

The Humshaugh Oil Group is now in its eleventh year having commenced in November 2011.

Monthly heating oil orders are combined for households, **within a five mile radius of Humshaugh**, and includes members from Wall, Brunton, Chollerford, Lincoln Hill, Walwick, Haughton, Haughton Strother, Keepersfield, Simonburn, Nunwick, Barrasford, Gunnerton and Chollerton.

The current active membership is 190, and the buying group, has an annual requirement of 315,000 litres.

Since the group began, 131 monthly group orders have been placed, with a total value of circa £1.7 million, delivering in excess of 3.6 million litres, with 5,242 individual deliveries having been made. Members have saved a combined total in excess of £144,000.

All Members are emailed in the middle of month, and invited to place order. You cannot place an order before you get the order invitation. An email confirmation of your order is automatically sent after you complete the online order.

A reminder is also sent in the week before the order cut-off.

The minimum order and delivery quantity is 500 litres. A small tanker can be requested, if access is difficult.

After the group order is placed, all members are advised by email of the oil price and the delivery timetable. Deliveries commence with the URGENT orders, for members whose tank is nearly empty. All the other orders are then usually delivered within 10 working days. **Each member is responsible for paying the oil supplier directly for their delivery.**

New members may have to pay the oil supplier in advance on their first order. One oil supplier we use has Monthly payment terms, another Seven Day payment terms. The other oil suppliers require your credit card details before they will accept and process your order, payment is then taken from your card after your delivery has been made.

WHAT I NOW NEED FROM YOU

Are you already in an oil buying group?

If yes who organises it:

Do you want to join the Humshaugh Oil Buying Group? **Yes**

What size oil tank do you have ? **Litres**

Do you have a 'Watchman' or similar device fitted in your oil tank?

Was the 'Watchman' device supplied free of charge by an oil supplier?

(This device may prevent you buying from other oil suppliers)

Do you have a monthly standing order with your current oil supplier?

(This would need to be paid off, to join an oil buying group)

When do you plan to have your next delivery of oil? **MONTH: LITRES:**

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS:

Name:

Address:

Delivery instructions (inc. tank location):

Home No:

E-mail address: