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# WANT TO CUT YOUR BILLS?

Whether you want to save money or save the planet, find out why over 100 local households across St Albans & District have got involved with Transition Streets.



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Transition Streets in a nutshell:

- You and your neighbours form a group on your street.
- You meet together 7 times in your homes, at times that suit you.
- We give you an information pack and come to the first meeting to get you started. We can lend you electricity monitors so you see what you're using.
- You talk about energy, water, food, waste and transport, sharing your ideas. Everyone chooses actions that suit them. Practical things, like changing your light-bulbs, getting a water butt, or pumping up your car tyres.

What we've achieved so far:

- In our first year, over 100 local households have got involved in 12 groups across the district, and more are joining all the time.
- Savings are on average £380 per year on bills and 0.8 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>, for each household that takes part.
- Participants feel more informed about the environment, more connected to their community & more confident about what to do.

You gain:

- Save money on your household bills.
- Cut your carbon footprint.
- Enjoy getting to know new neighbours & building your community.
- Learn more about what practical things you can do.

*Transition St Albans is a local not-for-profit organisation. We aim to find local solutions to the global problems of climate change and increasing energy prices. This project is funded by the Cooperative Membership Community Fund, county councillors, and St Albans District Council so it is free to take part.*