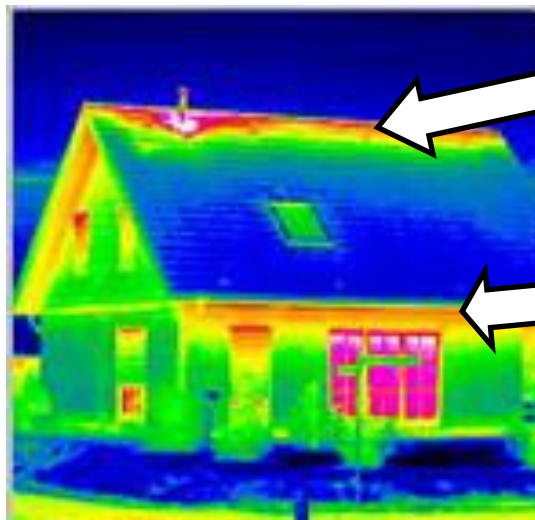


Thermal Imaging is Coming to Wheatley.

The Community Action Group is borrowing a thermal imaging camera from SODC in November. We plan to photograph some of Wheatley's homes and buildings.

The resulting images will show where buildings lose heat through walls, windows or roofs. Poorly insulated parts of buildings, which waste heat, will show up in shades of yellow, orange and red, whereas those which are well insulated will come out in shades of blue, violet and green.



The roof ridge is hot: poor insulation above the upstairs room

The top of the walls are hot: the cavity wall insulation has probably sagged.

If you would like your home to be considered for thermal imaging, let us know. If we 'image' your house, we will share the results with you, and we also reserve the right to show them to other people.

Once you have the knowledge, you can consider how to make your home warmer. Loft and cavity wall insulation are cost effective ways of saving heat and money.

For those over 70 or in receipt of certain benefits, insulation may be free, while for everyone else, it is subsidised. For more information or for a free no-obligation survey contact Cocoon, the insulation scheme recommended by SODC:

- Phone 0800 80 48 777
- Web www.cocoonyourhome.co.uk

CAG's services are free but if you want more than one side of your house photographed, we suggest that you make a donation. Ink cartridges are costly. The camera will only give useful results when it is cold, dry and dark, and the building is heated. We will accept written requests either

- through the letterbox of 101, High Street, Wheatley or
- e-mail to thermal@wheatleycag.org

We would like to thank South Oxfordshire District Council for the loan of their Infra-Red camera.

