

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Orchard House  
Somerton Road  
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BURY ST. EDMUNDS  
IP29 4NA

Energy rating

**E**

Valid until: **16 March 2033**

Certificate number: **1500-6131-0422-5298-3773**

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

189 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 E. It has the potential to be C.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		69   <b>C</b>
55-68	<b>D</b>		
39-54	<b>E</b>	45   <b>E</b>	
21-38	<b>F</b>		
1-20	<b>G</b>		

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

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, partial insulation (assumed)	Average
Roof	Pitched, 350 mm loft insulation	Very good
Roof	Roof room(s), ceiling insulated	Average
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating	Electric underfloor heating	Very poor
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Main heating control	Programmer and room thermostat	Average
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	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 246 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
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## Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year. CO<sub>2</sub> harms the environment.

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property produces 11.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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This property's potential production 6.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by making the suggested changes. 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.

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## Improve this property's energy rating

Follow these steps to improve the energy rating and score.

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£137
2. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£819
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£345
4. Low energy lighting	£65	£85
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£102
6. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£687

## 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.

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## Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£4477
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Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£1487
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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.

### Heating use in this property

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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	22605 kWh per year
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Water heating	3012 kWh per year
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### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
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Cavity wall insulation	4862 kWh per year
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### Saving energy in this property

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting [www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency).

## 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	Stephen Jarrett
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### Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	17 March 2023
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Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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