FLOCON – L6 evaluation “Building with straw bales”

Responsibility English partner

1. Are rats a problem for the bale walls
 - Yes
 - No
2. How long will a straw bale house last
 - 10 years
 - over 100 years
3. Is it a fire risk
 - Yes
 - No
4. Is it really cheap to build
 - Yes
 - No
5. Is a straw house hard to build
 - Yes
 - No
6. What sort of sound insulation do straw houses provide
 - Similar to modern houses
 - Similar to traditional houses
7. What drawings and documents do you need to get planning permission
 - None
 - The same as an archetypal project (site location plan, site layout plan, floor plans for each floor, elevations, drainage, cross-section drawings, how it fits in with local planning policies. Any surveys that may be needed – flood risk, earthquake zones, transport, access implications. What tools do I need? Always buy tools from someone who has been recommended and who uses them all the time)
8. What sort of tools do I need
 - The tools are not special
 - They are special for this material
9. The foundation of a straw bale wall needs
 - 20 cms
 - minimum 75 cms
10. Walls are attached to foundations with
 - Cement
 - Wooden stakes

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided