

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Flat 2 North Court Buckwood Road ST. ALBANS AL3 8NT	Energy rating D	Valid until: 30 May 2032 Certificate number: 0432-2825-1100-0433-6226
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Property type **Semi-detached house**

Total floor area **39 square metres**

Rules on letting this property

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

If the property is rated F or G, 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).

Energy efficiency rating for this property

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		95 A
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D	61 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, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
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 43% of fixed outlets	Average
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 581 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
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Environmental impact of this property

This property produces 3.8 tonnes of CO2

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

This property's potential production 1.1 tonnes of CO2

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

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO2 emissions by 2.7 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

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

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.

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO2

Improve this property's energy performance

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from D (61) to A (95).

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£59
2. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£156
3. Low energy lighting	£20	£17
4. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £1,800	£93
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£65
6. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£374

Paying for energy improvements

[Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home. \(https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£826
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Potential saving	£388
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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.

The potential saving shows how much money you could save if you [complete each recommended step in order](#).

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit [Simple Energy Advice](#) (<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/>).

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
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Space heating	5403 kWh per year
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Water heating	1588 kWh per year
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Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
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Loft insulation	525 kWh per year
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Cavity wall insulation	1392 kWh per year
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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	Robert Hall
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Accreditation scheme contact details

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	27 May 2022
Date of certificate	31 May 2022
Type of assessment	RdSAP
