

Grants available for energy efficiency and renewable technology measures.

If you are considering installing insulation measures or renewable technologies, there are several grant possibilities available.

- **For loft insulation and cavity fill insulation,** phone Warm and Well on 0800 512 012. These measures are free to the over 65s, and to various other groups.
- **For advice about energy efficient boilers, and any help or discounts that may be available,** contact the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre (EEAC) on 0800 512 012
- **For non-standard insulation measures such as solid wall and sloping ceiling insulation,** contact Stroud District Council for further information about the WISE Homes grant on 01453 754464. There is a contribution available to all, regardless of age and means, for specific insulation measures.

The WISE Homes grant also provides up to a £1,000 contribution towards renewable technologies. The WISE Homes grant is available in addition to any contribution from the government's Low Carbon Building Grant for renewable technologies. www.lowcarbonbuildings.org.uk

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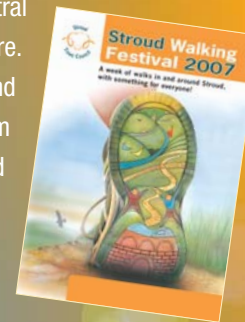
TRANSITIONSTROUD

Join a guided walk?

In addition to the homes listed in this leaflet being open to the public, Stroud District Council and Transition Stroud have organised two guided walks that offer a unique insight into local sustainable housing and renewable technologies. Both walks cost £5 and plan



to see PV panels, wood pellet central heating, solar thermal and more. Full details of these walks and others in the Walking Festival from Stroud Tourist Office or download from our website.



Or cycle?

On Sun 14th September Bicycology Stroud will be leading a group of cyclists around a number of the open homes including Tranquility House, Solar Thermal and PV. Cycle starts at 10.30 in Stroud. To book telephone James Beecher or Imogen Shaw on 01453 760098



Stroud District Council are working with SWEA and homeowners to achieve carbon dioxide emission cuts of 60% across 23 local homes of varying types and ages. The experience and knowledge gained from the Target 2050 project will then be shared with all homeowners in the District. Installer networks for renewable technologies and insulation measures are currently being set up. See the SWEA website www.swea.co.uk for more information.

TRANSITIONSTROUD

Open Homes for a sustainable future

Your opportunity to visit homes around Stroud, see renewable energy in action, discuss energy efficiency and get advice on eco-renovations

13th -14th September 2008



- How does solar thermal work?
- Is a photovoltaic system the answer?
- How much money could I save?
- How can a solid walled home be insulated?
- Why install rainwater harvesting?
- Would a wood pellet boiler be good?

www.stroudopenhomes.org.uk

**Advice and Information in
Randwick Village Hall: Sat 13th:
11am- 4pm**

R This is the official opening day of what maybe the first carbon-neutral village hall in the country with ground source heat pump and PV. Get advice and grant information from Severn Wye Energy Agency, Transition Stroud and the Greenshop. Visitors will be entitled to 10% off vouchers for Greenshop Solar Thermal, PV systems and Rainharvesting Systems installed in Gloucestershire. Teas available.



Co-flats



Springhill co-housing



Tranquility House

Tranquility House presentation and tours

T Visit this extraordinary award-winning home, with computer controlled ventilation, that has been dubbed by the Building Contracts Journal as 'the most energy efficient house in the world'. Tours start Sat 13th and Sun 14th at 12.30pm and 2.30pm. The afternoon tours are longer allowing for more detail and discussion. Visits start promptly at Tranquility House, Houndscroft, Rodborough Common. The afternoon tours are longer allowing for more detail and discussion. Booking not needed.

OPEN HOMES

SATURDAY ONLY

- 1** EXTRAFLAME WOOD PELLET BOILER. Clean and convenient powering of central heating system
Sion House, Tabernacle Walk, Rodborough.
Sat 13th: 3.30pm-4.30pm
- 2** EXTERNAL CLADDING/SOLID WALL INSULATION:
44 Bisley Road, Stroud. Sat 13th: 1pm-3pm

SUNDAY ONLY

- 3** WIND TURBINE AND CO-HOUSING.
CoFlats, 59, Lansdown Road, Stroud.
Sun 14th: 10.15am-12.15am
- 4** ECO-RENOVATION OF A STONE HOUSE: Organic garden, incl. sun tube, lime mortar and plaster, eco-paints and reclaimed materials.
62 Westward Road, Cainscross.
Sun 14th: 11am-4pm
- 5** SPRINGHILL CO-HOUSING: PV roof tiles, triple glazing and groundbreaking Sustainable Urban Drainage System. **14 Springhill, Stroud.** No parking on site, park Folly Lane, access via Springfield Road. Sun 14th: 11am-2pm. Teas.
- 6** RODBOROUGH NEW BUILD SOLAR THERMAL AND RAINWATER HARVESTING. **Lawdale, Lower Spillmans, Rodborough** (access via 2 Melbourne Terrace) No parking. Sun 14th: 1.30pm-4.30pm

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

- 7** WOOD PELLET BOILER AND PV: 16th Century home with many other measures,
33 Bowbridge Lane (opposite Spider Lane),
Sat 13th and Sun 14th: 1pm-4pm
- 8** STONEHOUSE SOLAR THERMAL AND PV: On modern red brick detached house.
17 Boakes Drive, Stonehouse
Sat 13th and Sun 14th: 1pm-4pm. Teas.
- 9** SOLAR THERMAL AND PV:
Wynch Cottage, 215 Slad Road, Stroud
Sat 13th and Sun 14th: 11am-4pm. Teas.
- 10** NAILSWORTH SOLAR THERMAL AND PV: New refurbishment incl. green roof, internal and external cladding. **Hope Cottage, 6 Park Road, Nailsworth.** Sat 13th and Sun 14th: 1pm-4pm



Please note: We will update our website with details, including access and opening times. We advise checking before you visit: www.stroudopenhomes.org.uk Visitors view the properties at their own risk and while we hope to give good information, we advise people to check the accuracy of that information for themselves. Please also note that opinions are likely to vary about the best ways forward to create homes for a sustainable future. No charge will be made for visits. We are very grateful to those who have agreed to show us their homes. Like them, we hope, this will encourage others to look at ways of saving energy and consider renewable energy schemes. Any further queries telephone Paul Sheridan 01453 827286.



Solar Thermal & PV

