

WOWPOD

WOWPOD is a nest, a stage, a music venue, an artists studio, a meeting place, a communications hub, a sculpture, a pub, a hub, a focus for celebrations, or whatever you want it to be.

WOWPOD moves around the development and its surrounding neighbourhood, with a diverse programme of events and activities. Each time it moves is a performance in itself.

By migrating around the WOW area, **WOWPOD** forges links between communities, sows seeds of creative energy, and inspires creative dialogues.

WOWPOD has a life which gains momentum and grows, becoming a living symbol for a developing community, and generates its own publicity because of its charisma and presence and the drama of each move to a new location.

WOWPOD is a very contemporary creature, but is made using materials and techniques which celebrate the historic qualities of the Hampshire Landscape: oak, and thatch. These are also very specifically local and sustainable materials, with a possibility of obtaining some of the materials directly from the development area.

Sketch parameters: initially 5 m diameter circular footprint.....?

Space for 25 people.....?

Oak frame, can be deconstructed and reconstructed easily, thatched roof sections, (see Stubbington Study Centre classroom/ Ian Moss thatcher)

ref local landscape

ref Cowplain Juniors School Links with Ghana

sketch budget:

design £4000

oak structure £10000

thatch £4000

generator/power supply/fit out £2000

moving and setting up - in kind? - total £20,000?



