

The Humshaugh Oil Buying Group started in November 2011.

It covers heating oil supplies to 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 circa 200, and the buying group currently, has an annual oil requirement of 319,000 litres.

Since the group began, 85 monthly bulk orders have been placed, with a total value of £1,025,000. Some 3,205 individual deliveries have been made, totalling over 2,225,000 litres. Members are estimated to have saved, a total in excess of £90,000.

Members are contacted each month, by email or by telephone (for those members without email), to remind them to place orders. **The monthly deadline for orders, is advised by email. Please do not leave ordering until the last minute.**

An email confirmation of your order is always sent (it maybe delayed due to holidays)

**The minimum order/delivery quantity to any address is 500 litres.** You can then ask to have

your tank filled to its max. A small tanker can be requested, if access is difficult.

Once all the orders are collated, a number of oil suppliers are then contacted for prices.

The order is then placed, and deliveries commence on a few days later, with the URGENT orders, for members whose tank is nearly empty, getting priority. All the other orders are then usually delivered between Wednesday and Friday of the same week.

**Each member is responsible for paying the oil supplier for their delivery.**

**New Members will be asked to pay the oil supplier in advance of their first order, after that a monthly account can then be opened. However this will not apply, if you have previously had deliveries from our main oil supplier Carrs-Billington.**

#### **WHAT WE NOW NEED FROM YOU**

Are you already in an oil buying group?

**Yes / No**

If yes who organises it?

Do you want to join the Humshaugh Oil Buying Group? **Yes /No**

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?

#### **YOU'RE CONTACT DETAILS:**

Name/Address:

Delivery instructions & tank location?

Tel:                      Mobile:

E-mail address:

Membership Number: