



Energy auditing training outline 09-10

A one day course: FREE for Green Communities members

10:45am (for an 11:00am start) to 4:00pm

If you would like to be able to carry out a basic household energy audit then this course will show you some of the processes involved. Take part in activities throughout the day to help you come up with new ideas and plan the action you will take. This is an ideal opportunity to share ideas and expertise with like-minded people.

Contents of the day:

- Introduction to Green Communities
- Fuel poverty overview
- Home energy auditing
- Grants available
- Next steps, new ideas

What you will learn:

- The services that Green Communities offers and what it can do for you
- What is 'fuel poverty' and how can it be addressed at a local level
- The principles of energy monitoring and analysing consumption
- How to understand meter readings and bills
- What is involved in a household energy audit
- Tips to reduce household fuel consumption
- How to identify and control of different types of heating
- Which types of heating are most appropriate, depending on needs
- Overview of heat loss and insulation
- What grants are available and how to apply
- What are the barriers to taking action and how can they be overcome