

## SAVE MONEY ON YOUR HEATING OIL THIS WINTER

Any householder who relies on oil to heat their property knows that the cost of oil is higher during the winter months.

Worse still, those who live in rural areas like Devon often pay more for their oil and incur further costs should they need a small tanker to get to their property due to the county's many narrow lanes.

As oil prices steadily increase as the winter draws in, the Devon Oil Collective is ready to help save you money on your heating oil.

Launched in spring this year, the Devon Oil Collective is a community-based, countywide bulk buying scheme which can help households reduce their annual spend on heating oil. The principles of the scheme are to encourage Devon's householders to collectively buy their oil.

The scheme, run by the Community Council of Devon and supported by Devon County Council, collates oil orders from around the county, negotiates with the suppliers and passes the savings back to the householder.

When over half of Devon's parishes have over 70% of households off the gas network, and many relying on heating oil, there is huge potential for bulk buying savings.

The more people who use the scheme to buy their oil, the more savings that can be made. So don't delay, join the Devon Oil Collective today ***and get your order in earlier rather than later. Our next order deadline is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.***

For further information see our website [www.devonrcc.org.uk](http://www.devonrcc.org.uk) or call 01392 248919