

## ***Creating your living roof and keeping dry***

### **Workshop 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 at Bosque Verde, Seia**

In this workshop you will gain experience of how to create your own living roof whilst keeping the space dry. This follows on two days after the workshop ***How to build your own green wood round pole double interlocking reciprocal roofed structure***

The focus of these extra five days will be to add a second layer and membrane to enable planting a living roof whilst channelling away excess rainfall. It will enable all participants to acquire the skills to create such a living roof adapted to the local environment.

A handbook will be provided to all participants. It contains space for notes to be made as the workshop progresses.

The five modules for this five day workshop cover:

- Module 1 – introductions, overview of the project, and the skills each brings to the team, site safety.
  - review of the existing structure and agreement on the design and the building plan.
- Module 2 - introduction to and overview of creating a living roof in the local climate.
  - practical on site experience of adding a membrane and supporting layer of wood.
- Module 3 – practical experience of covering the roof with soil and material
  - building roof cover so that will retain moisture and channel away rain.
- Module 4 - if conditions allow, selecting and planting of the roof cover.
- Module 5 - review of experiences, how to improve, what to take away.

This workshop will finish on 23<sup>rd</sup> September with a topping out ceremony to mark completion and covering of the roof.

Participants should bring their own leather work gloves, footwear - preferably with steel toecaps; and clothes suitable for climbing on a roof, including head cover. Any small personal hand tools, including a small hand axe would assist each participant during the workshop.

**Course Fee:** €195€ (early bird discount €175 until 31st July 2016)\*

\*includes camping accommodation and all meals that are delicious and homemade with a focus on organic and local.