Energy performance certificate (EPC) 41 Hopewell Road Baldock SG7 5AA Energy rating Valid until: 6 January 2031 Certificate number: 0431-3001-8209-0759-2200 Property type Ground-floor flat Total floor area 32 square metres

Rules on letting this property

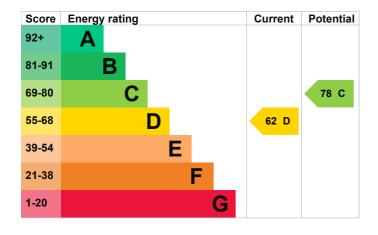
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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).

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.



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	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	Very poor
Main heating control	Programmer and appliance thermostats	Good
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
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 430 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £642 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 £238 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2021** 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:

- · 2,931 kWh per year for heating
- 1,423 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environmentThis property produces2.3 tonnes of CO2This property's environmental impact rating is D. It has the potential to be D.This property's potential production2.0 tonnes of CO2

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

You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£118
2. High heat retention storage heaters	£400 - £600	£120

Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Free energy saving improvements: Home Upgrade Grant (www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: <u>Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)</u>

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	Sarah Steele
Telephone	01462339378
Email	sarah@gsands.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/021460	
Telephone	01455 883 250	
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk	
About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	7 January 2021	
Date of certificate	7 January 2021	
Type of assessment	RdSAP	