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AdaptaHaus - Energy-Saving Engineered Housing - 13 October 2010

On the 13th of October a fantastic visit to Alan Dawson and Associates was held, the visit was specifically to look at Alan's new venture the Adaptahaus. The event, the second of the current season was fully booked very early on and did not disappoint those who attended. The initial meeting place was at Alan's Workshops and from the guests were taken down to the house which was built in the grounds of Alan's existing house. Alan gave a full presentation which explained the project from conception through to the eventual filming of Grand Designs which was aired on 27th October which effectively closed the project.

Alan explained how his decision to diversify was essentially born out of necessity, as the recession has had an effect on his core business (metal architecture). The goal was to engineer a house which could be erected in as short a time as possible (on site). The house when erected would be complete with all internal fixtures and fitting ready installed only needing to 'plug them together'. After the presentations a short questions and answers session was held and the quests were allowed to explore the house.

A big thank you goes out to Alan from the Committee for his hospitality.



Visit Organiser: Tom Pritt









