

Oil Clubs

Do you live in a rural area? Do you only have access to expensive oil for your heating? Do you need help with this? Citizens Advice along with ACRE and the Federation of Petroleum suppliers have produced information on how to set up Oil Clubs in your community. Oil Clubs are an excellent way of getting together with your neighbours to obtain discounts. For further information see:

- Best Practice for oil buying groups

<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/campaigns/oilclubs/oilclubs-info.htm> accessed via link, bullet point two

- Top Tips for Oil Club Co-ordinators

<http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/index/campaigns/oilclubs/oilclubs-info.htm> accessed via link, bullet point three

- Video of oil clubs

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If you are worried about rising electricity and gas bills you might like to:

- Check with your local Citizens Advice Bureau you are getting all the benefits you are entitled to
- Check with your energy supplier you are getting the cheapest tariff
- Visit an accredited switching website to see if you can get your energy cheaper
- Use less energy. Switch off rather than leave on standby
- Insulate the walls and loft of your home, most suppliers are giving away or discounting insulation so speak to them, see also:

www.direct.gov.uk/warmfront