



This is a great community initiative which has operated within the village since 2001. It subsequently expanded and emerged as **Curridge Oil Group** or 'COG' in 2012. WELCOME!

The idea is to place bulk orders of domestic heating oil, potentially saving residents hundreds of pounds a year on their heating bills.

Membership of the club is free and is open to all residents of Curridge. **COG** is run by volunteer residents, Nick Collins and Kirsti Murray.

Cheaper oil prices than you could achieve independently

It is intended that heating oil will be ordered 3 or 4 times a year avoiding peak season prices where possible. **COG** will always source up to five quotes from local fuel providers and the least expensive will win the order.

Due to oil prices changing on a daily basis and the administration of a bulk order, it will **not be possible to confirm the order price before ordering** but it is **guaranteed to be cheaper** than you can buy oil as an individual.

**The minimum group buying quantity to achieve 'decent' savings must exceed 10,000 litres.
As an individual, by law, the minimum order is 500 litres.**

How it works:

1. Register with **COG** so that we can contact you in time for the next delivery
If you don't have access to the internet, please contact us via the website.
2. **COG** will contact members approx every 3-4 months, inviting orders and state an order deadline (approx. 2 weeks' notice will be given).
3. Members should respond by the deadline, **using the web-form provided** where possible, confirming the delivery instructions and amount required.
4. Orders are collated and place the order with the oil provider offering the best price for the total quantity order.
5. Order confirmation will be emailed and buying price confirmed.
6. Oil is usually delivered within 5-10 working days (confirmed in the above email), although this may extend in colder months and at peak times.
7. Members are responsible for any delivery queries and for paying their own bills directly with the provider

For more details about



please see website

<http://www.curridgevillage.co.uk/curridge-oil-group.html>

You'll find details of:

- Next Delivery deadlines
- Past Orders & Providers
- Past Prices achieved
- Savings made

*** Example savings***

Our biggest saving to date was on **25 Jan 13**. A group order was placed with **Pinnocks** for **32,200** ltrs at **0.5890/ltr**.

To buy 500 or 1,000 ltrs as an individual would have cost £0.6890 or £0.6390 per litre

This reflects a saving for 34 villagers a total of

£1,874.25

*** Register with ***



using the link below

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PK87YCF>

Once registered, you will automatically receive emails about future order deadlines.



Important points to consider

**** PLEASE READ ****

- By placing an order Members agree to the terms of Curridge Oil Group or 'COG' as set out in this document.
- Members' details will be passed on to fuel providers.
- **COG** will be administered on a voluntary basis and your understanding of how the club works is greatly appreciated.
- Ad-hoc requests cannot be administered and orders cannot be cancelled or amended once placed.
- **COG** Administrators are not responsible or liable for delays, problems or damages in any way; they merely collate orders and place them on behalf of consenting members.
- **COG** Administrators do not financially benefit in any way, other than achieving the same savings as every other member.
- Members are not bound to **COG** and are free to place orders independently at any time but will not benefit from bulk order savings.
- **COG** have historically ordered via Butler Fuels (who have consistently provided the cheapest prices over the past 12 years) however in the event that **COG** find a supplier offering a better price, the best price and supplier will always be selected. Pinnock Brothers won their first **COG** order in January 2013.
- **Payment:** Members will be responsible for payment directly to the oil company. See appendix at the end of the document to compare terms of business between providers.
- Order deadlines are subject to change but members will receive at least 48 hrs notice.
- If your oil tank cannot be accessed, and you have not provided delivery instructions to enable this, your order cannot be fulfilled and you will need to take this up with the fuel provider directly. **COG** accepts no responsibility in this respect.
- **AGA / Clean-Burning fuel:** See Provider comparison appendix
- **FILL Requests:** Orders should be estimated as close to the litres required if possible. NB See **Oil Provider Notes** on next page for "FILL" notifications.
- **URGENT Orders:** Members can note this on their order and the delivery will be prioritised.
- Full details can be found on the Curridge village website www.curridgevillage.co.uk
- Members will be added to the Curridge Village email distribution list which disseminates important information relating to the village. There is only a small amount of mail sent each year.

Oil Provider Notes:

<p>Butler Fuels</p> <p>02380 229477</p>	<p>Payment Terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay on Invoice (default) • Automatic debit from Members bank account <p>AGA/Clean burning fuel: Butlers provide "GLOMAX", a ready mixed clean-burning fuel. This is usually surcharged but they have agreed to charge COG the same price as standard</p> <p>FILL Requests: Butlers used to make provision for an additional 100 litres only, if you state FILL however they will now <i>attempt</i> to fill the tank if you request this.</p>
<p>Pinnock Brothers</p> <p>01635 864123</p>	<p>Payment Terms: 7 days from delivery. Debit cards & cheques accepted. A £5 charge (reduced) will be made for Credit Card payments</p> <p>AGA/Clean burning fuel: Pinnocks offer a clean-burning bottled additive (charged at a reduced price of £10/bottle), which is added to standard kerosene. 1 bottle serves approx. 1,000 litres of oil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your order is for slightly over 1,000 e.g. 1200 litres, Pinnocks advised that 1 bottle would still be OK. • If you were to order 1400, they would suggest putting a 1.5 bottles in (and would therefore leave you will half a bottle for your next order). <p>FILL Requests: Provider will fill your tank if this is stated.</p>
<p>Southdown Oil / Watson</p> <p>01635 877456</p>	<p>Payment Terms: Require payment in advance of delivery by card order over the telephone. They will call you for payment, however if they are unable to contact you, delivery your will not be made. If in doubt, call them directly.</p> <p>FILL Requests: Provider will fill your tank if this is stated.</p>