

Volunteering as an Energy Champion



Energy Alton offers a variety of energy saving services to the community, including:

- Home energy surveys
- Thermal imaging
- Giving advice by phone or email
- Talks to clubs and societies about home energy
- Promoting renewable energy projects in the community
- Helping small businesses manage their energy bills



We aim to help residents and businesses reduce their energy use, generate renewable energy and switch to low carbon heating systems. This will reduce their carbon impact and help Alton achieve net zero carbon.

Home Energy Visits

Energy Champions visit homes on request within a seven-mile radius of Alton - travel expenses are paid. With the home owner/tenant, we tour the house looking at

- Insulation
- Windows
- Lighting
- Heating and HW system and controls
- Draughts and damp
- Gather information on energy bills
- Give informal feedback

After the visit we write a short report (using a template) with suggestions for cutting energy bills and carbon emissions, as well as increasing comfort.

After a few weeks we contact the homeowner to find out how they have got on and if they need any further advice.

Thermal Imaging

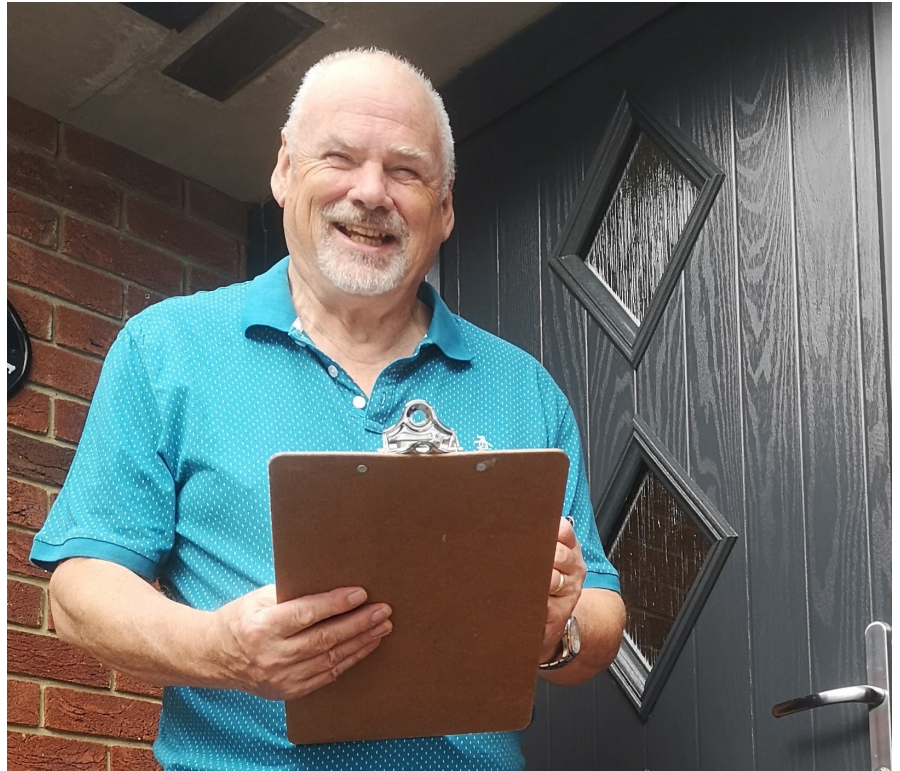
We have two thermal imaging cameras. During winter months we do home visits to take images externally and internally and then discuss the findings with the resident.

After the visit we send the images and a short report as follow up.



We provide practical training, which is both online and in-person.

Typically, our volunteers will complete up to ten surveys and reports per year, each of which take around two hours to complete.



No professional qualifications are required. Just an interest in home energy, a practical approach backed up by information that we supply you with.

Volunteers support each other – in online info sessions every few months and pairing up on a survey until volunteers are confident.

We ask all our volunteers to carry out a Basic DBS check. Our volunteers are covered by our liability insurance at all times.

If you'd like to find out more about volunteering with Energy Alton, and how you could get involved:

- Visit energyalton.org.uk
- Email info@energyalton.org.uk
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