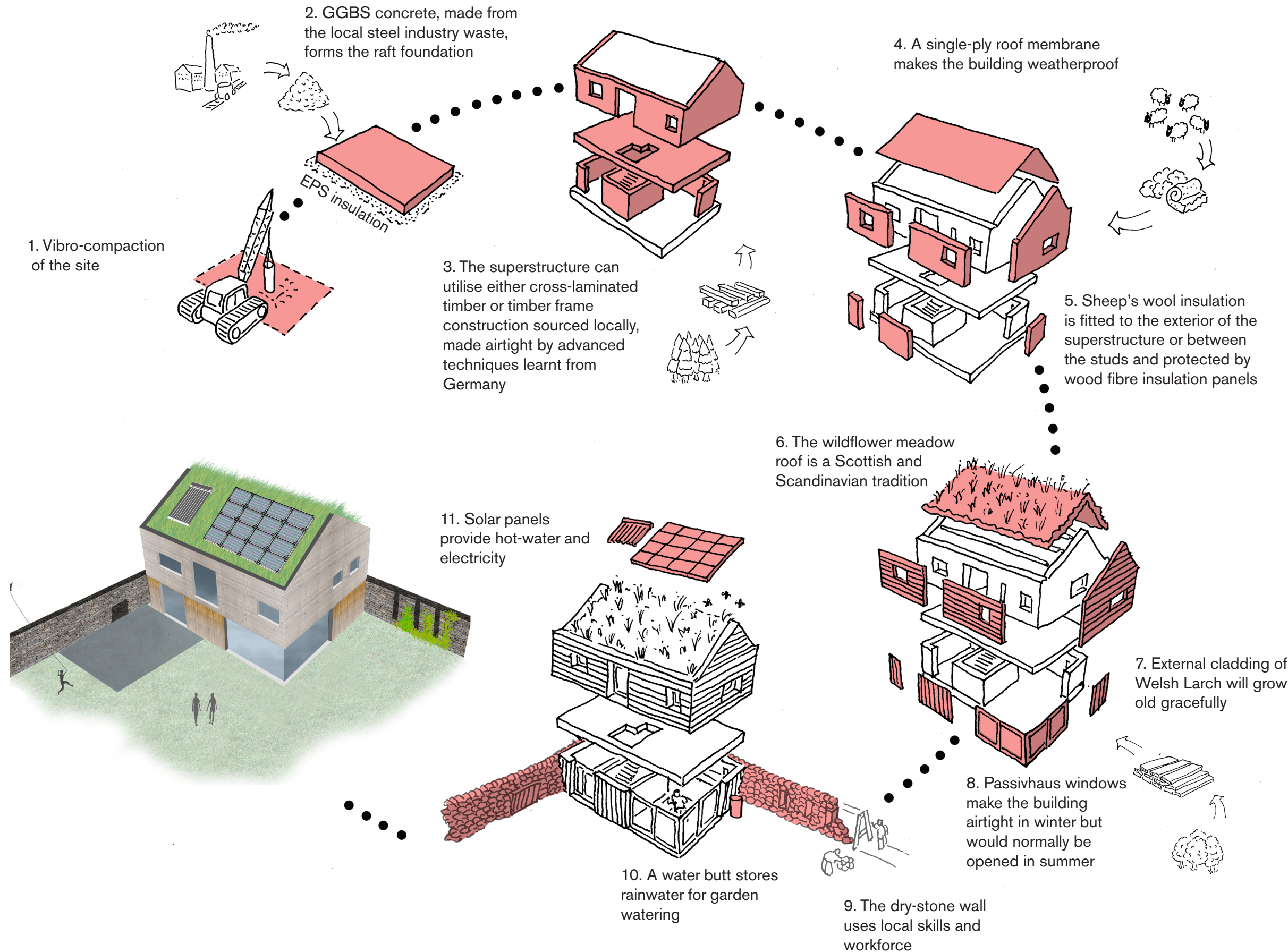


Future Works Housing - 'Hwylus Haus'

Future Works Housing Design Competition 2009 : Stage 2

3 Bedroom House (Plot 1)



With its abundance of local forestry resources, Wales is well placed to develop expertise in the supply of prefabricated timber houses and other buildings. Germany and Austria have shown that timber prefabrication, in skilled hands, is one of the cheapest, most energy efficient and most ecologically advanced methods of construction available to us today.

The techniques available for adoption are ideally suited to small, independent, family-run businesses with an eye on the future. Key to the success of this, is the training of young people in the skills needed for the future. In Austria, youngsters of 14 years old can choose to study for five years in special vocational schools that provide them with the skills required for leadership tomorrow. At the end of the course the successful students are granted a highly respected diploma in 'Advanced Building'.