



## Suffolk bungalow banishes oil heating using Boiler Upgrade Scheme

A 1980s bungalow in Darsham, Suffolk, has been brought up to modern standards thanks to an air source heat pump installation by Finn Geotherm. The project uses the new Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS).

The three bedroom bungalow is undergoing extensive renovation by Suzi Synowiec and her husband Chris to create a holiday home. Having already had an air source heat pump installed in their main property seven years ago, Suzi was keen to do the same in the bungalow.

Suzi explains: "There is no gas in this rural Suffolk village and the existing oil boiler was very old, noisy and desperately needed replacing. Air source was the obvious choice as we are well accustomed to this technology having had it installed in our main home. We installed air source in that house seven years ago and have never looked back, so when we bought this bungalow in Darsham, installing air source was the first thing we did."

Finn Geotherm specified and installed a Panasonic 9kW T-Cap air source heat pump with combined 200/90 litre cylinder/buffer to provide all the heating and hot water. The cylinder was installed in a small plant room area created within the attached garage and the air source fan unit was neatly installed outside. New radiators were also fitted within the bungalow and the insulation was upgraded.

Suzi adds: "The service we received from Finn Geotherm was first class. Their expertise and professionalism to deliver the best possible heating system for us was exceptional, even with the challenge of having to locate the cylinder within the garage.

"The bungalow had a damp quality to it when we first bought it, but with the installation of the air source heat pump, this has totally disappeared. The property is now warm and welcoming throughout."

The installation is one of the first undertaken by Finn Geotherm as part of the new Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS) – a government financial incentive for homeowners to replace their fossil fuel boiler or electric heating with a renewable heating system.

"We were really pleased our installation qualified for BUS. This was an extra bonus for a heating system we already wanted. The application process was very easy and with Finn Geotherm's help, we soon received our vouchers," sums up Suzi.

### Key benefits:

- Self-sufficient and hassle-free heating
- Funding received via Boiler Upgrade Scheme
- Energy efficient and environmentally friendly

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