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plan view 1:200 bakery



plan view 1:200 pavilion



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Construction can start in autumn using the existing structure as shelter. Start by digging a trench for the foundation, by hand or with a small digger. The excavated soil needs to be put aside. It needs to be tested on clay and sand content and can potentially be used later in the process. A biobased geotextile membrane is used to reinforce the trench and separate the foundation from the soil. Meanwhile, the base layer for the floor made from cockle or mussel shells is poured and tampered. The shells both act as insulation and as a non-capillary water barrier.

<u>Regional materials - non seasonal</u>

**Cultivated materials - seasonal** 

**<u>Re-used materials - non seasonal</u>** 



Cockle shells



Biobased geotextile (hemp)



Mussel shells

# **Foundations**





The existing concrete pavement is cut into slabs of 1000x1500mm with a concrete saw. The residu concrete rubble will be compacted in layers of 150mm, using a vibrating plate. A ceramic French drain also needs to be installed in the first layer to keep the foundations dry. The 1000x1500mm slabs are installed on top of the rubble and form the top layer of the foundation, to provide a solid base for the brick plinth. The bricks are reused from the site or other farm yards. Bricks that are not suitable for construction can be used as pavement. The inner wall of the plinth is constructed out of aerated concrete blocks preventing any coldbridging. The cavity between the aerated concrete and the outer brick wall needs to be filled with cockle/mussel shells as insulation.

#### <u>Regional materials - non seasonal</u>

Sand

#### **Cultivated materials - seasonal**

#### **Re-used materials - non seasonal**



Clay



Cockle shells



Straw



Mussel shells



Re-used concrete





#### **Regional materials - non seasonal**

**Cultivated materials - seasonal** 



Clay





Black Alder



### **Instructions**

From late May until August, the wall can be constructed. The drying requires a high temperature. To make room for the wall the battens are cut off. A temporary tarp construction is made to be to work in dry conditions. The wall is constructed with a CobBauge technique and can be divided into three layers; A constructive cob layer, light earth insulation, and a limebased clay plaster. To start the process a formwork needs to be put in place. It's made from black alder and wattle work and can be constructed during winter. The wattle work makes it easier for the clay to dry, and for construction workers to be able to see any gaps or inconsistencies. The formwork panels are connected with steel rods and a secondary formwork is placed for the constructive layer. The mix consists of A 1:1 ratio of straw and clay. The mix can be made manually or using a small digger and container.

The next step is to remove the secondary formwork. Using a vertical mixer the light earth mix consisting of 3 parts hemp shive and 1 part clay slib can be made. It is possible to use different fibres, for example, cattail, reeds or seaweed. The mix can be poured after taking out the secondary formwork. When tempering prevent any gabs and don't put to much pressure on as it needs to be as airy as possible. Lastly, hemp fibres are put in perpendicular to the wall to bond the two layers. Now the secondary formwork can be placed in for the second layer of structural cob. It has to dry at least one week before the formwork can be removed leaving a rough finish witch can be plastered. Ideally, you work with two complete layers of formwork witch can be stacked on top of each other.





The construction of the Roof starts in August. The wall plate is made from poplar that is watered for one year. The wood is processed on-site with a portable sawmill. To support the wall plate the top layer of the wall is reinforced with lime to provide a solid base. Meanwhile, the whole left from the steal rods of the formwork can be sealed with sheep wool. The rough finish of the wall can be cut off when deemed necessary for aesthetic reasons. This is most convenient when the formwork is just removed since the wall hasn't dried out completely.

#### **Regional materials - non seasonal**

**Cultivated materials - seasonal** 

**<u>Re-used materials - non seasonal</u>** 







The first layer of the roof is made of willow formwork panels. They are plastered with a 40mm light earth render to seal off the layer. A new grid of rafters made of watered poplar is then put in to place. Including the frameworks for the window, which are made out of ash. On top of this comes a layer of willow hurdles specifically made for the roof. They are plastered with a lime render, which functions as a water barrier, after the lime render has dried out the cavity between the willow hurdles is filled with straw flake insulation. Followed by the batterns that are screwed on top.

### <u>Regional materials - non seasonal</u>

**Cultivated materials - seasonal** 

### **<u>Re-used materials - non seasonal</u>**





Clay



Нетр



Straw



re-used Black Alder







Sand





For the finishing of the wall the outer layers is plastered in a limebased clay plaster. The inside wall is plastered with a clay plaster but left unplastered above 2,2m. Reused Hollandseholle roof tiles are used together with straw dolls that lie in between the roof tiles. These dolls are made of freshly moan rye straw. The rye straw sticks out underneath the rooftile, enabling moss to grow on it, which naturally seals of the roof. The window frames made of ashe are also put into place

### <u>Regional materials - non seasonal</u>

**Cultivated materials - seasonal** 

Rye straw

<u>Re-used materials - non seasonal</u>

re-used roof tiles



Clay plaster



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