

Any type of “waste” wood that has a constant dimension can be laid up and nailed together into a structural column.



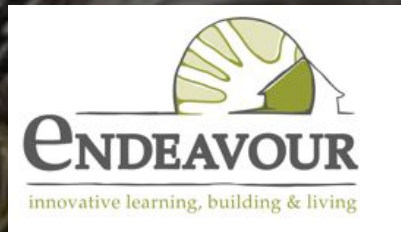
As long as the column members are well attached to one another and kept plumb, the column will work. Here, the columns can match the width of straw bale walls, making them a very convenient framing system.



A mixture of waste wood can be used. Even dead tree branches can be sawn to a consistent thickness and become part or all of a column.



Hempcrete can be used to insulate the gaps between pieces, improving thermal efficiency.





The columns can hold up any kind of beam and roof assembly.

The columns can be used on their own, or in conjunction with other types of posts.





The columns can be buried in plaster along with the bales, or exposed to show them off!