

CDC has a new Retrofit Officer – Justine Mallinson – who is responsible for helping residents make energy efficiency improvements to their homes which will reduce carbon emissions. Currently, you can:

- Get impartial guidance on energy efficiency with a free site visit, if your home has an EPC rating of D or lower. Complete this survey if you would like a visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/Mg1qCaUuEu>.
 - Visit the 'Drive and Thrive' event in Cirencester town centre on March 6th. The event showcases electric vehicles, including test drives, and home energy solutions as well as expert talks and personalised advice. More details at <https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/driveandthrive> and free tickets are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/drive-thrive-tickets-1152213675119?aff=oddtcreator>
 - Attend 8 online masterclasses on topics such as retrofitting historic homes and heat pump installation, starting in March and taking place every four weeks. Details to come.
 - Ask your Parish Council to organise an event where Justine can talk to residents about all things retrofit and the exciting innovations and opportunities available under the scheme.
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