PASSIVHAUS IS GOOD FOR YOU

The Passivhaus standard is designed to deliver comfort, quality and lower running costs, in any type of building. We spend most of our time indoors, so buildings play an important part in our health & wellbeing.

Here are a few reasons why building to Passivhaus is good for you...
Comfortably cool
Comfortable temperatures are maintained whatever the weather. Optimal use of building orientation, shading and detailed modelling should keep you cool right through the summer.

PASSIVHAUS IS GOOD FOR COMFORT

Comfortably warm
A Passivhaus keeps itself warm using very little energy. High quality windows & walls feel warm. There are no draughts, no cold spots, no mould, and no condensation; no matter where you are in your building. This is also good for your health.
PASSIVHAUS IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

Sound proof
It’s peaceful and quiet inside, even if it’s noisy outside. You won’t disturb the neighbours... drum roll please.

The ventilation systems have to be super quiet so they don’t disturb your sleep. Shhhhh.

Breathe better, feel better
Air quality is high on our agenda. A Passivhaus provides constant clean fresh air. Purified air keeps pollutants out, and of course, you can always open the windows to let nature in!
PASSIVHAUS IS GOOD FOR YOUR POCKET

Less energy - more pounds
90% reductions in energy needed for heating will equal savings from year one, which add up over the life of the building.

Green without the gizmos
No expensive eco-bling. It’s a fabric-first approach to building, which exceeds UK Building Regulations and is easy to use. The super-efficient ventilation system is affordable to run.

Invest in your future
Investing in a high quality build will reduce future maintenance costs and should increase your home’s sales value. Help is also at hand in the form of specialised mortgages.

AND FITS ANY BUDGET
Not just for the high-end projects, Passivhaus schemes come in all shapes and sizes, and can accommodate any budget. It needn’t break the bank; it’s simply a better quality building.
PASSIVHAUS IS GOOD FOR QUALITY

Build it well, build it once
A rigorous quality control process requires craftsmanship and buildings that are built with care. Attention to detail is key.

Proven performance
Independent testing over 30 years provides proven performance. You get high-quality, low-energy, and the very best indoor comfort.

Any site, any style
Not restricted by construction type. A Passivhaus can be built from anything; Timber or masonry, contemporary or period, a Passivhaus can easily sit in any context, from tight urban infill sites to rural plots.
PASSIVHAUS IS GOOD FOR YOUR FUTURE

Security & peace of mind
The Passivhaus seal of approval guarantees certainty of performance. It is a tried and tested standard that is used globally. The amount of energy used is so minimal that the building is shielded from ever increasing bills.

Future proof
An exceptional build quality means you will require less maintenance, and have a building that will withstand the test of time.

AND FOR THE PLANET
Less reliant on unsustainable fuel sources, helping protect the planet for future generations.
**NEXT STEPS**

**Learn more**
The most successful and cost-effective way of achieving Passivhaus is by incorporating the standard before your designs are complete. It’s also useful if the Passivhaus elements are included in your planning application. Take advantage of free Passivhaus guidance to learn more tips: http://bit.ly/PHTgetStarted

**Who can help?**
Building a Passivhaus is a team sport. Ensure you have the right skills on the project. It can be as varied as getting a team who have successfully delivered Passivhaus, or learning yourself. Take a look at our map of UK Passivhaus professionals who may be able to help: www.passivhaustrust.org.uk/members/map

**First-hand experience**
Take advantage of visiting a Passivhaus during the annual Passivhaus Open Days held in November, nationwide. Or visit our online Passivhaus project gallery: www.passivhaustrust.org.uk/projects