

## **Eco Homes Workshop**

**1 & 2 November 2008, The National Self Build & Renovation Centre**

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The National Self Build & Renovation Centre, sponsored by EDF Energy, has launched an exclusive new programme of courses and workshops, specially developed to help budding self builders and renovators build their dream homes.

The first is a two-part workshop, 'How to create a healthy and harmonious eco home' (November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) and will be delivered by Bob Harris, one of the country's most eco-friendly housebuilders and developers and former Federation of Master Builders 'FMB Master Builder of the Year for Energy Efficiency'.

The two one-day workshops, which will be held at the Centre in Swindon, will teach the techniques for creating a healthy sustainable home that is energy efficient and environmentally friendly, covering everything from finding the perfect eco plot and designing a sustainable site layout, to heat recovery, water conservation and ventilation. Taking place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, each workshop will be a lively mix of discussion, interaction and networking, making full use of the Centre's exhibits and features, such as the self build education journey and Trade Village. The fee for each daily workshop is £50, and includes entry to the Centre, refreshments, a light lunch and all course materials.

The Centre will also be launching a new eight-part self build and renovation course in the New Year, which will cover everything from finance, budgeting and design and planning, to construction techniques, project management, buying materials and employing trades.