

# ARE YOU A DRAUGHT BUSTER IN THE MAKING?



- Are you interested in using your practical skills to help address the climate crisis at a local level?
- Could you provide a helping hand to locals so that they can lower their energy bills and reduce their carbon footprint?
- Could you offer a few hours a fortnight during the winter months to bust draughts?!



Well you're in luck! Kidlington Eco Group (KEG)– with support from the Parish Council - set up a Draughtbusters project in our area back in 2024, inspired by similar projects pioneered in [Reading](#) and [Wantage](#). Pairs of volunteer Draughtbusters visit the homes and identify places where heat is being unnecessarily lost through draughts (e.g. letter boxes, window frame cavities, chimneys, door cracks etc). With the approval of the homeowner, and using simple interventions, they then get busy busting drafts!



We received generous funding from Cherwell District Council and the Low Carbon Hub to get us off the ground and provide the tools and materials we needed for our first few years. There's a possibility we might in time also combine this with a simple thermal imaging project so that as well as having draughts busted residents can see where larger adaptations to their property might benefit them in the future.



We're in particular need of volunteer **Draught Busters** to expand our team. Are you someone who could potentially be available in the daytime during the winter months (Sep-Mar) and have a bit of DIY savvy (though training would be provided)?

You would need a DBS check and to complete some simple safeguarding training - the costs for which are all covered by the project. Volunteers are also covered by KEG's public liability insurance.

If you would be interested in volunteering (or if you have other skills and expertise you think you might be able to offer) please let us know by emailing us at [kidlingtonecogroup@gmail.com](mailto:kidlingtonecogroup@gmail.com)

*Kidlington Eco Group is a growing collaboration of volunteers and organizations in Kidlington passionate about addressing local eco issues. Our website is [kidlingtonecogroup.co.uk](http://kidlingtonecogroup.co.uk)*