

# Become an Open Eco Homes host and help to change people's lives



For ten years, our volunteer hosts have helped to change the lives of hundreds of people, simply by opening their doors and passing on what they know about their own eco home. I hope you can join them this year.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>) 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 with a maximum of 8 people on each tour.

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

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](http://openecohomes.org/media)

## 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 a high level of commitment to low energy principles, 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](mailto:allan@openecohomes.org) or tell us about your home in our short form at [www.openecohomes.org](http://www.openecohomes.org) (click [host](#)).

We prefer homes that are complete but are also interested in mid-project homes providing it is safe for people to look round.



## What houses are we looking for?

- Low-energy homes
- Eco-technologies and high insulation
- New-builds and refurb
- Any age
- Any type
- In Cambridge or surrounding villages

## Save the dates!

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September



## Why our hosts love Open Eco Homes

- Share their excitement about their home with interested people
- Meet other like-minded people
- Offer help to people who need it
- Make a difference

**In 10 years of Open Eco Homes we've given 4000 home tours around 80 homes  
'One of the hottest tickets in the property calendar', Cambridge News**

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