

We moved into our new (1940s) house, four years ago, there are a few things it might be useful to share, beyond the standard loft and cavity wall insulation:

- CWI - we're in a relatively exposed position so used polystyrene beads(EPS) and haven't had any problems with damp.
- Loft - boarding with [Loft legs](#), which allow plenty of space for insulation below. Now available from Wickes and probably other DIY stores, easy to fit.
- Covered area to dry washing - see photo. Obviously depends if you have a suitable outside space.
- Triple glazing for patio door and one window. This made a big difference in the hot weather, keeping the room fairly cool - we're south facing.
- Bath and West Community Energy pilot for hot water heating: manages power from the solar panels, as well as heating water at times of low grid demand. Not functioning at present as our immersion has broken down.

