Energy performance certificate (EPC)		
1 Garden Cottages Llewellyn Street Dowlais MERTHYR TYDFIL CF48 3SP	Energy rating	Valid until: 20 November 2025 Certificate number: 9839-2850-7994-9325-2205
Property type		Semi-detached house
Total floor area		84 square metres

Rules on letting this property

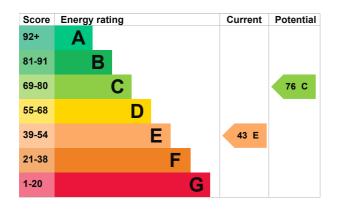
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions</u> (<u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance</u>).

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is E. 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 or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, no room thermostat	Very poor
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	No low energy lighting	Very poor
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 487 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,563 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 £623 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2015** 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:

- 20,627 kWh per year for heating
- 2,143 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's 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.

Carbon emissions

An average household 6 tonnes of CO2 produces

This property produces7.2 tonnes of CO2This property's
potential production3.2 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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£349
2. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£51
3. Low energy lighting	£40	£45
4. Heating controls (room thermostat and TRVs)	£350 - £450	£140
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£38
6. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£270

Help paying for energy improvements

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

More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

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	Gerry Newman-Jones
Telephone	08450945192
Email	enquiries@vibrantenergymatters.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	ECMK	
Assessor's ID	ECMK300334	
Telephone	0333 123 1418	
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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