

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Apartment 5 Birch House  
The Avenue  
TUNBRIDGE WELLS  
TN2 3FW

Energy rating

**B**

Valid until: **11 September 2026**

Certificate number: **8936-7231-4470-6682-3996**

Property type	Mid-floor flat
Total floor area	45 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

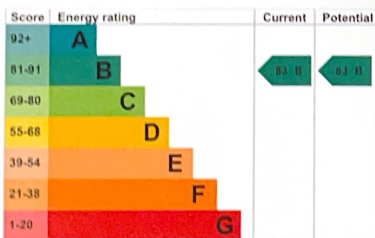
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 rating and score

This property's energy rating is B. It has the potential to be B.

[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
Walls	Average thermal transmittance 0.19 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	Very good
Floor	Average thermal transmittance 0.11 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	Very good
Windows	High performance glazing	Very good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Poor
Main heating control	Select-type controls	Good
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Air tightness	Air permeability 2.8 m <sup>3</sup> /h.m <sup>2</sup> (assumed)	Very good
Roof	(other premises above)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 159 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

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### How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£275 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 £0 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

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### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 571 kWh per year for heating
  - 1,400 kWh per year for hot water
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## Impact on the environment

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

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

### Carbon emissions

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

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This property produces 1.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 1.2 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.

These ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy.

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## Steps you could take to save energy

The assessor did not make any recommendations for this property.

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### 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

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

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