



## **A THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA for KIRKBYMOORSIDE & DISTRICT**

In 2012 Kirkbymoorside Environment Group (KMEG) purchased a thermal imaging camera with a Lottery grant from the "Awards for All" scheme.

KMEG hopes the camera will help residents to reduce heat loss from their homes, saving money on their energy bills as well as reducing the carbon footprint of the town.

If you would like to see where heat is escaping from your home the camera should show this and, with your permission, it can be used to take infrared pictures of the outside or inside your home. You choose which pictures are taken and they belong to you. We can e-mail the images to you or print them out for you.

There is no charge, but if you'd like to make a small donation towards insurance and the calibration of the camera that would be most welcome.

KMEG volunteers using the camera are not trained to advise on any steps you might take to reduce heat loss. Please contact the Yorkshire Energy Partnership (YEP) on 01904 545020 if you would like independent advice and information about:

- home insulation
- renewable energy generation
- different ways of saving energy around the home
- possible grants or loans

For YEP advice about how to switch to a cheaper energy provider contact 0800 270 7730.

Ryedale District Council is working with White Rose Home Improvement Agency. A free "home safety" check is available for local residents. The check includes advice on energy use and ways to reduce your bills. Tel 01723 383635 or 232531 for more information.

*KMEG is building up a catalogue of images showing different types of housing (brick/stone/concrete/old/new etc) and how action taken to reduce heat loss can help (draught proofing, use of door & window curtains, roof & wall insulation etc).*

*If you are happy for any of your images to be added to the catalogue please let us know. We would not identify your property.*

**If you would like Thermal Imaging Camera pictures taken of your home please contact Helen Gundry, Kirkbymoorside Environment Group, 01751 432447 or e-mail [kmegadmin@phonecoop.coop](mailto:kmegadmin@phonecoop.coop)**

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