

# You are invited to a wood heating event

**Date:** Thursday March 8th 2007

**Location:** Living Rainforest,  
Nr Newbury

**Map:** <http://www.livingrainforest.org/visit/directions>

**Time:** 14:00 to 16:00

**Duration:** 2 hours, coffee provided

**Attendees:** planning and development professionals

**Cost:** No cost

**Speakers include:**

Chris Miles of Econergy  
Charlotte Bruton of TV BIOenergy  
Jonathan Rau of HCC

**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.**

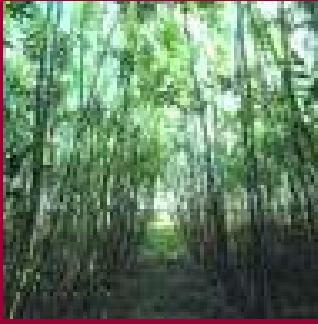
- Does you or your clients have buildings with large heat loads?
- Are you concerned about the rising cost of traditional heating fuels such as oil?
- Would you like to know more about the advantages offered by modern wood heating systems to your local community?

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
- A site visit to the biomass heating system and chipping operation





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## Why wood?

Increasingly, both national and local policies are moving towards requiring onsite renewable energy supply for new developments. Modern wood fuel heating systems can supply 30% of energy consumption in almost any situation where a local supplier can be found, especially easy here in the most wooded region of the country.

Wood fuel systems have come a long way from the days of the wood burning stove and the open fire. Modern continental wood-chip and pellet boilers are automated and provide highly efficient, serviceable solutions. Wood is therefore a very cost effective means of heating, particularly for buildings with significant heat loads. Although wood heating systems are capital intensive, grants of approximately 40% are available.

Wood is a carbon lean fuel and, by using wood as a fuel, the proper management of our local woodlands will be encouraged which increases biodiversity and landscape value. This increased woodland management also creates sustainable jobs and supports the local economy.

In short, modern wood fuel technology offers an excellent way to reduce heating costs by using a 'green', carbon lean heating system which also provides significant environmental and economic benefits to your local community.

As a professional involved in planning, development or building management, we are offering you an opportunity to see a wood heating system in action and to talk to a number of experts who can answer many of the questions you may have.

### BioMAP offers:

- information on modern wood heating and its advantages
- 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

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