

# SNUG homes

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#### About the project

SNUG homes is an innovative Bristol project which supports people to custom-build their own affordable and environmentally-friendly homes and communities.

Developed by Bristol-based social enterprise Ecomotive, the SNUG homes concept is based around a simple timber-framed module called the 'SNUG shell', which can be used as a single unit to create a 'tiny home' or joined with others to create a larger dwelling.



During 2015 we have been creating the detailed design for the SNUG home and are now working towards building a prototype which will be put on display in Bristol as part of the city's European Green Capital 2015 celebrations. We will showcase the prototype alongside a range of exhibitions and activities that reflect Bristol's atmosphere of fun,

creativity and sustainability, engaging and inspiring people in thinking about how we can design and build new homes and communities that allow us to live with a lighter footprint on the environment, and in closer connection with our neighbours.

At the time of writing, we have begun to order materials and tools for the construction phase and are just awaiting confirmation of a site we can use to build the prototype and exhibit the finished home.

We are grateful to The Naturesave Trust for providing us with a grant towards the cost of tools for the project. We hope our SNUG prototype will be the first step towards creating whole communities of small, low-cost custom build homes that will allow people to have a home that they can afford while living a simpler, more environmentally friendly lifestyle.

If you're interested in buying a SNUG home, accessing training and mentoring for self build groups, or volunteering on one of our projects, please contact us at [info@ecomotive.org](mailto:info@ecomotive.org).

