Energy performance certificate (EPC)

(John) Ivy Cottage St. Clears CARMARTHEN SA33 4JR	Energy rating **F**	Valid until:	**9 September 2035**
		Certificate number:	**7021-0916-0164-4003-0503**

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	98 square metres

Rules on letting this property

You may not be able to let this property

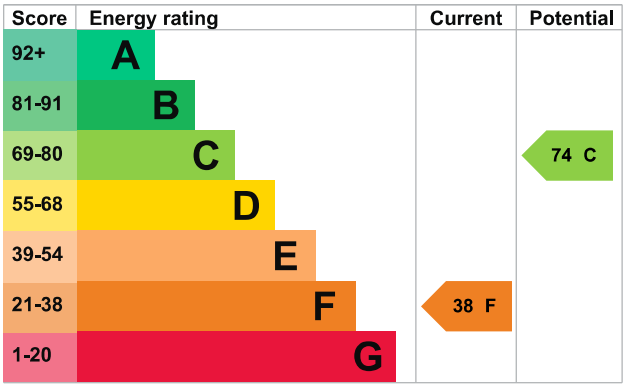
This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to improve this property's energy rating.

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is F. 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	Sandstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Average
Roof	Pitched, 125 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Roof room(s), limited insulation	Very poor
Window	Partial multiple glazing	Very poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	Poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 331 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- PV recommended
  When considering the PV installation consider installing PV battery and a PV diverter for water heating.
- Cavity fill is recommended
- Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain

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/)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,339 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 £988 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:

- 17,844 kWh per year for heating
- 3,839 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 (CO2) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	7.5 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	4.1 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.

Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£900 - £1,200	£71
2. Room-in-roof insulation	£900 - £1,200	£325
3. Cavity wall insulation	£900 - £1,500	£145
4. Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£193
5. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£129
6. Low energy lighting	£330 - £385	£84
7. Heat recovery system for mixer showers	£600 - £1,500	£41
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£8,000 - £10,000	£289

Advice on making energy saving improvements

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

Speak to an advisor from Nest (www.gov.wales/get-help-energy-efficiency-your-home-nest)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Free energy saving improvements: Nest (www.gov.wales/get-free-home-energy-efficiency-improvements-nest)
- 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: Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/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	Esther Wood
Telephone	07712728864
Email	esther.wood71@outlook.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Quidos Limited
Assessor's ID	QUID211719
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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Date of certificate	10 September 2025
Type of assessment	RdSAP