

**Our quick one-minute video tour:**

[www.openecohomes.org](http://www.openecohomes.org)

**Cambridge Open Eco Homes and Cosy Cambridge** are part of registered charity Cambridge Carbon Footprint. OEH was set up eight years ago to help householders share their passion for low energy living.



Over two weekend days in October the OEH team will help householders open their homes to other Cambridge residents so they can share their experiences of various low and smart energy technologies.

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**In 2017** we plan to open 10 homes to visitors on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Following on from Open Eco Homes we will be hosting **Cosy Cambridge**, five evening events that will include talks, workshops and a human library. This will be the perfect opportunity for Open Eco Home visitors to deepen their knowledge of the subjects most relevant to them.

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### Why Open Eco Homes?

Cambridge Open Eco Homes is part of a national Open Homes movement that recognizes the importance of direct energy conversations between existing and potential users of low and smart energy technologies. [www.greenopenhomes.net](http://www.greenopenhomes.net)

*“OEH is invaluable. Hearing the stories, seeing the finished or unfinished homes, being able to feel the materials and ask questions all greatly added to my knowledge and enthusiasm.”* A Cambridge Open Eco Homes visitor in 2016

Visitors like this one come away feeling inspired to change, and empowered with the information they need to make that change. They learn how to save energy, make their home more comfortable and reduce their carbon emissions. People are more likely to make improvements themselves if they see it working for real in someone else’s beautiful comfortable home. And this is great for the environment.

Using feedback given in visitor surveys we estimate that **938 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> will be saved as a result of home energy improvements** inspired by Open Eco Homes and Cosy Cambridge in 2016 (data and calculations available on request).