# **Energy performance** certificate (EPC)

HOME COTTAGE
STEEP MARSH
PETERSFIELD
GU32 2BP

Energy rating
Certificate
number:

Valid until: 30 June 2031
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Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	201 square metres

#### Rules on letting this property

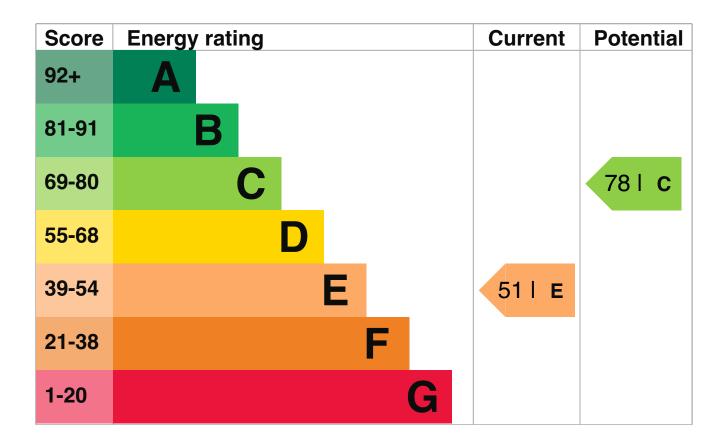
Properties can be rented if they have an energy rating from A to E.

If the property is rated F or G, it cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read <u>guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).</u>

#### **Energy efficiency rating for this property**

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

See how to improve this property's energy performance.



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

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good

- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says "assumed", it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Very good
Roof	Pitched, 50 mm loft insulation	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 400 mm loft insulation	Very good
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating control	ol Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs Good	
Hot water	Hot water From main system Poor	
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 79% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Suspended, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (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 199 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

What is primary energy use?

#### **Additional information**

Additional information about this property:

Cavity fill is recommended

#### **Environmental impact of this property**

One of the biggest contributors to climate change is carbon dioxide (CO2). The energy used for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's CO2 emissions.

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	9.7 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	4.1 tonnes of CO2

By making the <u>recommended changes</u>, you could reduce this property's CO2 emissions by 5.6 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

#### How to improve this property's energy performance

Making any of the recommended changes will improve this property's energy efficiency.

If you make all of the recommended changes, this will improve the property's energy rating and score from E (51) to C (78).

What is an energy rating?



# Recommendation 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost	£100 - £350
Typical yearly saving	£103
Potential rating after carrying out recommendation 1	54 I E

# **Recommendation 2: Cavity wall insulation**

Cavity wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£500 - £1,500
Typical yearly saving	£203
Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 and 2	60 I D

# **Recommendation 3: Floor insulation (solid floor)**

Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£45
Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 3	61 I D

# Recommendation 4: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Condensing boiler

Typical installation cost	£2,200 - £3,000
Typical yearly saving	£304
Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 4	71 I C

# **Recommendation 5: Solar water heating**

Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£53
Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 5	73 I C

# Recommendation 6: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Solar photovoltaic panels

#### Typical yearly saving

£364

# Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 6

78 I C

### Paying for energy improvements

Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home. (https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Estimated energy use and potential savings

# Estimated yearly energy cost for this property

£1687

#### **Potential saving**

£709

The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

The estimated saving is based on making all of the recommendations in <a href="https://example.com/how-to-improve-this-property/s-energy-performance">how to improve this property/s-energy-performance</a>.

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit Simple Energy Advice (https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/).

### Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

#### Estimated energy used to heat this property

Space heating	18797 kWh per year
Water heating	3004 kWh per year

#### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation Amount of energy saved

**Loft insulation** 1511 kWh per year

Cavity wall insulation 2970 kWh per year

You might be able to receive Renewable Heat Incentive payments (https://www.gov.uk/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive). This will help to reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments.

#### Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

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

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

#### Assessor contact details

Assessor's name	Lucy Sarjeant
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### **Accreditation scheme contact details**

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd
Assessor ID	STRO035860
Telephone	0330 124 9660

### **Assessment details**

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	30 June 2021
Date of certificate	1 July 2021
Type of assessment	► <u>RdSAP</u>

#### Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at <a href="mailto:mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk">mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk</a> or call our helpdesk on <a href="mailto:0203829 0748">020 3829 0748</a>.

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