Ham and Petersham
Low Carbon Zone

How to sign up to i-Measure: A step by step guide

iMeasure is an easy to use online tool to help you measure and monitor your energy use within your home. iMeasure allows you to measure and compare your data with other local and national residents in an easy to understand way. and there is a dedicated group for Ham and Petersham residents. i-Measure is an easy to use online tool being used nationally by people wanting to monitor and manage their energy use and see how they compare to others. Ham and Petersham residents have their own club on the site that enables us to see how we are comparing to others in our area and nationally.

It is easy to register and easy to use and allows you to see very visually how you are doing. The step-by-step guide below explains how to register and start monitoring your energy use.

1. Registering

Go online to www.imeasure.org.uk

1.1. Click on the REGISTER link.

This will take you to the first registration screen.
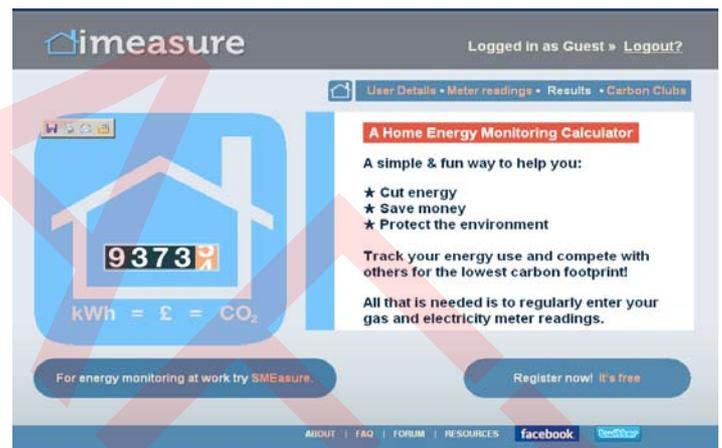
1.2. Fill in your contact information.

You will be asked to fill in some basic data about yourself including your Name, email and to create a username and password. Your Username will appear on the Ham and Petersham Carbon Club page so you can chose if this is your name (e.g. thebowdenfamily), your address (e.g. 450smithfieldroad) or something completely anonymous (e.g. littlegreenman).

Whatever you chose, make sure that you can remember it!

1.3. Confirming yourself as a new user.

Once you complete this form an email will be sent to your registered email address.

Open another internet window or tab and access your email account. You will find an email in your inbox from iMeasure confirming your registration. Double click on the link provided or copy and paste the link into your browser.

You will then be taken to this page where you need to enter your either your password alone, or both your Username and password.

You need to enter your password here

2. Your details

2.0 Entering your household details.

You need to complete the following form to provide us with your basic household information to start your individual energy measuring.

You can choose how to compare your individual data and with whom.

You need to enter the date of your first reading here

2.1 Once the form is completed it will take you back to the login page where you need to re-enter your login details as before.

2.3 Once updated, it may take you back to your original page with your household details on. If this happens, try logging out and then logging back in - it should then allow you to enter your meter information as shown:

Enter your meter type and brief description here:

You may enter readings for more than one type of meter (e.g. if you have a gas and electricity meter) by adding another meter.

Once completed, you may now begin to enter your readings by clicking on "Meter Readings" on the top tool bar.

2.4 How to read your meter

There is a new user guide which explains about iMeasure and tells you how to read your meter. Click on the link to read this:

2.5 Entering your readings

You can now start entering your meter

readings – just click the appropriate date and enter the reading in the top right hand box and press enter. This will then be stored and registered, however you can edit or delete your readings at any time by clicking on the date you wish to edit and changing the figures.

The readings should be taken weekly, however, if you are away or there is a reason of an unusually high or low reading for that week, you can enter this information into the "comment" box so we can track your readings accurately.

3. Your Results

3.0 Results

Once you have entered enough readings into the iMeasure you can monitor how you are doing and view the total cost of your readings. There are a number of different ways you can view your results:

3.1 Carbon emissions:
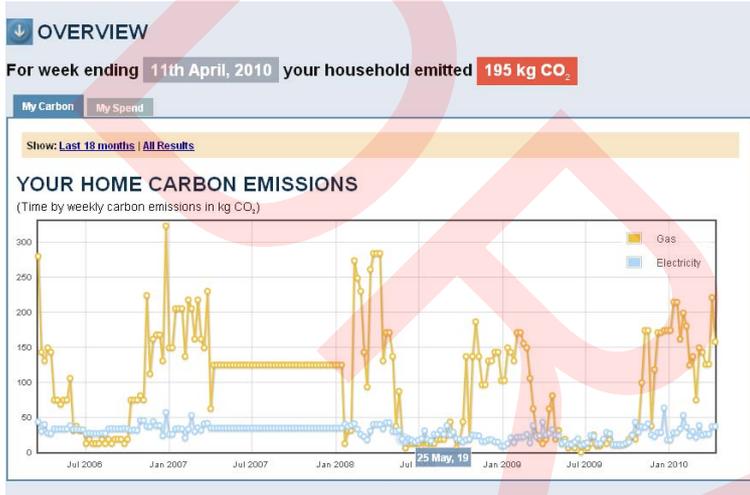
This shows your carbon emissions by kg CO2 for each weekly reading for both gas and electricity.

3.2 Total spent in £s:

The total amount of £s spent for each weekly reading of both gas and electricity and can be viewed over the full period of readings.

You can view separate graphs for individual readings of gas, electricity or the total spent in £s.
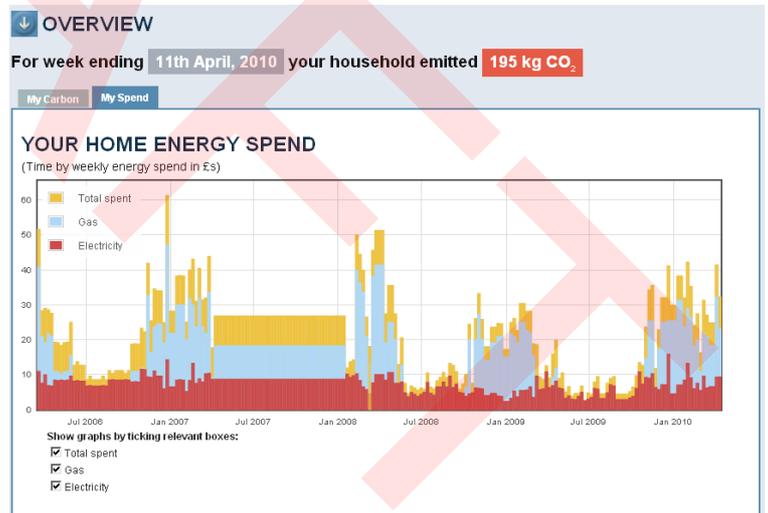
3.3 Your carbon rating:
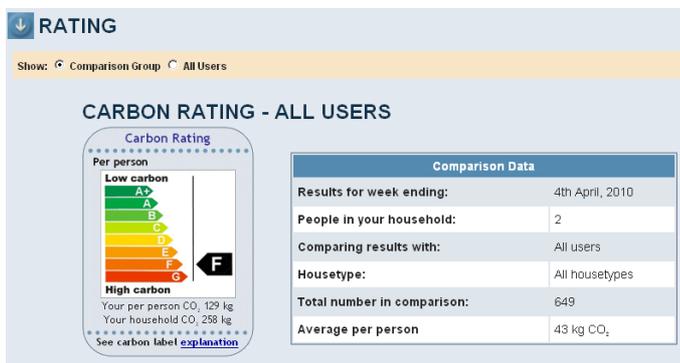
You can also view your carbon rating using the carbon label which tells you your rating per household and per individual.

It also tells you how you compare to other households using iMeasure.

3.4 Summary:

This summary table informs you of the yearly cost of your energy use in £s, CO^2 and kWh to provide an overview.

4. Join the club!

4.0 Join up…

iMeasure allows you to create and join groups allowing you to record and compare your data to see who is the greenest! Why not join the "Ham and Petersham Low Carbon Zone" group and see how you compare with your local residents?

Click on the Carbon Clubs link in the top right and either type in the name of the group or scroll down to find us. You can even remain anonymous if you wish!

Join us now to see how you compare.