

Community Heat Team for Sustaining Dunbar & East Lammermuir

Free Thermal Imaging Heat Survey for your Home

Following on from the community workshop on Energy Efficiency in October, alongside Sustaining Dunbar and Insulate Innerwick's work, you now have the opportunity over the coming weeks to have your home surveyed with a thermal imaging camera for free by a trained member of Sustaining Dunbar's Community Heat Team. You can visually see where your house is leaking heat and find out where energy and money is being wasted.

What is a Heat Survey and what will happen during the Heat Survey?

Heat surveys take place in the winter months during cold, dark evenings. At a time arranged with you, a member (or two!) of the Community Heat Team will arrive at your house, where you can look at the thermal imaging camera and the member of the Community Heat Team can explain how the heat survey works. You can then guide the team members around your house as you wish, and explain any areas you'd specifically like to investigate. The survey process will take about 1 hour in total. During the heat survey, the team will take some external and internal measurements of temperature, humidity and wind speed and then move on to taking thermal images of the temperature difference of different surfaces inside of your house. After the heat survey is completed, the team members will then prepare a PDF report of the images, showing any heat loss areas, as a permanent record for you to keep. You will also be asked if you would like to be referred to Home Energy Scotland to receive further advice.

Goals for you and the wider East Lammermuir community:

- ✓ Reduce energy bills
- ✓ Stay warm and cosy
- ✓ Lower CO₂ Emissions

Benefits of a free heat survey:

- ✓ Enables you to take practical actions to do something about heat loss
- ✓ Identify possible missing or poor insulation, ventilation air gaps, damp spots in your home
- ✓ Option of referral to Home Energy Scotland for further advice and assistance

If you are interested in joining the Community Heat Team by becoming a volunteer and learning how to operate the thermal imaging camera, we'd love to hear from you! Please get in touch with Ellen at ellen@sustainingdunbar.org

Take steps to reduce heat loss now – book a heat survey today and find out where to take action to improve the energy efficiency of your home!

To book a heat survey or register your interest – please contact Ellen at ellen@sustainingdunbar.org

To learn more, visit Sustaining Dunbar's Community Heat Team webpage at <https://ourlocality.org/communityheatteam/>

Please note: The team do not aim to replace professional building surveyors or provide technical advice – but to help make householders aware of how and where your homes might be losing heat and where to go for technical advice and support to make your home

more energy efficient. In addition, if the weather is unseasonably warm, very wet or windy then a booked survey may need to be rearranged. Apologies in advance if we have to do this – It's something outside our control!