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Remote heating control: householders take the lead

Remote control culture is spreading from the TV to home heating, using Honeywell,s wireless CM60RF programmable thermostat. Electrical specialist Alan Gregory, who sub-contracts for heating installers in Cornwall, reports: "Many households find it convenient to leave the unit on the coffee table, handy if the temperature gets too hot or cold, rather than on its wall mounting bracket."

"We can adjust the heating from anywhere in the house," said Liskeard householder Angela Pedlar, whose heating system was installed by Liskeard,s Stove Shop, with electrics by Gregory.

Honeywell developed its wireless CM60RF so there is no wiring back to the boiler. Observed Gregory: "It,s easier and less costly to install and there's no damage to home decorations. CM60RF signals travel easily between rooms, unlike TV remote controls."



The CM60 provides comfort while saving energy by adjusting temperatures precisely and automatically to the household,s needs at different times of the day, so there should be no need to adjust the temperature in most cases. "But many householders like to feel they have some manual control," said Gregory.

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