

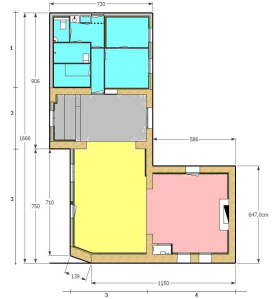


BUILDING ACTIVITIES RUDELY DISTURBED !!

The 9th of November brother (/in law), uncle Arthur was here, to speed up building activities. Together we build up the supporting wall in the blue section, the up going wall above the lintel between the yellow and pink sections.



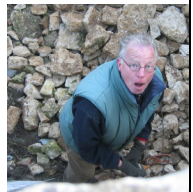
So far, so good.



Then there was Erik-Jan and Marije in

the company of her father, Kees and here mother Dora.

Erik Jan started with the chiselling out of the outside wall and Kees with tailing of the roof beams of the yellow section. After that we putted up the beams together.



Than we prepared the roof of the blue and grey sections and covered it with the tiles.

And than things went **WRONG !** The moment I stepped down from the ladder to the ground, I stepped on a piece of stone and sprained my ankle in the most way ! I walked around on crutches for two weeks. The victim has strongly requested not to show any pictures what so ever !

Because of this unfortunate mishap, work was obstructed for some time and so the visit of Peter and Ellen has only contributed to the festivities, but not the construction.



After the Holiday festivities, I quietly restarted again. I placed a door in the blue section; build up the wall of the passage between the grey and yellow sections, and some small but no less important other jobs.



Between the 12th until the 20th of January, Marcus from England was here. Together we did some difficult but necessary final additions, like the roof ridge, but also some visible things like the building of the upper part of the wall between the yellow and pink sections and the first separation walls of the blue section, with al the cabling and isolation. Most fun part was the taking away of the roof supporting struts/jacks. Always an exiting moment.



He will be back at Les Aulnettes, in May with Jane and the kids, so if you like you can meet him personally.

Have a look et the other photos and if you have any questions or remarks, feel free to let us know.