

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

14, Watercress Rise Biddenham BEDFORD MK40 4US	Energy rating <b>B</b>	Valid until: 12 March 2029
		Certificate number: 8921-7737-6530-9157-2992

Property type	Semi-detached house
Total floor area	79 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 A.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		96 A
81-91	B	84 B	
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	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
Walls	Average thermal transmittance 0.25 W/m²K	Very good
Roof	Average thermal transmittance 0.11 W/m²K	Very good
Floor	Average thermal transmittance 0.12 W/m²K	Very good
Windows	High performance glazing	Very good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Time and temperature zone control	Very good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Air tightness	Air permeability 3.9 m³/h.m² (as tested)	Good
Secondary heating	None	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 87 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£339 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 £30 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2019** 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:

- 2,289 kWh per year for heating
- 1,762 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

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

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>
This property produces	1.2 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
This property's potential production	0.0 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>

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.

# Steps you could take to save energy

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

## Step 1: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£30
Potential rating after completing step 1	85 B

## Step 2: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£5,000 - £8,000
Typical yearly saving	£319
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	96 A

## 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](#)

# 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	Steven Carroll
Telephone	0344 633 1000
Email	<a href="mailto:energyadmin@nhbc.co.uk">energyadmin@nhbc.co.uk</a>

## Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	NHER
Assessor's ID	NHER003744
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	<a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a>

## About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	13 March 2019
Date of certificate	13 March 2019
Type of assessment	► <a href="#">SAP</a>

## 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 [mhclq.digital-services@communities.gov.uk](mailto:mhclq.digital-services@communities.gov.uk) or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

There are no related certificates for this property.

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