

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

High Birkshaw Bardon Mill HEXHAM NE47 7JL	Energy rating C	Valid until: 29 July 2035
		Certificate number: 5535-5423-7500-0154-2202

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

155 square metres

Rules on letting this property

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

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).

Energy rating and score

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

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

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

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	Sandstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Very good
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Roof room(s), limited insulation (assumed)	Poor

Feature	Description	Rating
Window	High performance glazing	Good
Main heating	Air source heat pump, radiators and underfloor, electric	Good
Main heating control	Time and temperature zone control	Very good
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Excellent lighting efficiency	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	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:

- Air source heat pump

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 78 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated

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/)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,200 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 £239 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.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 17,328 kWh per year for heating
- 3,060 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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

Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO ₂
This property produces	1.2 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	0.9 tonnes of CO ₂

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.

Steps you could take to save energy

► [Do I need to follow these steps in order?](#)

Step 1: Internal wall insulation

Typical installation cost £7,500 - £11,000

Typical yearly saving £238

Potential rating after completing step 1

77 C

Step 2: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £8,000 - £10,000

Typical yearly saving £277

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

81 B

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)

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 Anna Gibson

Telephone 07920226727

Email anna@greenleafassessments.co.uk

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/020217
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	4 July 2025
Date of certificate	30 July 2025
Type of assessment	▶ RdSAP

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 mhcdg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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