

Becoming an Open Eco Homes host 2019



Being an Open Eco Homes host is good fun and easy. All we ask you to do is make your house and yourself available for two days in September (Sunday September 22nd and Saturday September 28th) and help us create a case study for visitors by answering some questions.

On the day you'll give up to four pre-booked tours of your house, normally for 1 hour max, starting at 10:15, 12:00, 14:00 and 15:45, with a maximum of 8 people on each tour. Tell them your story and show them round. It's fine to keep some doors closed, if you want. Visitors will be interested in, and have practical questions on, how you save energy and live sustainably and can often share their own experience. They're are very grateful for these tours and find them informative and inspiring. eg

“Really inspiring to see how things work, how simple it can be, learning about the best place/ways to direct your energies.”

We'll do everything else – take bookings, advertise the event, provide you with a volunteer steward if you need one.

How we select homes and hosts

We want real homes, so your home doesn't have to be perfect. What is important to us though is commitment to low-energy and sustainable choices, techniques and technologies and a desire to pass that on to others. If you are interested in becoming a host please get in touch with me – Allan Shepherd – via allan@openecohomes.org or tell us about your home in this short form <https://goo.gl/forms/DKMIlfGgNpdi7m3u13> We prefer homes that are complete but are also interested in mid-project homes, so long as it is safe for people to look round.

Key Dates

Open Days: Sunday September 22nd and Saturday September 28th 2019

Evening talks and workshops- TBC - optional but you'll probably enjoy them.

The media

Quite often the media are interested in Cambridge Open Eco Homes and love to meet householders living in homes with unusual technologies and materials. We may get in contact with you to set up an interview but if you don't like to be in the spotlight there's no obligation. Visit openecohomes.org/media for previous media.