

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

16 Cottington Court SIDMOUTH EX10 8HD	Energy rating F	Valid until: 25 February 2034
		Certificate number: 2379-3035-4202-7784-2200

Property type	Top-floor flat
Total floor area	85 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 \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](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.](#)

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		74 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	34 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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed)	Average
Roof	Flat, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 75% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 668 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
- Dwelling has access issues for cavity wall insulation
- Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£3,368 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 £2,096 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** 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:

- 15,605 kWh per year for heating
- 2,331 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is G. 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
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This property produces	9.6 tonnes of CO2
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This property's potential production	3.7 tonnes of CO2
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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: Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Typical installation cost	£850 - £1,500
Typical yearly saving	£1,695
Potential rating after completing step 1	66 D

Step 2: Cavity wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£500 - £1,500
Typical yearly saving	£68
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	67 D

Step 3: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost	£10
Typical yearly saving	£26
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	67 D

Step 4: High heat retention storage heaters

Typical installation cost	£1,200 - £1,800
Typical yearly saving	£244
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	72 C

Step 5: Heat recovery system for mixer showers

Typical installation cost	£585 - £725
Typical yearly saving	£62
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	74 C

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.

More ways to save energy

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	Simon Heusen
Telephone	01395 578849
Email	simon@aided-design.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/016788
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	23 February 2024
Date of certificate	26 February 2024
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	0589-2822-6418-9897-1371 (/energy-certificate/0589-2822-6418-9897-1371)
Expired on	11 September 2023
Certificate number	8352-6829-8489-9245-3906 (/energy-certificate/8352-6829-8489-9245-3906)
Expired on	4 November 2022
Certificate number	8059-6829-8480-9217-3992 (/energy-certificate/8059-6829-8480-9217-3992)
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