

Hotels urged to check in for free energy saving tips

Hotels, guest houses and B & Bs in and around Perthshire are being offered free help to cut their energy bills.

The Business Environment Partnership (BEP) and [the Carbon Trust](#) are running half-day 'carbon coaching' workshops at the Queens Hotel, Perth, on 25 February and the Huntingtower Hotel, Perth, on 18 March.

The events, respectively entitled 'Developing an energy action plan for your site' and 'Implementing an energy management strategy', will include case study examples, cost saving calculations, information on funding and the use of energy management as a green marketing tool.

Aimee Weatherburn of BEP, Scotland's biggest organisation linking businesses and the environment, commented: "By developing a simple energy management programme, businesses not only help to combat climate change by reducing carbon emissions but also make significant financial savings and gain a competitive advantage."

She added: "We decided to hold the events in Perthshire because it has one of Scotland's most forward thinking hospitality and tourism communities."

The Perth events, which are free, will run from 9.15 am to 12.30 pm, followed by a buffet lunch.

For more information or to book a place email claire@thebep.org.uk, call 0131 - 561 6262 or see www.thebep.org.uk.

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