

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Low House Cottage HEXHAM NE46 1TT	Energy rating D	Valid until: 4 June 2035
		Certificate number: 0035-2226-8500-0735-1202

Property type Detached bungalow

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 D. It has the potential to be C.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		73 C
55-68	D	55 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 or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Wall	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully triple glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and underfloor heating, oil	Poor
Main heating control	Time and temperature zone control	Very good
Hot water	From main system, plus solar	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	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:

- Solar water heating

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 228 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,008 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 £488 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:

- 23,838 kWh per year for heating
- 2,777 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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	9.3 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	6.1 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: Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Typical installation cost £850 - £1,500

Typical yearly saving £107

Potential rating after completing step 1  58 D

Step 2: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost £4,000 - £14,000

Typical yearly saving £248

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2  64 D

Step 3: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost £4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving £133

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3  67 D

Step 4: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving £396

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4  73 C

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme](#)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)
- Help from your energy supplier: [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.

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

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