

Transition Wilmslow lessons learnt- houses

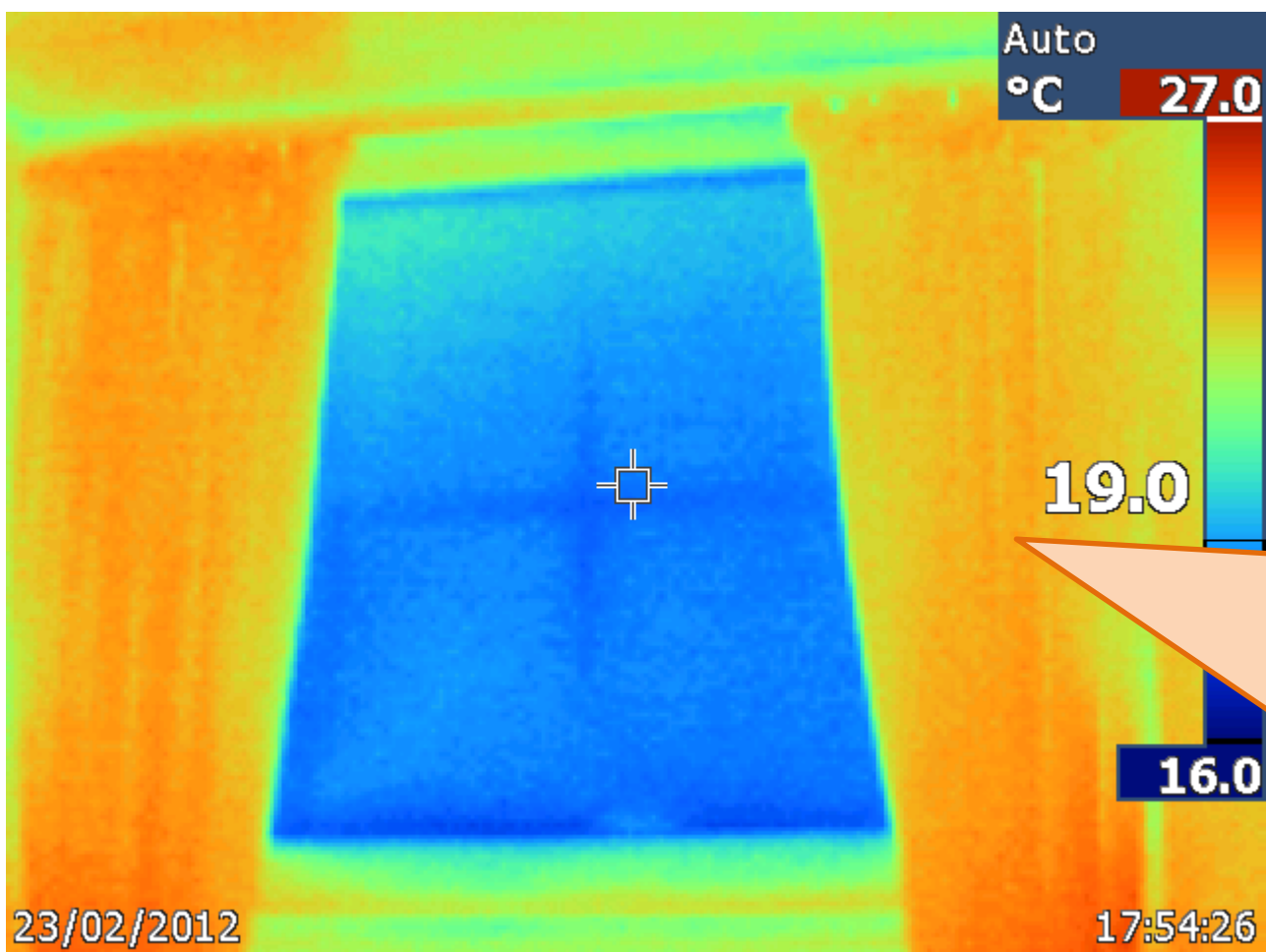
- Get neighbours helping each other – build community too
- Saving Money is the great lever
- Green Doctor very useful for all
- The way people live and what else it has done, not age or type of house are most important factors.
- Dormer windows, bungalows with roof rooms, 60's houses with tiles are a problem.

Other learning

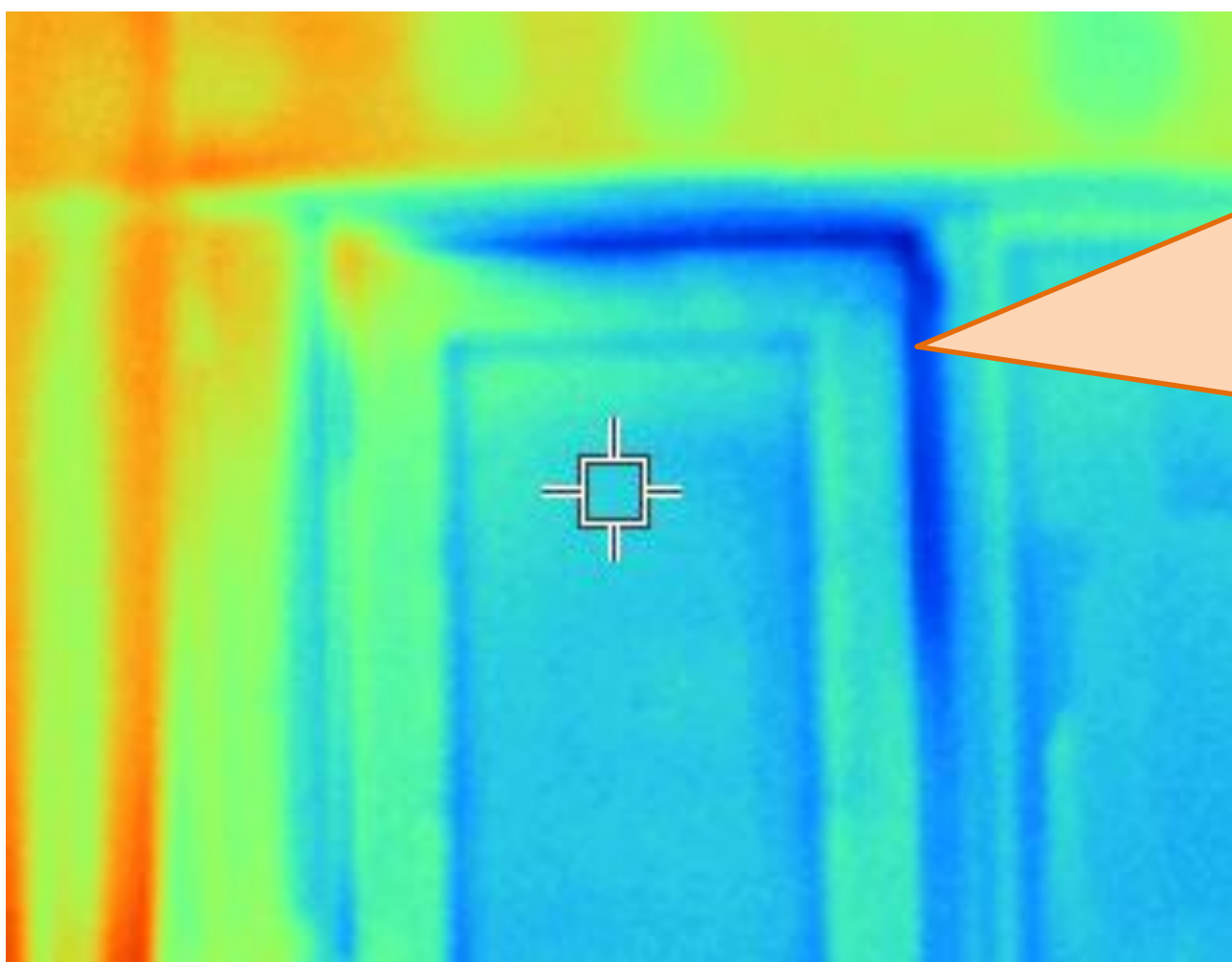
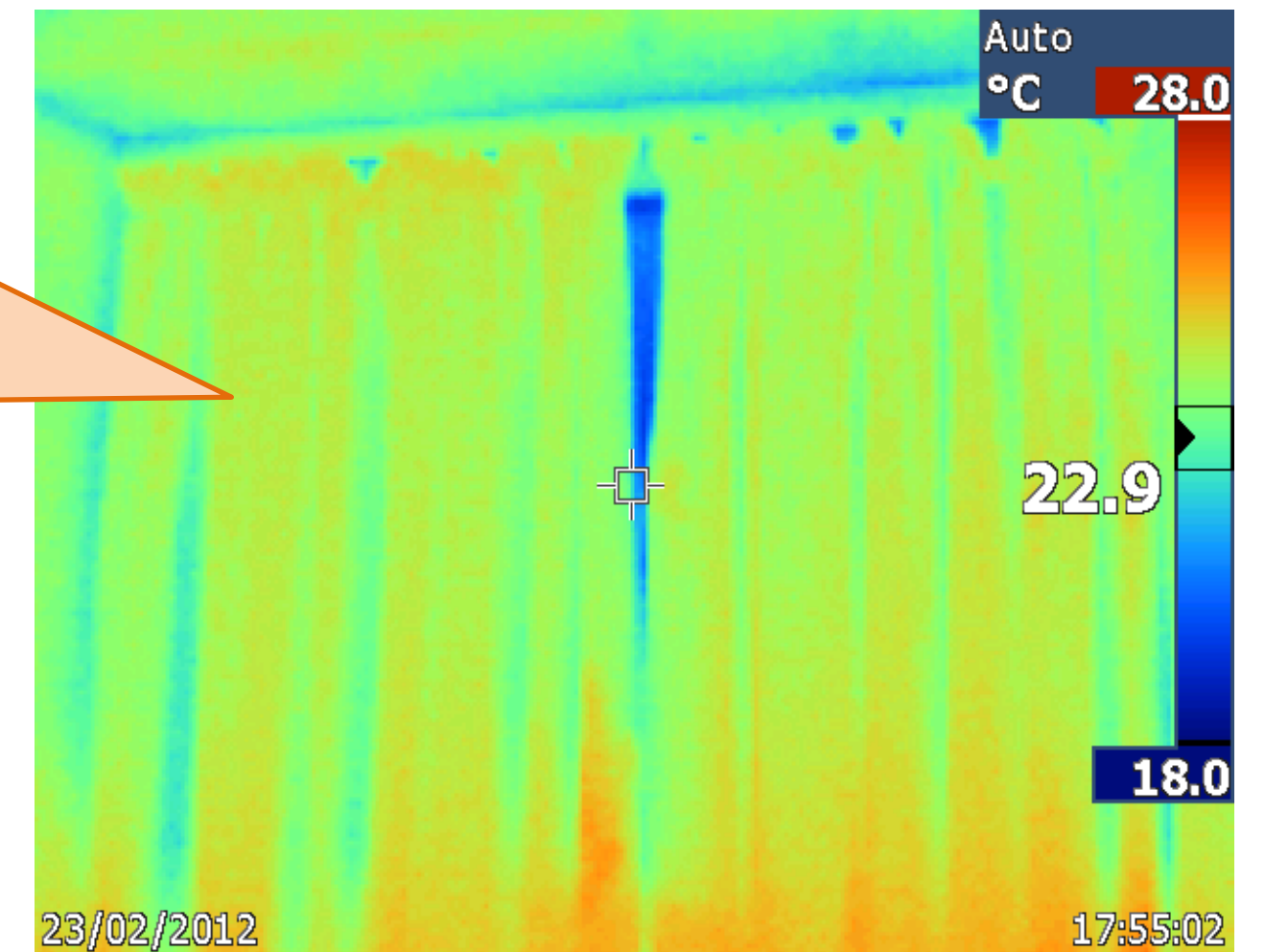
- Anaerobic digesters – too much competition locally now so better not to plan our own
- Top tips useful
- Church halls not used all the time – so less cost saving by insulation
- Lack everywhere of cavity and floor and roof insulation
- People make the difference?
- Employ someone!

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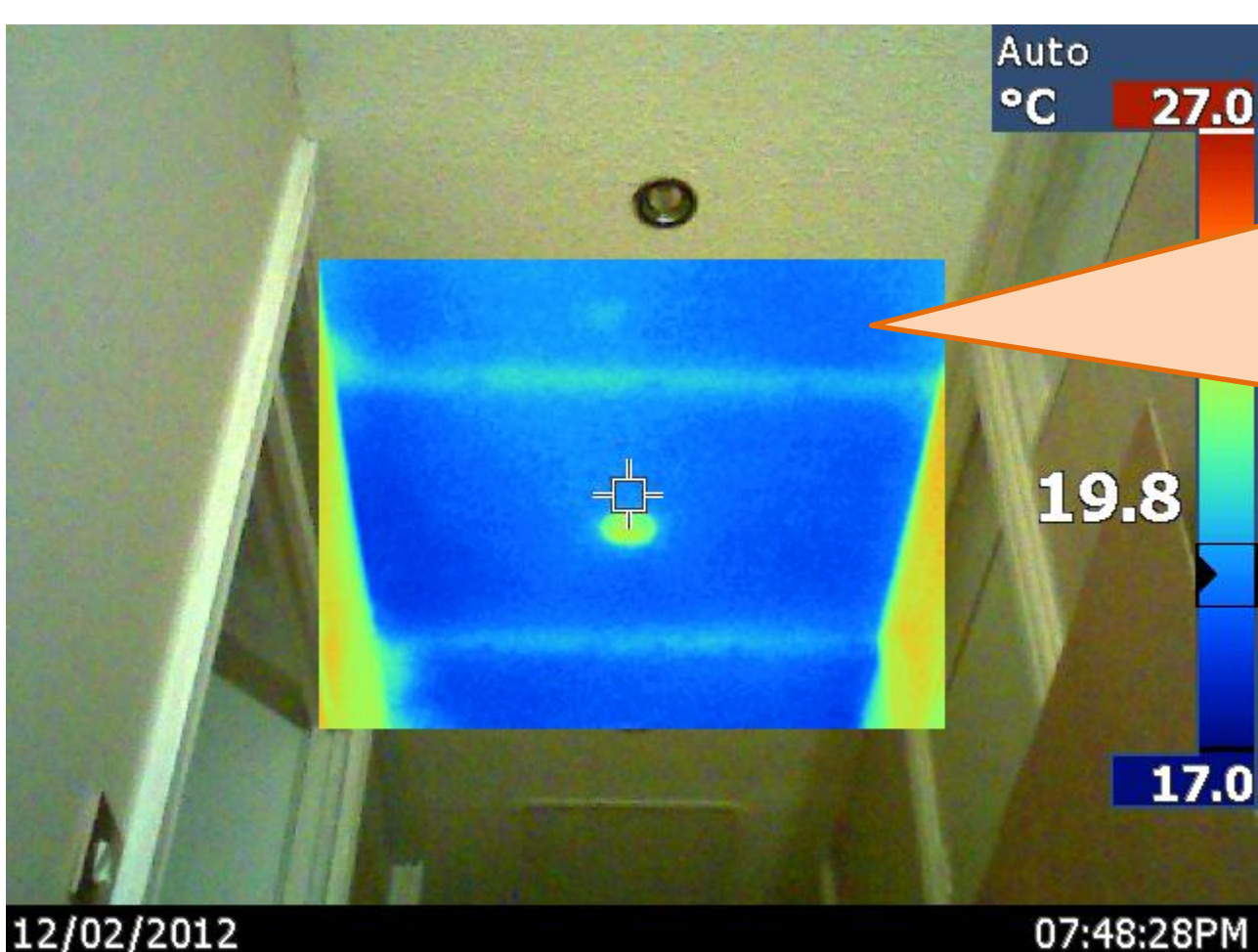
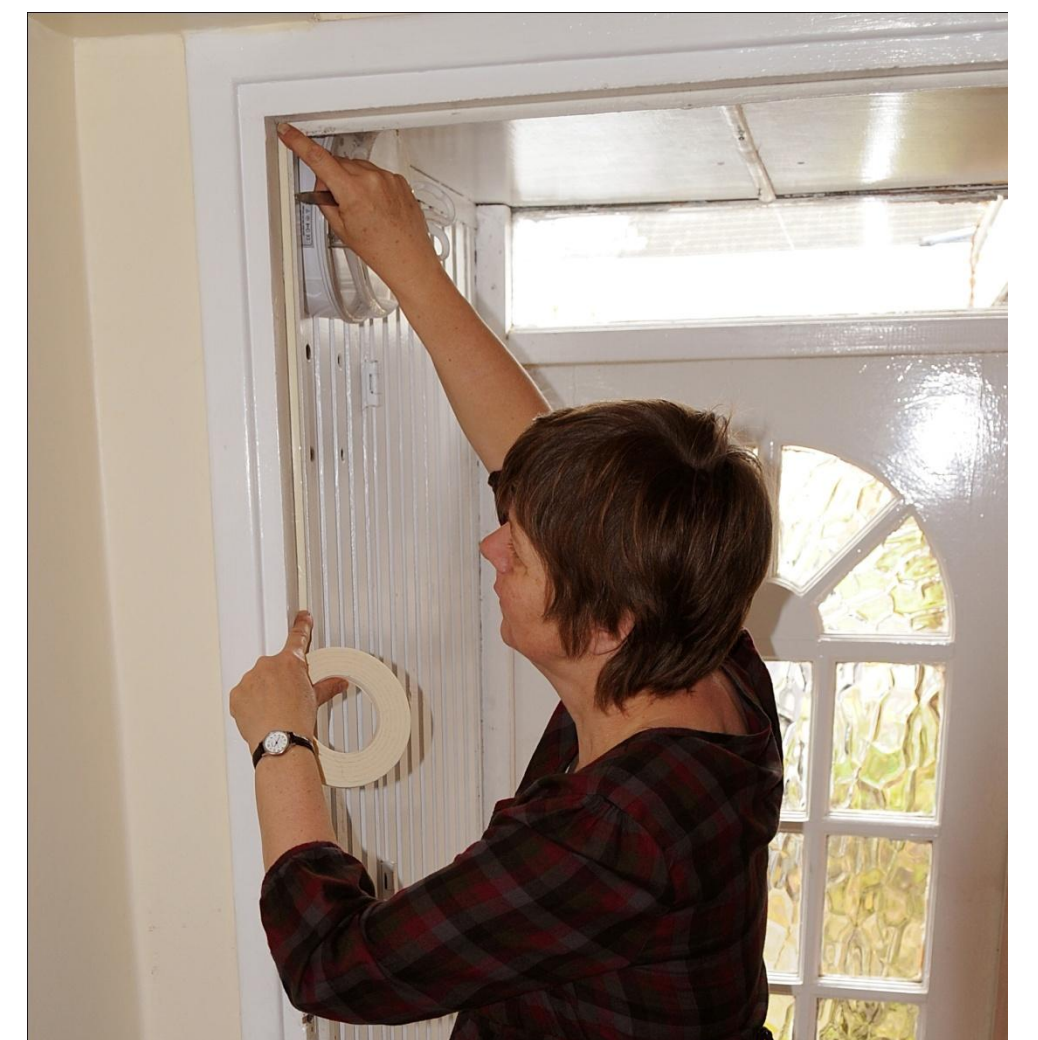
cutting your losses inside your home



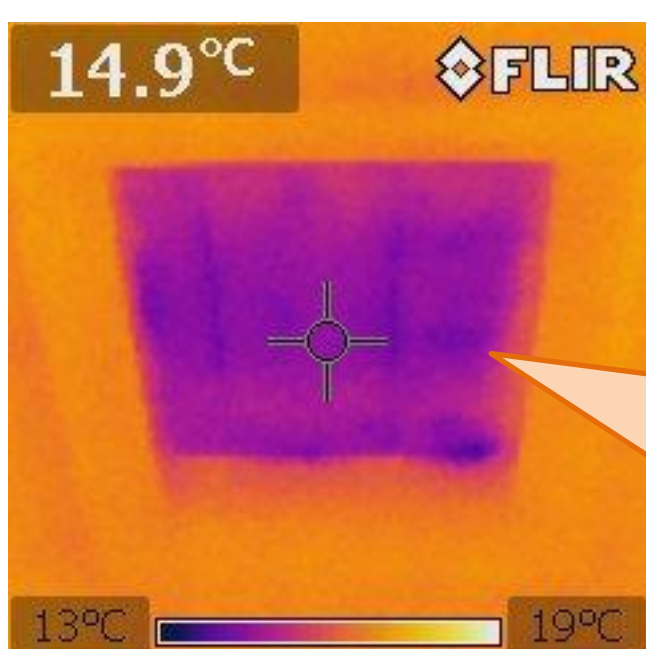
Closing your curtains is an easy way to keep the house warmer and cut bills



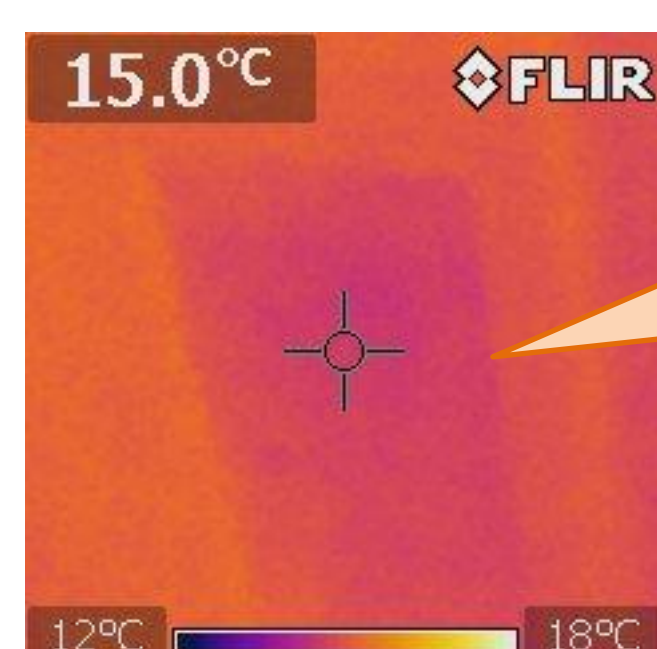
The cold draught around that door is blowing all the nice warm air out of your house, you could do with fitting some draughtproofing tape



Cold ceiling - you could insulate the loft, and stop all the heat going out through the cold ceiling



That loft hatch looks cold!



But after seeing that picture, the householder put some insulation board onto it, and now the heat won't be escaping and wasting money

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cutting your losses to the outside

This resident learnt how his wall was glowing with heat from the radiator under the window coming straight out through the wall



So he insulated behind it with radiator foil, and now the radiator warms his house more rather than the street



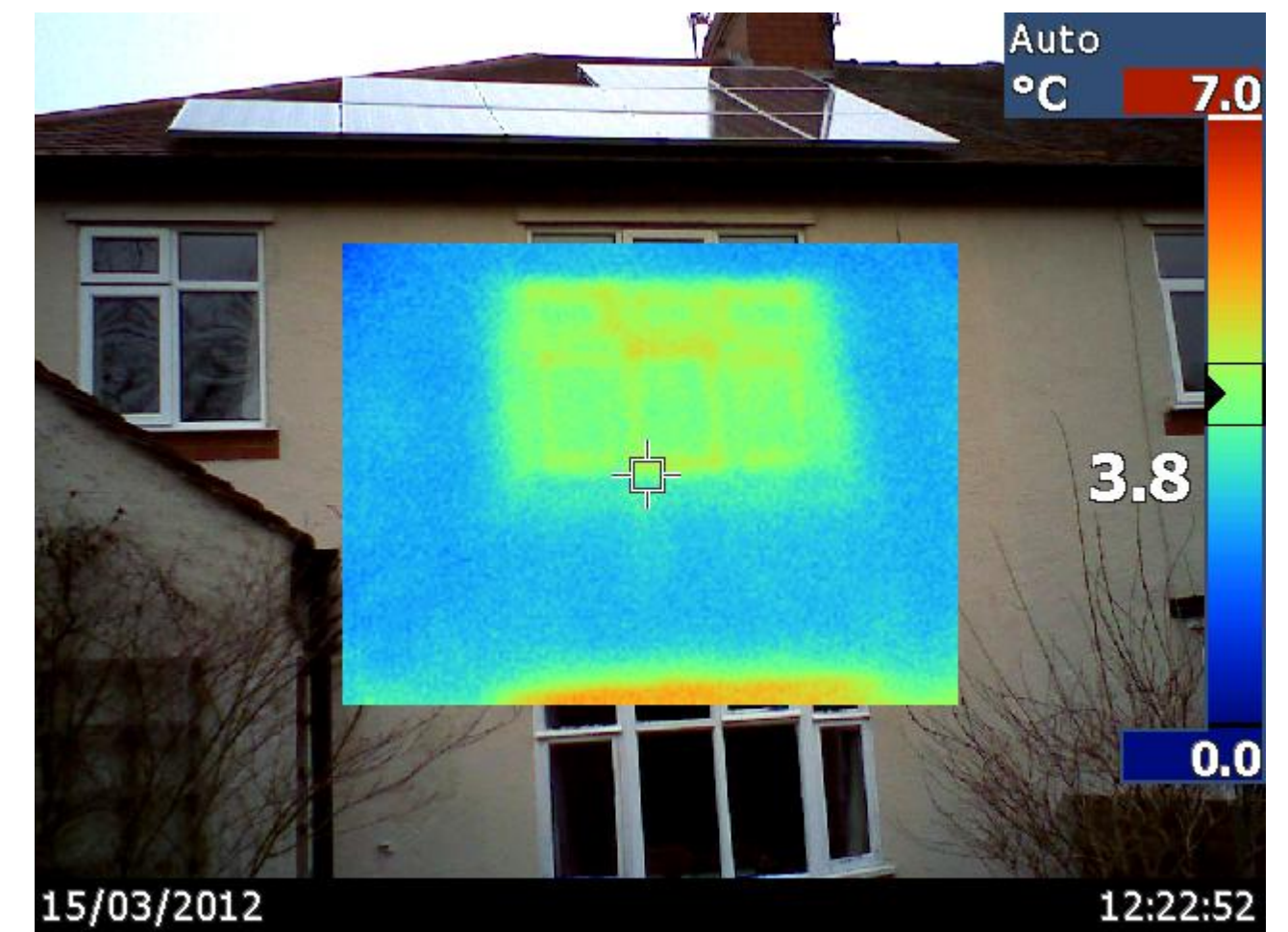
This roof glows, losing heat to the outside



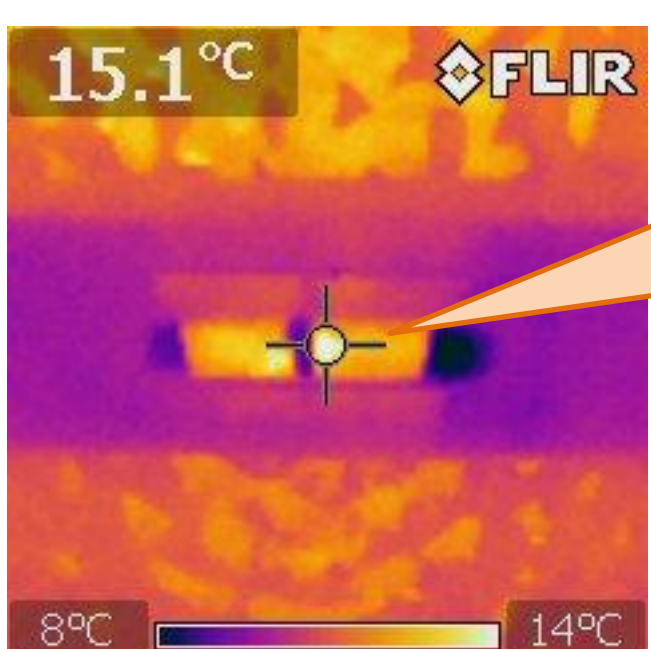
This one's been better insulated, warmer house, lower bills



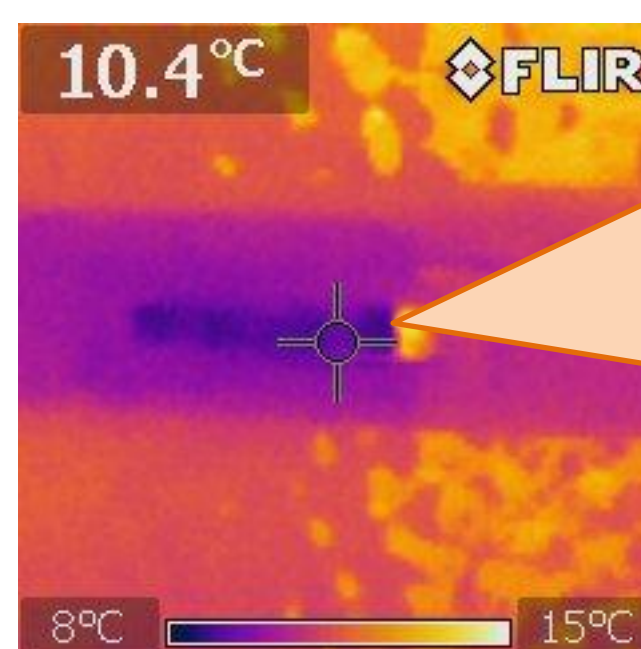
Spot the difference... the window on the right has had the curtains drawn, lowering the temperature of the window, so letting less heat out



Does your letterbox glow? – or just let the heat through?



This one doesn't, since taking the first picture, the owner has fitted a draught excluder

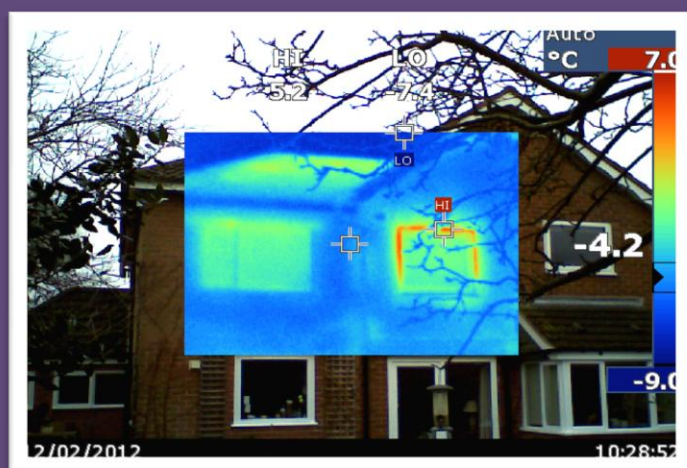


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Helping you cut your losses

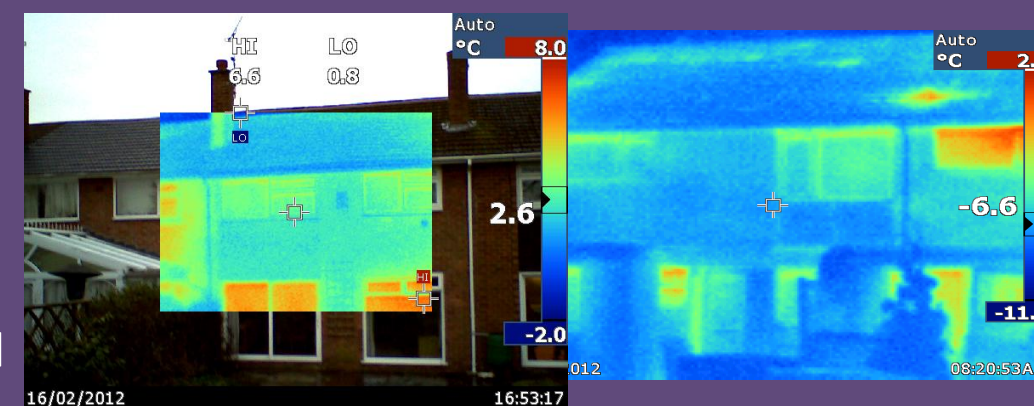
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Modern 4 bed house with poorly fitted double glazing, leaking heat around the windows, and poorly insulated roof



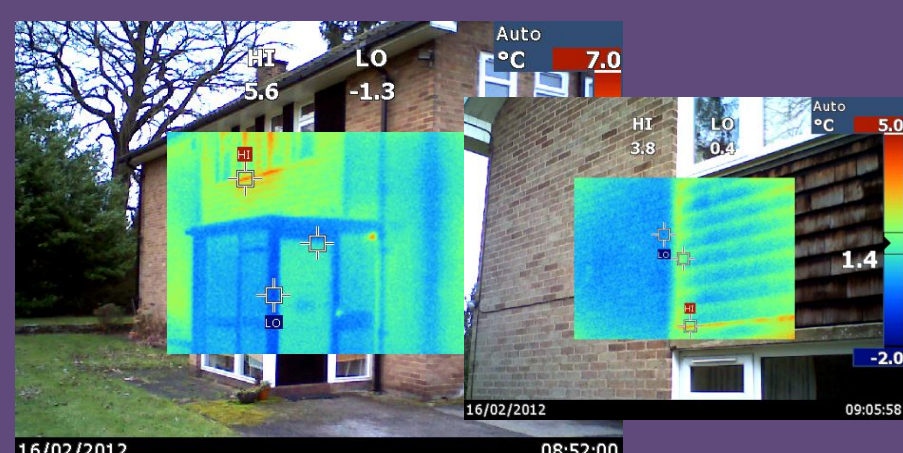
Handforth

Renovated 1960s house, With mostly well insulated roof, and cavity wall insulation. Lovely warm neighbours without cavity fill



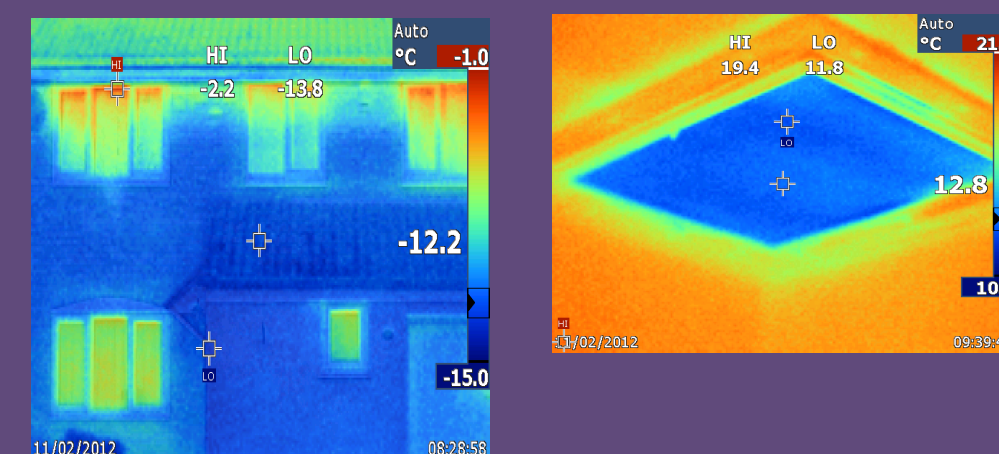
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This demonstrates leaky walls, with unfilled cavities, and leaks between hanging shingles/slates



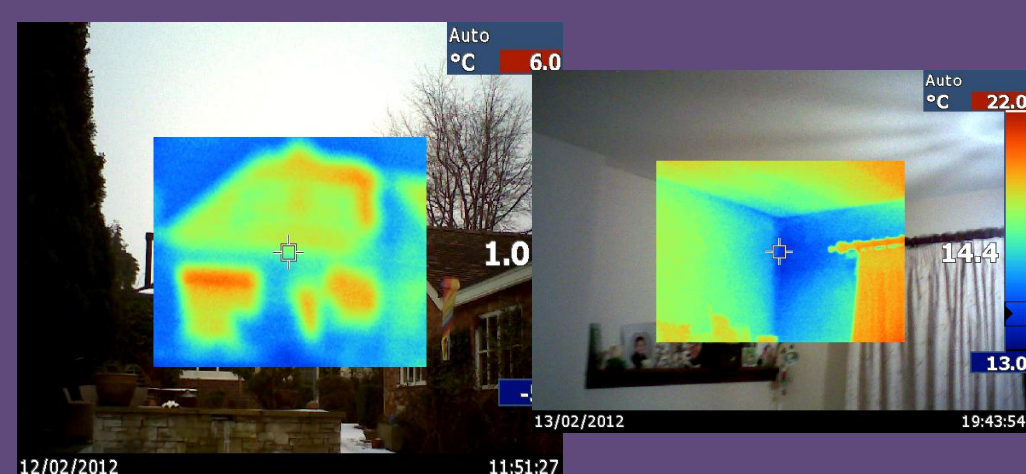
Summerfield

Modern 4 bedroom house, losing heat through roof and totally uninsulated loft hatch



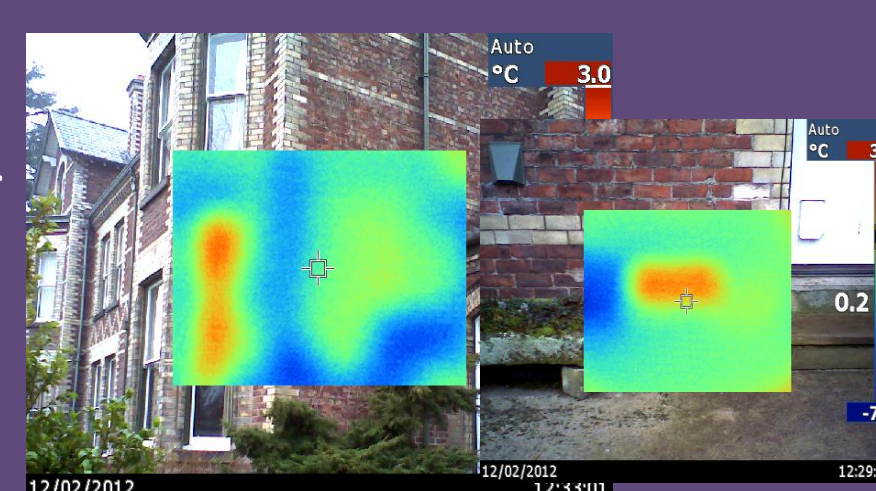
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A roof that glows heat at all times of day, and a cold inside wall section, with heat loss and risk of damp

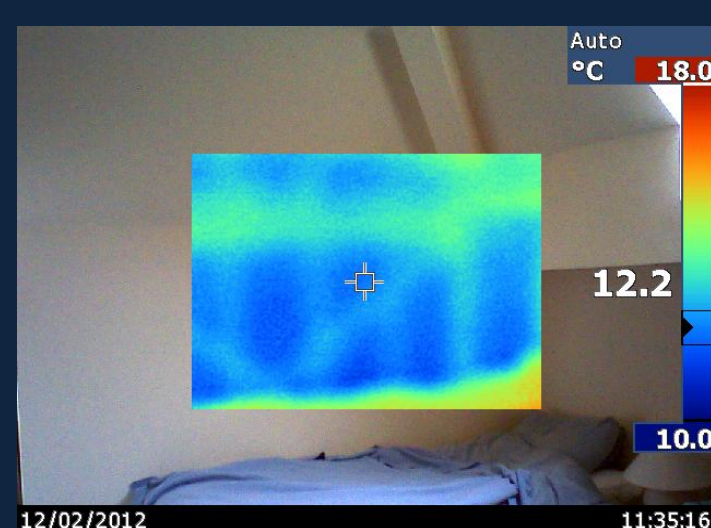


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1900s property losing heat through wall without cavity fill. Detail shows more warming through air brick, possibly unavoidable, but worth investigation



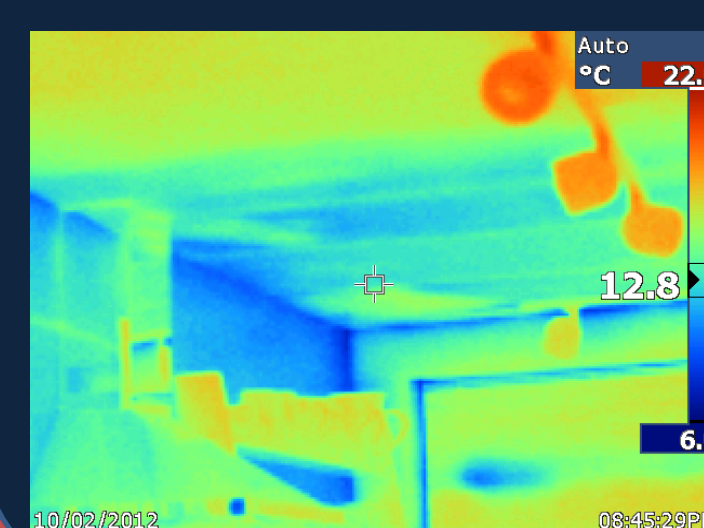
An uninsulated wall can be very cold to sleep next to in winter



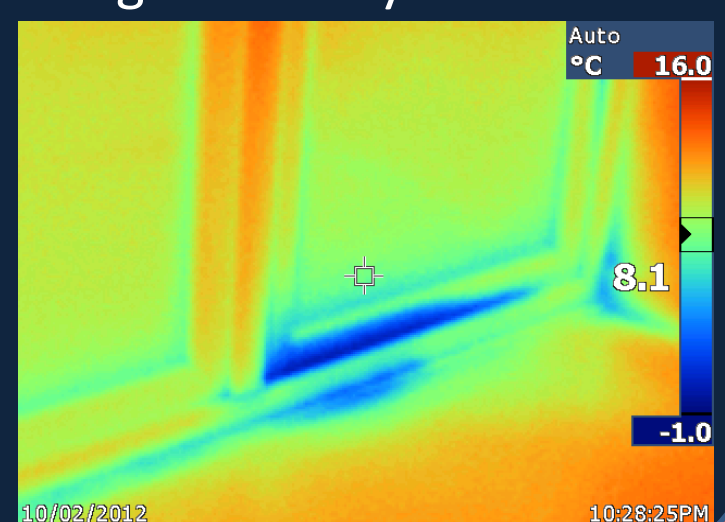
Uninsulated pipes under this floor will be losing energy all year round



A flat roofed extension with little insulation to keep the heat where it's wanted



Draughts may not be sexy, but when they're costing you energy, you might want to give them your attention



You'll want to insulate that panel, it's got a radiator behind it!

