

# Dimplex heaters work for warm front

**Dimplex storage heaters are at the heart of the 100,000th London installation of Government grant-funded energy saving measures designed to tackle climate change.**

As carbon emissions from domestic buildings account for over a quarter of the UK's total, reducing energy wastage in homes is a priority. The Warm Front scheme has been established to improve energy efficiency levels by providing grants for the installation of carbon-saving measures.

Pensioner Harriet Popham lives in a development of purpose-built warden-assisted retirement apartments near Crystal Palace in south London, where Dimplex electric storage heaters have been installed to make her home warmer and reduce fuel bills at the same time.

The flat was already heated by storage heaters, but these had come to the end of their useful life, and what's more Mrs Popham was finding it difficult to operate the controls. Although a like-for-like replacement was specified, Dimplex storage heaters now offer improved easy to use controls, as well as enhanced energy saving.

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## Products

**Dimplex electric storage heaters**

## Partners

**1st Saxon Clenmay and Eaga**

The installation was carried out by Fareham-based contractors 1st Saxon Clenmay. John Noakes, electrical manager, comments: "We do a lot of work for the Warm Front scheme and we find the Dimplex heaters are quick and easy to install so we can be in and out of people's homes very quickly. What's more, Dimplex has a tradition of supplying good quality products so we know we'll get no problems with them. In fact, we specify Dimplex for many of our jobs."

Warm Front, managed by green support services company eaga, installs carbon-saving measures in almost 270,000 households across England each year. In particular, the scheme focuses on improving life for vulnerable households.

Describing her Dimplex storage heaters, Mrs Popham comments: "My new heaters have made a huge difference to the warmth and comfort of my home. As well as being far more efficient than the older system, the controls are much easier to use and they have a great slimline look."

Mrs Popham's home was the 100,000th Warm Front installation to be carried out in London, a milestone that was marked by a visit from then energy minister Malcolm Wicks. Homeowners, or those renting from private landlords, who are on qualifying benefits can apply for Warm Front grants of up to £2,700. For more information on the scheme, call 0800 316 6007.

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