# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

Grooms Cottage
Bladbean
CANTERBURY
CT4 6NA

Energy rating
Valid until: 28 February 2033

Certificate number: 0370-2628-2220-2427-5461

Property type Detached house

Total floor area 153 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

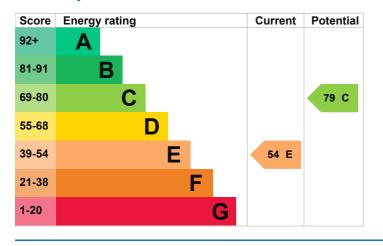
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance</u> for <u>landlords</u> on the <u>regulations</u> and <u>exemptions</u> (<a href="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</a>).

## **Energy rating and score**

This property's current energy rating is E. 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

## 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 88% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	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 CO2. 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 202 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £2,676 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 £1,028 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

## Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 18,535 kWh per year for heating
- 3,794 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment	This property produces	7.3 tonnes of CO2
This property's current environmental impact rating is E. It has the potential to be C.	This property's potential production	3.3 tonnes of CO2

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year. CO2 harms the environment.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household	
produces	

6 tonnes of CO2

You could improve this property's CO2 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.

## Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£766
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£184
3. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£78
4. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£709

### Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-<u>upgrade-scheme</u>). This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

## More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting <a href="https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency">www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency</a>.

### 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.

Assessor's name Ian Jones
Telephone 01189770690

Email <u>epc@nichecom.co.uk</u>

#### **Contacting the accreditation scheme**

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

Accreditation scheme Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd

Assessor's ID EES/026220 Telephone 01455 883 250

Email <u>enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</u>

#### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration

Date of assessment

Date of certificate

No related party
28 February 2023

1 March 2023

Type of assessment RdSAP