

Rooms can sometimes feel cold due to strong drafts rising up from gaps between the floorboards or between the skirting board and the floor.

This is easily resolved by investing in a regular tube sealant, such as silicon and filling the gaps. Even this will save you around £10 a year in heating bills.



Another way of reducing draughty floors is to insulate underneath the floorboards on the ground floor. As well as making the room feel warmer, it will save you £30-£40 a year for a DIY outlay of £100.

Caution: Don't block under-floor airbricks in your outside walls. Floorboards will rot without adequate ventilation.