New mosque and K1 open for tours

The new Cambridge Mosque and the K1 development will be opening their doors for public tours as part of a eco home project next month.

Taking place on March 2-3 as part of Cambridge Carbon Footprint’s Open Eco Homes project, the mosque and the co-housing scheme on Marmalade Lane will be showcasing how far technology has come in improving the environmental footprint of buildings.

Alana Sinclair, Cambridge Carbon Footprint manager, said: “Open Eco Homes is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year so what better way to start then with tours around two visionary locations.

“The mosque is not being officially opened until later in the year and residents have already moved into Marmalade Lane. This makes these tours both one of a kind and very exciting.”

K1 is the first co-housing community in Cambridge and includes a common house, shared gardens and a pedestrian street through the development to encourage neighbour interactions and allow children to play safely.

The new Cambridge Mosque is Europe’s first eco-mosque and is very close to being a zero-carbon building.

Tours are free, but booking is essential. Visit openecohomes.org.