



For more details and to register, please visit the website for next scheduled orders, deadlines, past orders and prices achieved.

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

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

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 times a year around Feb, Jul and Dec, 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 daily, and to administer the order, it will **not be possible to confirm the price before ordering** but it is **always cheaper** than you can buy oil as an individual. The minimum buying quantity to achieve group discounts must exceed 10,000 litres.

By law, the minimum order is 500 litres per household

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 by email, inviting orders and state an order deadline (approx. 2 weeks' notice will be given).
3. Members should respond by the deadline, **using the Google form provided** 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.
8. Unfortunately, we cannot facilitate late orders so if you miss the deadline, you can contact the oil provider directly to see if they'll include your order.

Important points to consider ** PLEASE READ **

- **COG** is administered on a voluntary basis and your understanding of how the club works is greatly appreciated.
- By placing an order, Members agree to the terms of **COG** as set out in this document.
- Members' details are passed on to fuel providers to enable deliveries, and consent to do so is required with every order.
- 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; they merely collate & place orders 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.
- Deadlines are subject to change, but members will receive at least 48 hrs notice.
- **COG** accepts no responsibility if your oil tank cannot be accessed and you have not provided instructions to help facilitate this with the fuel provider
- **Payment:** Members will be responsible for payment directly to the oil company. See Oil Provider Notes for their terms
- **AGA / Clean-Burning fuel:** See Provider comparison appendix
- **FILL Requests:** Estimated quantities should be as close as possible to the litres required for "Fill Tank" orders.
- **URGENT Orders:** Members can note this on their order and the delivery will be requested as priority to the provider.



Oil Provider Notes

Sweet Fuels 01367 710666	<p>Payment Terms: AGA additive is £19.50 + 20% VAT per bottle. 1 bottle/1000 litres. Invoices sent by email where applicable or post if no email supplied. WILL NOT SUPPLY LESS THAN 500 LITRES & IF DRIVER THINKS A TANK WILL NOT TAKE 500 IT'S AT HIS DISCRETION TO DELIVER.</p>
Butler Fuels 02380 229477	<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>
Pinnock Brothers 01635 864123	<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 with half a bottle for your next order).
Southdown Oil / Watson 01635 877456	<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>