



Be a solar spotter

Help BWCE* find more sites by spotting solar-suitable roofs.

Solar energy is awesome because it's free but we need solar panels to turn that energy into electricity we can use. Learn about what makes a great solar power site and identify sites that could put up solar panels.





You can find out exactly what makes a suitable solar roof at TinyURL.com/solarspotters

Once you've spotted a suitable building, if you know the owners of the building ask them to contact communitysolar2020@bwce.coop.

If you don't know them, why not write them a letter and give them a copy of the BWCE Roof Spotters Guide (TinyURL.com/solarspotters).

Take a photo of the building and the roof if you can and send these with the building address and post code to communitysolar2020@bwce.coop.

Why not use Google Maps to locate the building on a map of your area. You can even see what the building looks like from above.

Roofs that are perfect for solar power are:

- pitched direct east/west or facing south and are not shaded
- in good condition/ can bear the weight of solar panels
- at least the size of a tennis court (280m²) if pitched or the size of two tennis courts (at least 650 m²) if flat
- on buildings in good condition
- on buildings where lots of energy is used, especially in the summer.



Look out for

Farms

Schools

Colleges

Universities

Private hotels

Private care homes

Hospitals

Police and Fire

Stations

Local authority

buildings

Libraries

Companies using

refrigeration

Engineering firms

Food manufacturers

Office buildings

