

Somerset Community Oil Scheme



**Want to save money on the cost of your heating oil?
So do we!**

Join our community-based countywide oil buying scheme and see how easy it is
www.somersetccc.org.uk/oil



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What's the scheme about?

The Community Council for Somerset (CCS) is running a scheme that will reduce the cost of your domestic heating oil each time you place an order.

All you need to do to take advantage of the scheme is to pay an annual membership fee, which will cover as many oil orders as you need during the course of the year.

What's the snag?

There isn't one. The scheme is being promoted by The Community Council for Somerset, a long established and well respected Somerset charity (see overleaf for more details).

By bringing communities throughout Somerset together and making the most of joint buying power, we can make savings and pass them directly to people like you whose fuel costs are high simply because you use oil-fired central heating.

The environment benefits too

Every time a tanker comes out to make a delivery, it is using a lot of diesel - a full tanker can get as little as a horrifying 8 miles per gallon. If deliveries are organised so that one tanker delivers to several customers in a village instead of making lots of individual deliveries, the fuel consumption is reduced and so is traffic in the village.

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**Tel: 01823 331222 Email: oil@somersetccc.org.uk
Website: www.somersetccc.org.uk/oil**

Annual membership fees

● Domestic: £20

● Community Building, School or Church: £30

● Business: £100

which will cover your oil deliveries for 12 months.

5 easy steps to cheaper heating oil

Step 1: Join the CCS Scheme

Request a membership form from Community Council for Somerset by calling 01823 331222 or apply via the CCS website

www.somersetccc.org.uk/oil

Step 2: Wait to hear from your local co-ordinator

We will let your local co-ordinator know that you have joined the scheme. Each month they will contact you to ask whether you want to place an order. The minimum order is 500 litres.

Step 3: Place an order

Let your local co-ordinator know you want to buy oil. Each month they submit a total village order to us. Your order increases our negotiating power, so once submitted we regard it as a firm order.

Step 4: Sit back whilst we negotiate the price

We negotiate the best price from a whole range of suppliers. Your local co-ordinator will advise you who the supplier is, the price per litre (exclusive of VAT, currently at 5%) and the approximate date of delivery.

Step 5: Take delivery of the oil and pay the company

The oil will be delivered as soon as possible and you pay the company supplying the oil direct.

‘Very happy to recommend this scheme - I placed my order, it was delivered speedily, and the price gave me an excellent saving.’

‘We have been pleased with the savings on our last order, and it also helps us to be able to order a minimum of 500 litres whereas previously we tried to wait till we needed 1000 to avoid paying even higher costs per litre.’

About CCS

Community Council for Somerset

is an independent charity founded in 1926.

The Community Council for Somerset's mission is to support action in local communities.

We aim to do this through supporting communities to achieve their goals by encouraging social inclusion and engagement, helping them to identify local needs and empowering them to improve their quality of life. Sharing best practice and working collaboratively strengthens our well established networks to maximise effectiveness.

CCS Website:

www.somersetccc.org.uk

Find out who we are and what we do by visiting our website for news and events, publications, funding information and links to other useful organisations. If you would like to support the work of CCS, you can join our membership scheme.



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Membership Form



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How do I join? Go to www.somersetccc.org.uk and follow the links to Somerset Community Oil Scheme - or just fill in this form and send it to the address overleaf.

Your contact details: *(Please use block capitals)*

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Tel (Home / Mob) _____ / _____

Email _____

How did you hear about the scheme? _____

How do I pay?

Annual membership categories *(Please specify)*

Domestic: £20 Business: £100

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Choose a payment method

By cheque to Community Council for Somerset

By BACS to Community Council for Somerset

Acc. no. 81168152 Sort code 09:01:27

(Please quote surname and postcode as the reference.)

Delivery Details:

Where is your tank? _____

Does the oil supplier need to know about:

Steps? Narrow lanes? Fierce dogs?

Other? Please specify _____

Do you need to be there when the delivery is made? _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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Terms and Conditions

1. I give my consent for the Community Council for Somerset to negotiate on my behalf for the supply of heating oil at the best possible price
2. I understand that Community Council for Somerset will not negotiate any other terms (such as payment arrangements) on my behalf
3. I agree that all payments of invoices must be made by me directly to the selected supplier and that I am responsible for ensuring that I am aware of the payment terms specified by the supplier
4. I agree that once I have placed an order, by post or by email, it is a firm order to which I am committed, and not simply an expression of interest.
5. I agree that neither Community Council for Somerset nor anyone acting on behalf of Community Council for Somerset will be held liable for any claims that may arise between me and any of the selected oil suppliers who supply me, arising from any supply contract that I may enter into and the invoicing/payment thereof
6. I understand that when I want to order fuel, it is my own responsibility to ensure that my order form is returned to my local co-ordinator before the deadline specified for the next month's order, and that neither Community Council for Somerset nor anyone acting on behalf of Community Council for Somerset will be held liable for any shortage of fuel or other problem that I experience if I fail to meet the specified deadline.
7. I will advise Community Council for Somerset of any changes to my membership details in writing
8. I agree that Community Council for Somerset will pass my personal data to the selected suppliers in order to enable them to make a delivery
9. Community Council for Somerset will not pass your details on to anyone else without your express permission

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Deadlines for Somerset Community Oil Scheme. Please have your orders to your local co-ordinator by midnight on these dates.

Purchase day on Friday of deadline week unless stated. Delivery within 2 weeks of purchase date.

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 29th May 2012 | 3rd July 2012 | 4th Sept 2012 | 30th Oct 2012 |
| | 31st July 2012 | 2nd Oct 2012 | 27th Nov 2012 |

NO OIL PURCHASE WILL OCCUR DURING DECEMBER

Past Member Prices and Savings against day average

Pence per litre (ppl) +5% VAT

| Month | Price | Saving | Month | Price | Saving |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------------|----------|---------|
| September 2011 | 53.97ppl | 3.53ppl | February 2012 | 58.90ppl | 5.10ppl |
| October 2011 | 53.97ppl | 5.03ppl | March 2012 | 57.69ppl | 6.31ppl |
| November 2011 | 55.50ppl | 6.00ppl | April 2012 | 60.05ppl | 4.95ppl |
| Early Jan 2012 | 54.90ppl | 3.80ppl | May 2012 | 56.00ppl | 5.50ppl |
| Late Jan 2012 | 56.45ppl | 3.05ppl | | | |



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