

BOLLINGTON CARBON REVOLUTION

CASE STUDY – INSTALLATION OF CONDENSING BOILER

Resident Profile:

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Age: 50's

Occupation: Retired (ex-NHS Scientist)

Background & Timeline:

20 year old boiler in need of replacement in a semi-detached property of similar age.

British Gas quote seemed very expensive. Asked a neighbour who'd had a new boiler recently and he recommended his fitter.

Time between quote and fitting was several weeks due to contractor's heavy work schedule.

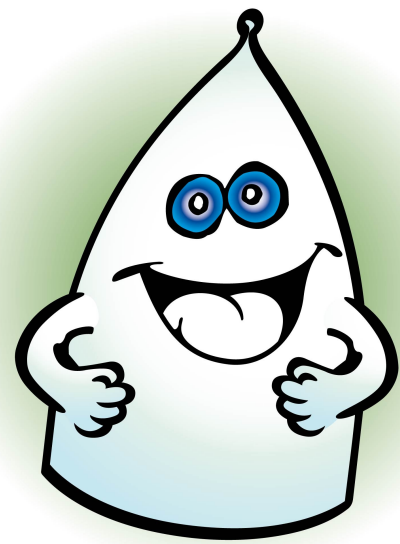
Time to install was 2 days

The Challenge:

The particular challenge in my case was to move the location of the boiler to the side wall of the house rather than the wall at the back of the house. This was to allow me the flexibility to add on a conservatory at some future date.

The Costs:

None submitted – however the costs of a new high energy efficiency (A Rated) condensing boiler can range between £1,500 - £2,500



Conclusion and Lessons Learned:

I am told the new boiler will pay for itself in time. Obviously any new item is good news simply because it is highly likely to be more efficient and less likely to break down.

Lessons can always be learned! In my case the 'carrot' of a £200 grant from Macclesfield Borough Council and their collaboration with the Bollington Carbon Revolution has helped greatly to focus my mind on other ways to make my property more efficient.

I shall be closely looking into getting my loft insulation brought up to specification and seriously considering cavity wall insulation.