



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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Penzance Residents Urged to Save Energy this Christmas

Residents in the Penzance area are invited to attend two energy efficiency and renewable energy information days to kick start the New Year saving money and the planet.

Local energy charity Community Energy Plus (CEP), supported by Penwith District Council are inviting people to attend two 'Energy Surgeries' on **Tuesday 19th December** and **Thursday 21st December** from **12pm till 2pm** at Treneere Together Community Rooms, Treweath Road, Penzance.

The Community Outreach Team of CEP will be on hand to give energy efficiency advice and signpost visitors to free and subsidised energy saving measures including loft and cavity wall insulation, to all properties in the Penzance and Treneer area.

Alec Rice, Community Outreach Team Manager said, "***There are many grants available to residents in Cornwall that they are not aware of and many are completely free. This is a unique opportunity for residents in the area to pop along to find out ways to keep their fuel bills low when the county is at its coldest. I urge local residents to visit us at the information days or contact us free on 0800 512 012.***"

Homes can be insulated within weeks of your application or phone call, saving you money on your energy bills by up to 70%, as well as cutting down on damp and condensation, a major contributory factor to poor health in Cornwall.

Make your start to the New Year a healthy one by visiting the Community Team at the information days or by calling the Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre on **0800 512 012** for free and impartial advice.

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Notes to editors

- All media re invited to attend the information days to be held at **Treneere Together Community Rooms, (Below Flat 14),Treweth Road, Penzance, TR18 3PZ.**
- **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.
- CEP, the lead partner of the **Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership** (founded in 2001), is a consortium of 72 organisations from the public, private and health sectors that are committed to a multi sector approach to a sustainable energy future for Cornwall. It is the first partnership of its kind in the UK and is providing a model for other parts of the UK. www.csep.co.uk
- 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.**
- * 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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