

People who already use a similar scheme in Oxfordshire say.....

'Very happy to recommend this scheme - I placed my order, it was delivered speedily, and the price gave me an excellent saving.'

'My oil order has arrived quickly, efficiently and economically - thank you.'

'We have been pleased with the savings on our last order, and it also helps us to be able to order a minimum of 500 litres whereas previously we tried to wait till we needed 1000 to avoid paying even higher costs per litre.'

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About RCAN

Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire

We can...

- ◆ Provide you with free advice on a wide range of rural issues.
- ◆ Keep you informed on the problems facing rural communities.
- ◆ Send you details of RCAN events and a copy of our news and information sheets.

RCAN Website www.rcan.org.uk

Find out who we are and what we do by visiting our website for news and events, publications, funding information and links to other useful organisations. If you would like to support the work of RCAN, you can join our membership scheme.

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Bulk Oil Buying Scheme

**Want to save money on the cost of
your heating oil?**

So do we!



**Join our new community-based
countywide oil buying syndicate
and see how easy it is**

www.rcan.org.uk

What's the scheme about?

RCAN has set up a new social enterprise that will reduce the cost of your domestic heating oil each time you place an order.

All you need to do to take advantage of the scheme is to pay an annual membership fee, which will cover as many oil orders as you need during the course of the year.

What's the snag?

There isn't one. The scheme is being promoted by Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire, a long established and well respected Nottinghamshire charity (see overleaf for more details).

By bringing communities throughout Nottinghamshire together and making the most of joint buying power, we can make savings and pass them directly to people like you whose fuel costs are high simply because you use oil-fired central heating.

The environment benefits too

Every time a tanker comes out to make a delivery, it is using a lot of diesel – a full tanker can get as little as a horrifying 8 miles per gallon. If deliveries are organised so that one tanker delivers to several customers in a village instead of making lots of individual deliveries, the fuel consumption is reduced and so is traffic in the village.

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Annual membership fees

Domestic: £20 ★ Community Building £30
★ Business: £100
which will cover your oil deliveries for a year.

5 easy steps to cheaper heating oil

Step 1: Join the RCAN Scheme

Request a membership form from RCAN or apply via the RCAN website www.rcan.org.uk

Step 2: Wait to hear from your local co-ordinator

We will let your local co-ordinator know that you have joined the scheme. Each month they will email you to ask whether you want to place an order. The minimum order is 500 litres.

Step 3: Place an order

Let your local co-ordinator know you want to buy oil. Each month they submit a total village order to us. Your order increases our negotiating power, so once submitted we regard it as binding.

Step 4: Sit back whilst we negotiate the price

We negotiate the best price from a whole range of suppliers. Your local co-ordinator will advise you who the supplier is, the price per litre (exclusive of VAT, currently at 5%) and the approximate date of delivery.

Step 5: Take delivery of the oil and pay the company

The oil will be delivered as soon as possible and you pay the company supplying the oil direct.