



An ethical social enterprise



**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**

oil@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk

07903 876811 or 01629 824797

www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/oil

All profits from the scheme will go directly to support the work of Rural Action Derbyshire (registered charity no. 1061531) to enable rural communities to be more socially, economically and environmentally sustainable.

5 easy steps to cheaper heating oil

Step 1: Join the RAD Scheme

You can join the scheme using the membership form overleaf and return it to RAD by post. You can also request one by email or phone or download one from www.ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk/oil.

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.

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

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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Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4EY**

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What's the scheme about?

Rural Action Derbyshire's new social enterprise aims to 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. You can do this by cheque or BACS payment.

For a limited time only we may also be able to help you with the membership costs, please call us to discuss eligibility.

What's the snag?

There isn't one. The scheme is being promoted by Rural Action Derbyshire, a long established and well respected Derbyshire charity. See website for more details.

By bringing communities throughout Derbyshire 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.

How do I join? Just fill in this form and send it to:

Rural Action Derbyshire
Church Street, Wirksworth, Derbyshire DE4 4EY
Tel: 01629 824797 or 07903 876811
Email: oil@ruralactionderbyshire.org.uk

We will tell you how to place your orders.

Your contact details:

Name

Address

..... Post Code

Tel (Home / Mob)/.....

Email.....

How do I pay?

Annual membership categories *(Please indicate.)*

Domestic: £20 Community Building: £30 Business: £100

Please pay by cheque made payable to Rural Action Derbyshire

By BACS to Bank: HSBC Account name: Rural Action Derbyshire.

Account number 61473530 Sort code 40 17 15

Please reference by village followed by surname

e.g. Pentrich Smith

Delivery Details:

Where is your tank?

Any problems the oil supplier needs to know about, e.g. steps, narrow lanes, fierce dogs?

Do you need to be there when the delivery is made?