

Chichester District Council invites you to a wood heating event

Date: Thursday Feb 1st
2007

Location: Sussex Barn,
West Dean Conference
Centre, West Dean
Chichester PO18 0QZ

Map: <http://www.westdean.org.uk/site/find/index.htm>

Time: 10:00 to 12:00

Duration: 2 hours, coffee
provided

Attendees: Owners and
managers of nurseries and
green houses

Cost: No cost

Interested?

Please note numbers are
limited
so contact:

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With rising gas and oil prices wood is now the cheapest heating fuel in the UK.

- **Does your organisation have buildings with large heat loads?**
- **Are you concerned about the rising cost of traditional heating fuels such as oil?**
- **Would you like to know more about the advantages offered by modern wood heating systems to your local community?**

If you answer yes to any of these questions then come to the wood heating event and talk to the experts about wood as a fuel.

The event is free and will cover:

- **Details of BioMAP**
- **An overview of modern biomass heating systems**
- **Economics of using wood heating, from capital costs and available grants to running costs compared with conventional heating fuels**
- **Environmental advantages of using wood as a fuel**



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About BioMAP

Semi-natural ancient woodland covers almost 20% of the South Downs and yet the woodland economy has virtually collapsed leaving most of these woodlands in a very neglected state. Using wood for heating is not only sustainable in that it is CO₂ neutral but it also provides a potential economic incentive to manage woodlands and thus provide sustainable land management for this important habitat.

BioMAP is a project which is funded by the South Downs Sustainable Development Fund, West Sussex County Council and Renewable Heat & Power Ltd (RHPL). It is being undertaken by Natural Light Partnership (NLP) in association with its partners, wood4heat and South East Wood Fuels (SEWF).

BioMAP offers real help to potential wood heating projects in West Sussex and across the South Downs including the urban settlements on its borders.

BioMAP offers:

- **information on modern wood heating and its advantages**
- **free technical advice on your prospective project to help you clarify your requirements**
- **1 to 1 on site advice**
- **visits to and seminars about real world wood heating systems**

Project Sponsors:

NLP Partners include Hampshire County Council, West Sussex County Council, East Hampshire District Council, Chichester District Council, South Downs Joint Committee & Forestry Commission, BioMAP is focused on the promotion of economically viable, sustainable energy solutions.