

Our quick one-minute video tour:

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Cambridge Open Eco Homes is part of registered charity Cambridge Carbon Footprint. It was set up seven years ago to help householders share their passion for low energy living.



Over two weekend days in September the COEH 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 2016 we plan to open 18 homes to visitors on the 18th and 24th September. Then on the 8th October we will be hosting Cosy Cambridge, a new hub event that will bring together a wide range of Cambridge expertise into one venue. Providing a mix of low energy talks, stalls and conversations, this will be the perfect opportunity for everybody in the city to get together in one place to talk about home energy.

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

“It made a real difference to see a house built on eco principles (as opposed to just reading about it) and experiencing how beautiful and comfortable it can be”. A Cambridge Open Eco Homes visitor in 2015

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 **663 tonnes of CO2 will be saved as a result of home energy improvements** inspired by 2015 visits to Open Eco Homes.