

# NEA



*Campaigning for Warm Homes*

# South West CAN NEA update

**February 2013**

[www.nea.org.uk](http://www.nea.org.uk)

# South West projects



*Campaigning for Warm Homes*

- **Community Energy Fit – Exeter**

Provide training, skills and practical experience for unemployed people



**Trained – 70 people**

**Volunteers – provided advice to fuel poor households at events**



Legacy funding for next year to continue volunteer recruitment and development

- **Age Action Alliance, Warm Homes Project – South West**

To raise awareness of available energy efficiency advice and service provision including Green Deal and ECO and encourage older people to cascade key messages about services to their peers.

- **Calor Gas FREE – Cornwall**

Three year project assisting Cornwall Rural Community Council with village energy audits, training and mentoring support.

NEA developed online Energy Champions toolkit – how to develop this initiative to improve energy efficiency of rural homes.

# South West meetings



*Campaigning for Warm Homes*

- **South West Fuel Poverty Forum – 12<sup>th</sup> March, Exeter**

Book a place and agenda - <http://www.nea.org.uk/campaigns-events/forums>



- **South West Fuel Debt Advice Network – February, Taunton**

Look at issues that affect the provision of fuel debt advice and sought to progress initiatives that support this work through sharing of good practice and valuable networking with other organisations working in the field of fuel debt advice.

Presentations available at NEA website - <http://www.nea.org.uk/campaigns-events/fuel-debt-advice>



# NEA training



*Campaigning for Warm Homes*

## New Courses

- Energy Champions in Social Housing (half day)
- Understanding Fuel Poverty and Fuel Debt in Social Housing (half day)
- Introduction to Renewable Heat and Electricity in the home (1 day)
- Principles of Green Deal (half day)

## Courses coming your way soon

- Fuel Poverty and Health – by e-learning
- Energy Awareness (3-day course) – by e-learning
- City & Guilds 6281/01 Energy Awareness exams available by e-assessment
- Smart Meter Training for Communities (short taught course)
- Smart Meter Training for Installers (short taught course)



## For further details & bookings contact:

Lynsey Thompson, Training  
Co-ordinator, NEA  
Tel: 0191 261 5677  
lynsey.thompson@nea.org.uk

# Warm Homes Campaign



*Campaigning for Warm Homes*

## **Launched on 1<sup>st</sup> February (Fuel Poverty Awareness Day)**

NEA coordinated national campaign for the whole of February aimed at raising awareness of the problem of fuel poverty and the solutions available for those struggling to heat their homes affordably.

## **The Home Heat Helpline (0800 33 66 99)**

Our policy and research team have also undertaken a new analysis which demonstrates the extent to which ECO will fall short in providing some of the most energy efficiency improvements to low-income households.

To show your support for the campaign by visiting <http://www.nea.org.uk/campaigns-events/whc-2013> and uploading your logo to our website.

**[www.nea.org.uk](http://www.nea.org.uk)**

# Affordable Warmth



*Campaigning for Warm Homes*

## **Green Deal and ECO**

To assist local authorities / community organisations in integrating affordable warmth into their Green Deal and ECO preparations.

- 10 active local authority / community partnerships
  - piloting and demonstrating to other authorities nationally the most effective routes to Green Deal implementation
- Local authorities/community groups enabled to access advice and guidance on development of GD/ECO in their areas and how they might deliver Green Deal/ECO locally
- **Reports available in March**

# NEA



*Campaigning for Warm Homes*

**Bethany Redley**

**NEA Project Development Co-ordinator  
(South West)**

**[bethany.redley@nea.org.uk](mailto:bethany.redley@nea.org.uk)**

**07730 760828**

**01392 493780**

**[www.nea.org.uk](http://www.nea.org.uk)**