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Home owners open doors for glimpse of a greener future

HOUSEHOLDERS who have gone green will be opening their doors to the public this month.

The Open Eco Homes event will give people the chance to visit 15 properties to see how they can cut fuel, save energy and make their homes more comfortable.

Open Eco Homes co-ordinator Allan Shepherd said: "This year,

we've got Cambridge's first co-housing project – a 42-home development known as K1, a new build kit home made of super-insulated factory-made panel walls, a St John's college student house renovation and a house with a hempcrete DIY wall insulation workshop.

"Meeting the householders this

year will be a great experience for visitors. Every one of them has unique knowledge to pass on because every house is different and everyone has carefully chosen the home improvements right for them and their home.

"During their renovation or new build project they become experts in cosy home making."

Practical information, inspiration and advice will be shared at the event, organised by Cambridge Carbon Footprint.

The open homes will be held on September 18 and 24.

Book a place on a tour at one of the events by going to openecohomes.org.uk.