



## Passivhaus Days 2008 Austria

### More than 6.000 visitors in 158 Passivhaus buildings in Austria!

The 5. International Passivhaus Days on 7-9th November 2008 in Austria have been a well opportunity for the public to inform themselves, how living in a Passivhaus is in daily life. In many opened buildings architects and planners are organising guided excursion tours, explaining how a Passivhaus works and why it need such less energy compared to a conventional building. The number of visitors is raising every year, beside interested person from the regions also visitors from France, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Estonia, Rumania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Italy and Switzerland visited Passivhaus buildings in Austria.

Many residents of Passivhaus buildings talked about their daily life and the way of living comfort. A family, living in a retrofitted multi storage Passivhaus in the City Linz explained, that as they are living on a main road before the renovation the had to clean the dust every day, as the mother is an allergic person. After the renovation they have to clean the dust only once a week and there is no more need for medical treatment of the allergy.

Many visitors are using the International Passivhaus Days to clear their decision, whether the will build their new house in Passivhaus standard or not.



### Visitors informing themself about living in a Passivhaus

From left to right: 1. row: Bad St. Leonhard im Lavanttal/Carinthia, Single family house/Vienna 21. district, office building ENERGYbase in Vienna;



2. row: Perg/Upper Austria, Fa. Forstenlechner/Styria, retrofitted building Fröch Silz/Tyrol



From left to right: 1 row Obere Reihe: single family house Pöchlarn Ording/Lower Austria, single family house Komarek – Klagenfurt/Carinthia, single family house Krause.

2nd row: Purkersdorf/Lower Austria, Passivhaussiedlung Wintergasse - St. Andrä Wördern/Lower Austria, Plus energy building Zimmel/Pieringer – Wr. Neustadt/Lower Austria

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