

Energy Fun Days

Energy efficiency is not a particularly exciting subject so CREATE has come up with an innovative way to help local communities learn more about saving energy in the home and the role of renewables in our society.



The energy fun days, based on spring and summer fetes, which people traditionally enjoy going to, help to bring local residents of all ages together and provide the opportunity for everyone to learn more about being "an energy saver" by taking part in a range of stimulating games and activities.

At these events, the local community can "play their cards right" to find out which electrical appliances use more or less power, "pin the blade on the wind turbine" and "guess how many" slices of toast they can have for one of unit of electricity.

"I didn't know that" is a comment frequently heard at these events!

CREATE works with local community groups and schools to organise the fun day and helps them prepare the games for the day. Fiona Auty from Community Power states

“We knew CREATE would be able to produce lots of fun activities for both adults and children alike because of their track record in working with so many



different types of community groups. We particularly liked the way they managed to involve a local school in the fun day through activities in advance, getting the local children excited in anticipation of the day itself!”

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