

A Timely Message just received from Cambridge Carbon Footprint – Colleagues who've helped us to set up our Thermal Camera service.

Banish the cold with a Thermal Survey.

With temperatures plunging this week now is the perfect time to borrow one of our 17 thermal imaging cameras and take control of your home efficiency, reduce heat loss, and cut down on energy demand and carbon emissions. Here are some actions to help you winter-proof your home:

1. Identify Heat Leaks with Thermal Imaging: Borrow a free thermal imaging camera to locate heat loss points in your home. They reveal problem areas such as missing insulation, drafts, or poorly functioning heating systems. Once identified, you can invest in effective fixes.
2. Improve Loft Insulation: Up to a quarter of heat can be lost through poorly insulated roofs. Installing loft insulation is effective for over 40 years, paying for itself many times over. The Action on Energy website provides advice, support, and information on funding insulation improvements. Don't overlook your loft hatch, which can leak heat into the roof space (<https://www.actiononenergycambs.org/>).
3. Seal Drafts: Fixing drafts around windows and doors is an affordable way to keep heat in. Simple solutions like sealing strips, thermal curtains, and radiator reflectors can significantly improve home warmth. For further guidance, visit https://cambridgecarbonfootprint.org/actions/eliminate_draughts/.
4. Support Others: Many borrowers of Cambridge Carbon Footprint's thermal imaging cameras have used them to assess the homes of family or neighbours, especially those who may struggle with heating costs. Such community efforts can help raise awareness and promote action, even impacting your own comfort if you live in connected housing.

With best wishes for a cosy winter,

Cambridge Carbon Footprint Thermal Imaging Team

Modified to apply outside of Cambridgeshire