



Community Energy Plus is a registered charity and profit-recycling company which hosts the Cornwall Energy Advice Centre and the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership.

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Carrick District Hosts Energy Efficiency Roadshow

In line with the Energy Saving Trust's Energy Saving Week 23rd October to 27th October, the Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre (EEAC) is out and about across the county, offering energy efficiency and renewable technology advice to help households save money on their fuel bills and reduce carbon emissions.

The Advice team will be in the Reception at Carrick District Council in Truro on Thursday 26th October ready to answer questions and give advice on financial and practical ways to save energy in the home.

Howard Richards, Private Sector Housing Manager at Carrick District Council Said, ***"Are your fuel bills and water bills too high? We can advise you on ways to reduce the amount you use. Reducing the use of these valuable resources will also reduce the impact of global warming and save you money. Your actions now will help prevent greater problems for our children to cope with later!"***

Currently, the average household could save up to £300 a year by being more energy efficient. This is equivalent to a saving of around 2 tonnes of carbon dioxide – enough to fill 2 balloons 10 meters in diameter.*

Julia Tibbett, Advice Team Manager for the Cornwall EEAC said ***"With fuel bills rising it's affecting us all. If you come along to the events we are planning, our friendly advisors can tell you about grants for insulations and renewables. We also offer advice on changing suppliers, fuel debt and much, much more. All our information is free and impartial and you can also enter a prize draw to win Ariel products in line with the Energy Saving Trust's Thursday 'Wash at 30°C campaign."***

Along with additional advice on small scale renewable technologies including; micro-wind turbines, solar panels for hot water and electricity and ground source heat pumps, South West Water will be along for the ride at the

Cornwall Roadshow events to provide valuable information on water conservation.

For further information on venues and dates or energy efficiency, please call the **freephone 0800 512 012**, where a friendly advice team member will be happy to help.

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Notes to Editors

Photo and filming opportunities

1. * **Statistical reference:** Energy Saving Trust Information Team
10/07/2006
2. **Energy Saving Week** is Monday 23rd October 2006 to Friday 27th October 2006
3. In and around Energy Saving Week the **Cornwall EEAC** will be at the following venues:
 - **Tuesday 17th October** - Reception of Kerrier District council Offices, Dolcoath Avenue, Camborne
 - **Wednesday 18th October** - St Johns Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance
 - **Friday 20th October** - Reception of Caradon District Council, Luxstowe House, Liskeard
 - **Monday 23rd October** – Reception of Restormel Borough Council, 39 Penwinnick Road, St Austell
 - **Tuesday 24th October** – Bringing Energy into Medical Practice Seminar @ Eden Project (**Separate event with different press release – ‘Bringing Energy into Medical Practice’**)
 - **Wednesday 25th October** – The flagship Dragon Leisure Centre, Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin
 - **Thursday 26th October** – Reception of Carrick District Council, Pydar Street, Truro
4. **Community Energy Plus (CEP)** is a registered charity (Number 1068990) and profit-recycling company. Established in 1998 with financial support from Carrick District Council, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Health Authority and the Energy Saving Trust. CEP manages the international award-winning* Home Health project which was developed by the 72 members of the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership.
5. CEP manages the **Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre** supported by the Energy Saving Trust (EST) and the County and District Authorities of Cornwall. It is one of 52 independent centres

across the UK, providing free, impartial and locally relevant advice to households. Please call free on **0800 512012**.

6. * On the 30th June 2005, Community Energy Plus was recognised by the prestigious international **Ashden Awards** in the UK Energy Efficiency category for its Home Health project, which has installed nearly three and a half thousand energy efficient measures into Cornish homes.

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