

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

2 Oxbourne Cottages  
High Street  
Shoreham  
SEVENOAKS  
TN14 7TE

Energy rating

F

Valid until:

17 July 2035

Certificate number:

6200-3880-0622-5596-3353

Property type

Mid-terrace house

Total floor area

62 square metres

## Rules on letting this property



### You may not be able to let this property

This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read [guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to [improve this property's energy rating](#).

## Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is F. It has the potential to be C.

[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.](#)

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy rating.

**Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) and a score.** The better the rating and score, the lower your energy bills are likely to be.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D  
the average energy score is 60

| Score | Energy rating | Current | Potential |
|-------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 92+   | A             |         |           |
| 81-91 | B             |         |           |
| 69-80 | C             |         | 74 C      |
| 55-68 | D             |         |           |
| 39-54 | E             |         |           |
| 21-38 | F             | 22 F    |           |
| 1-20  | G             |         |           |

## Breakdown of property's energy performance

### Features in this property

Features get a rating from very good to very poor, based on how energy efficient they are. Ratings are not based on how well features work or their condition.

Assumed ratings are based on the property's age and type. They are used for features the assessor could not inspect.

| Feature              | Description                                        | Rating    |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Wall                 | Granite or whin, as built, no insulation (assumed) | Very poor |
| Roof                 | Pitched, no insulation                             | Very poor |
| Window               | Partial secondary glazing                          | Very poor |
| Main heating         | Portable electric heating assumed for most rooms   | Very poor |
| Main heating control | No thermostatic control of room temperature        | Poor      |
| Hot water            | Electric instantaneous at point of use             | Very poor |
| Lighting             | Good lighting efficiency                           | Good      |
| Floor                | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)                 | N/A       |
| Air tightness        | (not tested)                                       | N/A       |
| Secondary heating    | Room heaters, wood logs                            | N/A       |

### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO<sub>2</sub>. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

- Biomass secondary heating

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 311 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated

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## Smart meters

This property had **no smart meters** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

[Find out how to get a smart meter \(https://www.smartenergygb.org/\)](https://www.smartenergygb.org/)

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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£3,081 per year on heating, hot water and lighting** in this property. These costs usually make up the majority of your energy bills.

You could **save £1,958 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

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### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 10,522 kWh per year for heating
  - 1,406 kWh per year for hot water
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## Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is C. It has the potential to be A.

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year.

### Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property produces 1.6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 0.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

## Steps you could take to save energy

| Step                                                              | Typical installation cost | Typical yearly saving |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm                             | £900 - £1,200             | £637                  |
| 2. Internal wall insulation                                       | £7,500 - £11,000          | £930                  |
| 3. Floor insulation (suspended floor)                             | £5,000 - £10,000          | £163                  |
| 4. Draught proofing                                               | £150 - £250               | £37                   |
| 5. Solar water heating                                            | £4,000 - £7,000           | £86                   |
| 6. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows | £4,500 - £6,000           | £104                  |
| 7. Solar photovoltaic panels                                      | £8,000 - £10,000          | £249                  |

## Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

## Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Home Upgrade Grant \(www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](http://www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)

## Who to contact about this certificate

### Contacting the assessor

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Assessor's name | Michael Smith                                                      |
| Telephone       | 07815 044 432                                                      |
| Email           | <a href="mailto:msmith13@hotmail.co.uk">msmith13@hotmail.co.uk</a> |

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

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|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Accreditation scheme | Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd                                                        |
| Assessor's ID        | EES/004090                                                                         |
| Telephone            | 01455 883 250                                                                      |
| Email                | <a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a> |

### About this assessment

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Assessor's declaration | No related party      |
| Date of assessment     | 18 July 2025          |
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| Type of assessment     | <a href="#">RdSAP</a> |

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