

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

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| Sheergate Cottage Ware Ash CANTERBURY CT3 2LY | Energy rating D | Valid until: 20 February 2033 |
| | | Certificate number: 2196-3024-7202-2847-2200 |

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

193 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 efficiency rating for this property

This property's current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

[See how to improve this property's energy performance.](#)

| Score | Energy rating | Current | Potential |
|-------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 92+ | A | | |
| 81-91 | B | | |
| 69-80 | C | | 72 c |
| 55-68 | D | 60 D | |
| 39-54 | E | | |
| 21-38 | F | | |
| 1-20 | G | | |

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says "assumed", it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

| Feature | Description | Rating |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Wall | Cavity wall, filled cavity | Average |
| Roof | Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation | Good |
| Window | Fully double glazed | Good |

| Feature | Description | Rating |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| Main heating | Boiler and radiators, oil | Average |
| Main heating control | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs | Good |
| 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 | Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood) | N/A |

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 164 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [What is primary energy use?](#)

Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO₂ than G rated properties.

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

8.1 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

5.5 tonnes of CO₂

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO₂ emissions by 2.6 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

Improve this property's energy rating

Follow these steps to improve the energy rating and score.

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

Step 1: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£234

Potential rating after completing step 1

63 | D

Step 2: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Typical installation cost

£2,200 - £3,000

Typical yearly saving

£140

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

65 | D

Step 3: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£95

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

Step 4: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£717

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

72 | C

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.

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property

£2736

Potential saving if you complete every step in order

£467

The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

Estimated energy used to heat this property

| Type of heating | Estimated energy used |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Space heating | 17250 kWh per year |
| Water heating | 2869 kWh per year |

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

| Type of insulation | Amount of energy saved |
|--------------------|------------------------|
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Type of insulation

Amount of energy saved

Loft insulation

16 kWh per year

Saving energy in this property

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

Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

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

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

Assessor contact details

Assessor's name

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Accreditation scheme contact details

Accreditation scheme

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration

No related party

Date of assessment

21 February 2023

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21 February 2023

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).

Certificate number

[0728-6909-6270-9781-7980 \(/energy-certificate/0728-6909-6270-9781-7980\)](/energy-certificate/0728-6909-6270-9781-7980)

Valid until

2 October 2029
