



Eco-renovation

Sources of further information

General

Association for Environmentally Conscious Building (AECB)

www.aecb.net

Information and advice on sustainable construction

Building Research Establishment

www.bre.co.uk

01923 664000

Centre of expertise on buildings, energy and environment; activities include sustainable renovation research

Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT)

www.cat.org.uk

01654 705950

Environmental charity, visitor centre, consultancy and online shop

Constructing Excellence

www.constructingexcellence.org.uk

0845 605 5556

DTI sponsored body which works with the construction industry to improve performance

CREATE Ecohome

Smeaton Road, Bristol

www.bristol.gov.uk/create

0117 925 0505

Demonstration eco-house with sustainable construction resource room

Green Register

www.greenregister.org

0117 377 3490

Runs regular networking and training events in Bristol and nationally

Green Street

www.greenstreet.org.uk

020 8973 0429

Information on improving the environmental performance of different building types

Nottingham Ecohome

www.msarch.co.uk/ecohome

Diary of the renovation of TV presenter Penney Poyzer's eco house in Nottingham.

Somerset Trust for Sustainable Development

www.sustainablehousing.org.uk

01458 259400

Not-for-profit trust promoting sustainable construction

The Yellow House

www.theyellowhouse.org.uk

An eco-refurbishment in Oxford, with useful general advice

Energy

Centre for Sustainable Energy (CSE)

www.cse.org.uk

0117 929 9950

National body promoting sustainable energy through various initiatives

Energy Efficiency Advice Centres (EEAC)

www.est.org.uk/myhome/localadvice

0800 512 012

Free, local energy saving advice

Energy Saving Trust

www.est.org.uk/myhome

0800 512 012

Advice and information on household energy saving and renewable energy; also manage EEACs (see above)

Materials

Bristol Wood Recycling Project

www.bwrp.org.uk

0117 972 3219

Bristol organisation that rescues and reuses wood; affordable wood shop



Construction Resources

www.constructionresources.com

020 7450 2211

Ecological builder's merchant with London showroom

Ecoconstruction

www.ecoconstruction.org

Advice on using recycled materials, with case studies and products database

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

www.fsc-uk.org

01686 413916

Timber certification organisation with supplier lists

Freecycle

<http://uk.freecycle.org>

A network of groups giving away free goods

Green Building Store

www.greenbuildingstore.co.uk

Online store for green building products

The Green Shop, Stroud

www.greenshop.co.uk

01452 770629

Online store of sustainable, low impact products

Green Specification

www.greenspec.co.uk

A guide to sustainable construction; includes information on materials and technologies from National Green Specification (NGS)

Healthy Flooring Network

www.healthyflooring.org

020 7481 9004

Information about flooring and its affect on health, asthma and allergies

Mike Wye & Associates

www.mikewye.co.uk

01409 281644

Suppliers of natural building and decorating products

Recycled Products Guide

www.recycledproducts.org.uk

A UK directory of recycled products

Salvo

www.salvo.co.uk

Listing of architectural salvage suppliers adhering to Salvo Code

Seven Generations

www.sevengenerations.co.uk

0845 330 3934

Bristol shop selling eco-paints and other household items

WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme)

www.wrap.org.uk

0808 100 2040

Organisation which aims to create markets for recycled products and materials

Water

Bristol Water

www.bristolwater.co.uk

Website includes water saving advice; literature is also available

Rainwater Harvesting Systems

www.rainharvesting.co.uk

0845 223 5430

Supplier of rainwater harvesting systems, with information

Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT)

www.cat.org.uk

01654 705950

See 'General'; website includes downloadable information on greywater re-use

Further reading

The Green Building Bible

Third edition, vols 1 & 2

Green Building Press, 2006

Eco-Renovation: Ecological Home Improvement Guide

Edward Harland

Chelsea Green Publishing, revised ed. 1994

Available from the Architecture Centre bookshop