

## Community Centres

**Your local community centre** can provide support and assistance with health and wellbeing, employment, financial support, food support, mental health, fuel /energy concerns and loneliness and isolation.

### Sydni Centre

Cottage Square, Sydenham,  
Leamington Spa CV31 1PT

**tel.** 01926 422071

### Brunswick Hub

98-100 Shrubland St,  
Leamington Spa CV31 3BD

**tel.** 01926 422123

### Chase Meadow Community Centre

Narrow Hall Meadow, Warwick CV34 6BT

**tel.** 01926 490845

### Crown Routes

Acorn Court, Stockton Grove,  
Lillington, Leamington Spa CV32 7NP

**email.** [contactus@crownroutes.com](mailto:contactus@crownroutes.com)

### The Gap

39 Oakwood Grove, Warwick CV34 5TD

**tel.** 01926 494200

### Gurdwara

Tachbrook Park Dr,  
Leamington Spa CV34 6RH

**tel.** 01926 424297

### Packmores Community centre

Lyttelton Rd, Warwick CV34 5EP

**tel.** 01926 492488

## Energy and money saving tips and advice

Simple changes to the way you use energy in your home can help save over £350\* per year.

### Follow these simple steps to help keep warm and lower your energy bills:

- ✓ Cover draughts to stop the cold getting in
- ✓ Phone your energy provider to see about getting the best tariff
- ✓ Give your wardrobe a revamp – lots of thinner layers will keep you warmer
- ✓ Plan events and activities that will keep you moving
- ✓ Turn the thermostat down 1C, ideal temperature is between 18 to 21 C
- ✓ Do at least one less machine wash a week
- ✓ Only boil the water you need
- ✓ Have shorter showers and fewer baths
- ✓ Turn the heating off even if you are popping to the shops
- ✓ Put lids on saucepans while cooking
- ✓ Thick curtains can help keep the heat in
- ✓ Turn off appliances when not in use, instead of leaving on standby

**For further information and updates visit**  
**[www.warwickdc.gov.uk/energyhelp](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/energyhelp)**

\*According to the Energy Saving Trust based on a typical 3 bed gas heated property

# Energy Price RISES



[www.warwickdc.gov.uk](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk)

## Help Advice Grants Support

With spiralling household energy costs and the price cap increase rising by £700 from April, many households in our district will be struggling.

Warwick District Council would like to signpost you to the government and local support packages available to households as well as professional organisations who are able to offer advice and support during these difficult times.

## Government Energy Bill Discount Scheme

All domestic electricity customers in Great Britain will receive “an upfront discount on their bills worth £200” this autumn.

The £200 will be recovered from bills in £40 instalments each year for five years, starting in the financial year 2023/2024. It is expected to be added to the standing charge on bills.

We will provide more information as soon as it's available.

## Council Tax Rebate

A £150 non-repayable council tax rebate for all households that are liable for council tax in bands A to D in England. The rebate will be made directly by Warwick District Council from April 2022.

## Warwick District Council Energy Grant

The Council will shortly be setting up a grant scheme to help households who need support to pay their energy bills who are not eligible for the council tax rebate.

## Other support

### Warwick District Council

#### Council Tax Reduction Scheme

Households on a low income including the self employed may be entitled to a reduction in their Council Tax. To find out if you are eligible, you can complete an online form. Further information is available on the Council's website.

#### Discretionary Housing Payments

These are payments that can be made by the Council in addition to a housing benefit award or a housing element, awarded as part of Universal Credit (UC) if you encounter unavoidable exceptional circumstances, such as health issues or urgent debt. Visit the WDC website for details.

#### Housing Benefit

Housing benefit was replaced by Universal Credit in 2018, however you may still get benefit to help you to pay your rent if you are state pension age or living in temporary accommodation or accommodation where care and support is being provided. See the WDC website to find out more.

#### Financial Inclusion Team

The Council's team can provide a variety of support to the Council's 5000 housing customers, including advice on rent payments, benefits, budgeting, charity applications, foodbank vouchers and fuel poverty.

**tel.** 01926 456129 (option 3)

**Act On Energy** is a local charity providing free help to residents on all home energy efficiency matters. They can offer advice to those on a low income or with a health condition or struggling with energy bills.

**tel.** 0800 988 2881  
**www.actonenergy.org.uk**

**Citizens Advice South Warwickshire** offer a range of advice and information relating to benefits, debt, housing, employment, family, consumer, education, tax, law and rights issues.

**tel.** 0300 330 1183  
**www.casouthwarwickshire.org.uk**

**Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme** helps our most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help.

**tel.** 0800 408 1448 or 01926 359182.

Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm  
Friday 9am-4.30pm

