

Would one of our boilers work for you? ...

If you have a high heating bill, and are on oil, LPG or electricity, we can offer you a great deal: a heat price 20% less than oil, guaranteed for 20 years. We will install, service and maintain a top quality clean burning woodchip boiler at your premises free of charge and provide it with locally sourced fuel.

If you can tick all the boxes in the checklist, we would like to visit and check that one of our boilers works for you.

- I have a large boiler and spend over £5,000 on heating per year
- I would be happy to sign a long term deal for a guaranteed reduction in heating costs
- I am in Herefordshire and I am keen to work with a green, community based organisation



For more information
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Woolhope Woodheat is a trading name of
Woolhope Dome Community Woodfuel,
an Industrial & Provident Society
registered with the FSA (Reg No. 31371R)

Working with:



A community co-operative

Providing sustainable heating
and bringing neglected
woodlands back to life

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Woolhope Woodheat is a 100% community owned co-operative, aiming to bring local woodlands back into active management and reduce carbon emissions.

Many woodlands in the Woolhope Dome area of South Herefordshire are not managed to their full potential. By providing a market for woodfuel we can bring them back into productive use – increasing wildlife habitat and biodiversity at the same time. The co-operative will source, dry and chip its own woodfuel to high quality standards. This fuel will be used in boilers supplied and maintained by the co-operative to heat local buildings.

The co-operative is raising money through community share offers to set up the wood supply operation, and to buy and install woodchip boilers. It is the first scheme of its kind in the UK and the first share offer will be launched in Spring 2012. Eventually the co-operative hopes to use 2,000 tonnes of local wood annually saving an estimated 900 tonnes of CO₂.

Anyone can join the co-operative. Members have a single vote, however much they invest, and receive a good annual return on their investment. Local investors will be prioritised for co-operative membership.

Woolhope Woodheat has been developed with funding from Sharenergy, individual supporter's loans and the Department of Energy and Climate Change's Local Energy Assessment Fund (LEAF).



How does it work?

We are working with local organisations and businesses who want to have one of our boilers and buy green heat from us.



Canon Frome Court – one of the organisations already signed up for a Woolhope Woodheat Boiler

Benefits to the organisations:

The organisations who sign up for a wood chip boiler receive free installation, service and maintenance. They have a contract with the co-operative which guarantees a saving of 20% against like for like oil heating costs. They also know they are helping to bring local woodlands back into active management and reduce carbon emissions.

Benefits to the co-operative and its members:

The co-operative receives a steady revenue through sales of heat and the Government's Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI). This income enables the co-operative to maintain long-term contracts with woodland owners – giving them the stability they need to commit to better woodland management. The surplus generated provides members with a good annual return on their investment over a 20 year period.

Benefits to the environment and local community:

- ✓ Lower carbon emissions than oil boilers
- ✓ Better management of South Herefordshire woodlands
- ✓ Increasing wildlife habitat & biodiversity
- ✓ Safeguarding and creating employment