

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Beech Cottage Upper Lydbrook LYDBROOK GL17 9PZ	Energy rating E	Valid until: 15 December 2032
		Certificate number: 9849-3922-6202-0552-7200

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

69 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 current 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		82 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E	43 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)	Very poor
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 339 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 **£961 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 £418 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2022** 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:

- 14,094 kWh per year for heating
- 3,508 kWh per year for hot water

Saving energy by installing insulation

Energy you could save:

- 160 kWh per year from loft insulation
- 6,937 kWh per year from solid wall insulation

More ways to save energy

[Find ways to save energy in your home.](#)

Environmental impact of this property

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

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

This property produces

6.1 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

2.3 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

► [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

£331

Potential rating after completing step 1

64 D

Step 2: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£55

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

67 D

Step 3: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£32

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

70 C

Step 4: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£373

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

82 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.

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

Stephen Harper

Telephone

01594 810090 07500804620

Email

forestenergyassessors@talktalk.net

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/008432

Telephone

01455 883 250

Email

enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

14 December 2022

Date of certificate

16 December 2022

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

There are no related certificates for this property.