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Invitation to view Green Buildings in Norfolk - Open Days 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th September 2008

Shape East, the Cambridge based Architecture Centre for the Eastern Region is supporting the Campaign for Rural England's (CPRE) initiative to open up 'green' buildings throughout Norfolk. Visits are free. "From the small scale cob, earth and sedum studio at Banham to the large scale zero-carbon town house development at Ecostessey Park, there is a great variety of buildings to choose from. Highlights include the project at Itteringham Mill which has one of the UK's first hydro-turbine schemes - generating all the owner's electricity needs from the River Bure. And the GreenGauge Homes' development in Lingwood is also new for this year, demonstrating, with 15 social houses, that it is possible to incorporate environmentally friendly technologies into affordable housing.



The Green Buildings Open Days include 15 properties, all of which have eco-features:- such as solar panels, ground source heat pumps, wind turbines, rainwater harvesting or hydro-turbines. The free guided tours take place from Thursday September 11th to Sunday September 14th and are organised by the CPRE Norfolk as part of the nationwide Heritage Open Days scheme.

Early booking is essential. Bookings will be taken by the Energy Saving Trust advice centre Anglia by telephone only, on **01733 566910** 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday until 12th September. A brochure with full details of all the buildings participating this year is available at www.shape-east.org.uk or www.cprenorfolk.org.uk/news-events or by calling the Advice Centre.