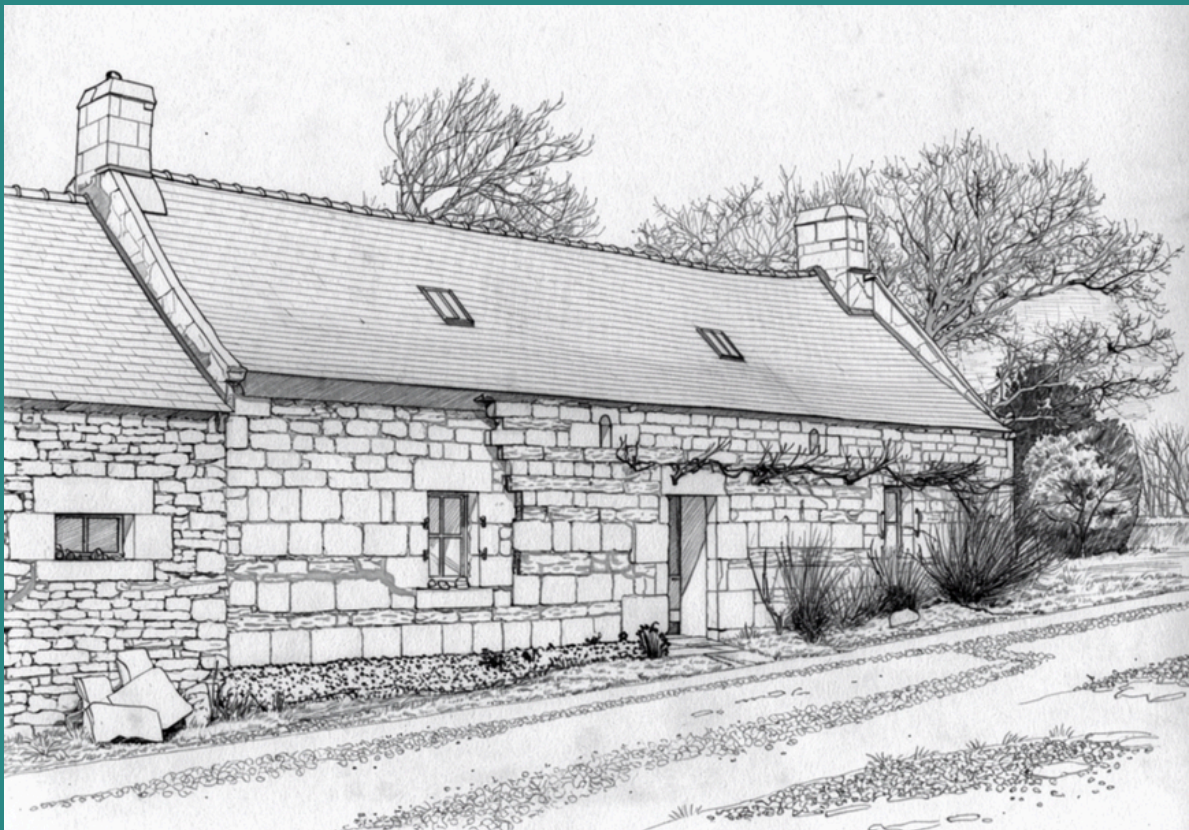


# COME IMAGINE & BUILD ... THE HOUSE OF THE FUTURE

USING PERMACULTURE PRINCIPLES AND LOW-TECH TOOLS

*DU 09 AU 23 AOÛT 2026*



## Association L'île au Vent

*Founded in 2021, the association aims to promote permaculture and agroecology through community education. Located in the heart of a farm overlooking the ocean, it offers hands-on workshops on vegetable gardens, forest gardens, and food, organises cultural events, and welcomes groups and families. Located in a coastal region, it is affiliated with the Iroise Marine Nature Park and is a partner of the AESTO association. Since 2024, the association has been a partner of Solidarités Jeunes.*

## Once upon a time...

This is the story of a small farm in Brittany, in Finistère (Finis Terrae, meaning “the end of the earth”), and of an organisation called L'Île au Vent; a place that has served as an intergenerational community for several years and is run using permaculture principles.

A welcoming farm for young people participating in international work camps.

A farm connected to the ocean, maintaining strong links between land and sea in partnership with the organisations AESTO and YSTOPIA.

A lively farm with folk dances and artistic and cultural gatherings.

A farm for food lovers, with its vegetable gardens and permaculture forest garden.

A farm that uses sustainable energy (low-tech solutions).

A farm that preserves life (through waste reduction, composting, dry toilets, etc.)

In short, a farm where guests believe in cooperation, mutual support, and living together in harmony.

## Let's write this story together...

We believe in the philosophy of community-based education, and to that end, we would like to work together to develop a renovation project for one of the farmhouses, which will be used by young people.

This house represents the home of the future, renovated entirely using natural materials and low-tech tools to ensure ergonomics and functionality.

The key themes are the protection of living ecosystems, respect for biodiversity, and the impact of human activity on the Earth's natural resources.

### The challenge:

How can we actually reduce our impact? ...

What if we brainstormed some solutions together?

*L'Île au Vent is a place for living, learning, and experiencing. Inspired by the principles of permaculture and agroecology, the organisation has been developing a nurturing ecosystem rich in biodiversity since 2018.*



*We invite you to come and immerse yourself in this ecosystem and help shape the Youth Centre project.*

## OBJECTIVES

***Get involved!***

***You'll be among the first participants in the youth centre that will be developed over the coming years.***

### ***The Youth House... Why?***

***This traditional dwelling, designed and renovated by young people themselves using eco-construction techniques and low-tech tools, will eventually serve as a long-term home where young people can create their own living space.***

***This place, where every use and function will become a transformative experience, will raise awareness and demonstrate that it is possible to live comfortably while living simply.***

### ***Why take part in this project?***

- Explore ergonomics and usability through Low-tech approaches***
- Reflect on the needs of tomorrow in a changing world***
- Identify materials and construction methods***
- Design and develop practical plans***

## LOCATION AND CONDITIONS



*L'île au Vent is located 15 minutes from Douarnenez, 20 minutes from Quimper (train station), 45 minutes from Brest, and 5 minutes from the ocean.*

### *Accommodations and meals:*

*You will stay in Ploéven in individual tents. Bathroom facilities will be available, including two showers and two dry toilets.*

*Meals are provided and included in the trip budget. We will take turns preparing meals. We will prioritise local and/or organic ingredients. We will limit our meat consumption to twice a week. We look forward to sharing our recipes and culinary creativity.*

***Dates: August 9–23, 2026 (including travel days)***

***20 participants from 4 different countries (EU member states)***

***We are looking for partners able to send a group consisting of at least 4 participants (ages 18–30) and 1 group leader(18+)***

***Location: Ploéven, Finistère, France***

***We will provide a sending fee of €100 per participant (if the group is complete). It is the sending organisation's responsibility to inform participants of the project's terms and conditions, collect all travel receipts, and send an invoice to the host organisation for reimbursement.***

***Travel expenses of all participants will be reimbursed in accordance with the Erasmus+ 2026 Program Guide.***

***MORE INFORMATION about our organisation:***

***[https://www.instagram.com/stories/lile\\_au\\_vent/  
lileauvent.org](https://www.instagram.com/stories/lile_au_vent/lileauvent.org)  
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## PROGRAM

### *Under construction...*

#### **Mornings (Monday to Friday):**

- ***Work together to design and plan a youth centre, renovated using eco-friendly construction methods and equipped with low-tech tools.***
- ***Opportunities to explore permaculture and low-tech solutions.***
- ***Experimental workshop on raising fly larvae to recycle organic waste from dry toilets.***
- ***Participate in hands-on learning by making earthen plaster.***
- ***Design the plans for the youth house...***
- ***Garden, harvest, and cook local, organic, and mostly meat-free meals.***

#### **Afternoons (Monday to Friday):**

- ***Various workshops on sustainable development and citizenship: Participate in philosophical discussions on these topics: our basic needs and global sustainability***
- ***Visit our socially conscious partner producers***
- ***Support our mental health and well-being in a world that can sometimes be anxiety-inducing by TAKING ACTION and finding solutions together, which will boost our creativity and self-esteem.***
- ***Everyone knows something, everyone has something to learn: offer tangible learning opportunities to the community and take an interest in others' learning proposals (Knowledge Market): what skills or life lessons can you offer the community, and what would you like to learn?***
- ***Possibility of organise boat trips?***
- ***AND OF COURSE, ALL YOUR suggestions are welcome!***
- ***Every day, two or three of you will prepare meals (recipes decided together),***
- ***which will also allow you to become active participants in community life.***

## **CELEBRATIONS AND OPENING UP TO OTHERS:**

- *We invite you to join us at the Douarnenez Film Festival: this year's featured country is Morocco.*
- *An international dinner with local residents, partners, members of the Local Exchange Trading System (LETS), and friends of the Île au Vent association.*
- *A performance by a local choir.*
- *And, of course, the joys of the beach and the seaside.*

## **ACCOMMODATION AND DINING / LIVING TOGETHER:**

- *A kitchen under the shed with a sea view; the vegetable garden and greenhouses are nearby.*
- *A campsite with individual tents overlooking the sea (showers and dry toilets).*
- *Everyone will be able to take responsibility for daily tasks (cooking, emptying the toilets, tidying up, and cleaning) thanks to a chore schedule.*