

## Open Passive House Days 2008

In 2008 the “Open Passive House Days” took place on 8 and 21 November. PHP (Passiefhuis Platform) organised this event in collaboration with BBLV (Bond Beter Leefmilieu Vlaanderen).

The organisation and coordination was done by PHP. People could subscribe to this event by means of the website of BBLV, which was also used for the Open Climate days in October.

There were 3 houses that could be visited. For each house there was a guided tour in the morning and one in the afternoon. The houses that could be visited on 8/11 were situated in Kuurne and in Ghent. A third house, situated in Lochristi, opened its doors to the public on the 21th of November. This last house was a first “massive passive” house, introducing the traditional cavity wall construction in Passive House standard.



Passive House in Kuurne. Architect: F. Maertens, Photo: PHP



The open Passive House Days allowed the owners of the houses to pass on their knowledge and experiences to the interested visitors. Participants consisted of both professionals and private builders, for new construction as well as retrofit.

### Visitors of the Open Passive house days

162 people registered for a visit to a passive house by means of the Internet site of BBLV. In the houses in Kuurne and Ghent, two guided tours of 16 people were organised, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. In the Passive House in Ghent there were tours of 20 people. So in total, 104 people could participate, the other 58 people were put on a waiting list in case a participant would unsubscribe to the visit.



Massive passive house in Lochristi, architect: C. Debrabander, photo: PHP



Passive house in Ghent, architect: denc!-studio, Photo: