

HEATING OIL

If you have been getting your heating oil from the same supplier for some time it is worth doing a price comparison to ensure you are getting the best price, you can do this on one of the many price comparison websites. For example:

www.oil-club.co.uk

www.boilerjuice.com/

www.fueltool.co.uk/

Joining your local heating oil club is another great way of finding savings. Speak to your Parish Council or neighbourhood group. Or visit the Uttlesford District Council website for more information and links to local groups:

<https://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/5783/Set-up-or-join-an-oil-club>

Always make sure you ring round a few suppliers to compare prices before placing an order and don't be afraid to haggle!

Time your purchases! Summer's usually the best time to buy as low demand drives prices down. Higher demand in winter means December is often the priciest.

The team of energy specialists at Uttlesford Citizens Advice can check your benefit entitlements and offer advice on energy efficiency measures and home improvement grants. They can also compare deals and help you switch to a lower tariff; provide support to manage fuel related or any other debts and access emergency funds on your behalf, if needed.

Last year the team helped more than 200 families cut their bills, securing over £53,000 in additional benefits and grants.

It is important to know that **you don't have to be on benefits to access this support** - absolutely anyone can give them a call on 01799 618858 or email warmhomes@uttlesfordca.org.uk . Advice is always completely free and confidential.

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