

# Energy Saving News

Stretton Climate Care

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## Special Offer **Free** loft and cavity wall insulation

Stretton Climate Care can now arrange **free** loft and cavity wall insulation for most domestic properties. There are no age or income criteria, although there is a surcharge if your home is bigger than average. This funding is available for a limited time, so **Act Now!**

Heat is expensive, and it escapes through roof and walls – keep your home warm by making sure it is well insulated. Cavity wall and loft insulation comes with a government backed guarantee, and top up insulation will also be possible in some cases. Please spread the message to those you know in our community who are not saving money on their fuel bills in this way.

To take advantage of this offer and for further information get in touch with Stretton Climate Care giving name, address, post code and telephone number.

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## Renewable Heat Incentive

This Government Incentive is designed to provide financial support to encourage individuals, communities and businesses to switch from using fossil fuel for heating to renewables such as biomass, solar thermal, heat-pumps. We are still awaiting final details but it is expected to be introduced alongside the Green Deal in the Autumn of 2012.

## Fact

The average household energy bill, excluding water is now £1250 and set to rise further. We offer a FREE home energy audit. Follow-up visits show on average we have been able to help reduce carbon emissions by 14% - this also means a reduction in your energy consumption. We can save you money.

## Photovoltaic Panels and Feed in Tariffs.

The Government policy on feed in tariffs (the amount paid to those who generate their own electricity and export any surplus) has been in disarray BUT

- generating your own carbon free electricity is still an option
- electricity bills will continue to go up, up, up
- the cost of panels is coming down
- get in touch with us for the latest news

## Energy Advice Drop in Session

Thursday 22nd March, 10.30—12.00 at Jemima's Tearoom, (opposite Entertaining Elephants.) Drop in for a coffee and talk with our experts.

## 5th Annual Duck Race

We are already getting foreign competitors flying in to acclimatise themselves to the conditions in Carding Mill Valley for the great day on Saturday 5th May.



## Trustee vacancy

Stretton Climate Care has a vacancy on our Board of Trustees. The trustees meet approximately 4 times a year and oversee the tireless efforts of our charity to help raise awareness of the need for greater energy efficiency and carbon reduction. Give Chairman Jon Cooke a ring on 01694 723205 for further information. A copy of our Annual Report can be found on our website.

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