

Need more room and want to save money on energy bills?

# South Seeds has the solution

South Seeds' energy-saving handyman service helps southside residents live more sustainable lives. This paid-for service keeps homes warmer, cheaper to run and more comfortable to live in by installing a range of fixes to common issues such as draughts or drying clothes, and finding solutions to cycle storage. For more information call **0141 636 3959**, email **info@southseeds.org** or drop in to our base at **514 Victoria Road, G42 8BG**



Clothes pulleys let washing dry naturally, saving money while freeing up space in a tenement flat

## Crosshill couple join the space race

Vivien and Hartwig bought their first flat, a traditional Victorian tenement, in Crosshill and needed some help to make it energy efficient.

After a free South Seeds home energy audit, the report sent through the post listed all the energy-saving improvements which could be made. Hartwig decided to do some of the work himself, fitting a chimney balloon to stop warm air escaping through the open chimney and sealing gaps in the floorboards with putty to keep out the draughts.

The couple paid for South Seeds' energy-saving



Hartwig tries out the new bike storage in their Crosshill flat's close

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The bike storage was quick to fit and will save them time and effort – keeping their bicycles safely out of the way and freeing up space in their flat. With the pulley they get more space too, and can dry washing more efficiently

– PETER

handyman Peter to install a clothes pulley so they could dry washing more quickly and easily, and to install some bicycle storage so they didn't need to carry their bikes all the way upstairs.

It only took a few hours to do the work and now Vivien and Hartwig find it easier to keep their gas and electricity bills under control. They're happy that their flat is warmer and feels less cluttered too.