

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Smithy House Pontsticill MERTHYR TYDFIL CF48 2UF	Energy rating <b>E</b>	Valid until: <b>12 November 2033</b>
		Certificate number: <b>9290-1102-0622-0391-3973</b>

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	84 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 E. 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		84 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E	39 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 734 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

▶ [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 **£3,634 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 £2,130 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:

- 17,633 kWh per year for heating
- 2,010 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

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

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

10.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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

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

## Step 1: Internal or external wall insulation

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

Typical yearly saving £1,326

Potential rating after completing step 1

61 D

## Step 2: Floor insulation (solid floor)

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

Typical yearly saving £248

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

65 D

## Step 3: High heat retention storage heaters

Typical installation cost £1,600 - £2,400

Typical yearly saving £408

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

71 C

## Step 4: Solar water heating

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

Typical yearly saving £149

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

74 C

## Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

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

Typical yearly saving £741

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

84 B

## Help paying for energy improvements

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

## More ways to save energy

## 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.

<b>Assessor's name</b>	Gerry Newman-Jones
<b>Telephone</b>	0203 397 8220
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:support@propcert.co.uk">support@propcert.co.uk</a>

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

<b>Accreditation scheme</b>	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
<b>Assessor's ID</b>	EES/021071
<b>Telephone</b>	01455 883 250
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a>

### About this assessment

<b>Assessor's declaration</b>	No related party
<b>Date of assessment</b>	10 November 2023
<b>Date of certificate</b>	13 November 2023
<b>Type of assessment</b>	▶ <a href="#">RdSAP</a>

## 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 [dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk) or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

<b>Certificate number</b>	<a href="#">2151-1375-6733-8821-3911 (/energy-certificate/2151-1375-6733-8821-3911)</a>
<b>Valid until</b>	3 March 2032

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