

# Green Homes Sheffield Host







## Further information

Host address:	76 Southgrove Road Sheffield S10 2NQ
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### More information about this home

1890's brick built semi-detached house on three levels, with large (damp!) cellar.

### Low carbon measures on show

-  **Low-cost improvements:** Low cost – Loft insulation, some draught proofing, old cellar insulation, to be renewed and improved with recycled plastic insulation
-  **Glazing:** double glazed conservatory, some refurbished sash windows.
-  **Renewable electricity:** solar PV
-  **Renewable Heat:** Solar water heating to supplement efficient Vaillant condensing boiler
-  **Sustainable building materials** e.g. reclaimed or recycled features; natural materials like hemp or woodchip
-  **Lifestyle changes:** garden with vegetable beds, no car.

### Personal insights

Improvements have happened over many years. Have lived here 30 years now, and house has changed a lot in this time. As the sole occupier now I am pleased to have done some of the work needed to reduce my running costs and carbon footprint, and improve comfort.

The solar water heating system has been problematic at times, but it seems to be OK at the moment!

