

Save Energy & Money

Turn down those thermostats

Turn down the thermostats on your heating and hot water - just one or two degrees can make a big difference. 1°C of overheating can increase the cost of energy by up to 8%.

Switch to an Electric Vehicle

When your petrol/diesel car is worn out, switch to an EV - more expensive to buy but massive daily savings and zero carbon emissions with renewable energy. Ask for our EV Myth Buster leaflet and book a test ride with one of our team on 07702 124971.

Fit smart home technology

Consider investing in smart heating controls such as Nest or Hive. DIY installation costs from as little as £200 and you have 24/7 control of your home heating from anywhere on the planet via your smartphone.

Don't take a tumble

Tumble dryers use a lot of energy - dry clothes on racks indoors or outside in good weather and save £60 plus a year.

Buy an e-bike

Crowborough's hills vanish with an e-bike! And the energy savings are huge: e-bikes are the cheapest form of personal motorised transport by far. Prices start at £500 from Halfords and Amazon. Or, even greener, convert your existing bike using the brilliant 'Swytch' kit.

Get smart

Smart meters have had a bad press - and for good reason. But they do help you understand - and then control - your energy use. Get them fitted if you have been putting this off.

Invest in solar

Homeowners, please consider investing in solar panels. The cost of panels has fallen dramatically while their efficiency is vastly improved - installations (with a storage battery) start at around £7k. We would argue that payback is immediate as they will enhance the value of the property by at least the same amount, while providing free electricity. Consider registering for Wealden District Council's group purchase scheme - search 'Wealden Solar Together'.

Fill your dishwasher

As with washing machines, full loads work out far more energy efficient.

Check your loft

Is your loft properly insulated? Many lofts have either zero or old substandard insulation. The correct depth is now 270mm plus. Loft insulation is one of the most cost-effective energy saving measures available.