# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

1 Ocean Heights Hospital Hill HYTHE CT21 5FB Energy rating

B

Valid until: 1 February 2025

Certificate number: 8902-0723-8239-1507-7253

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 114 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

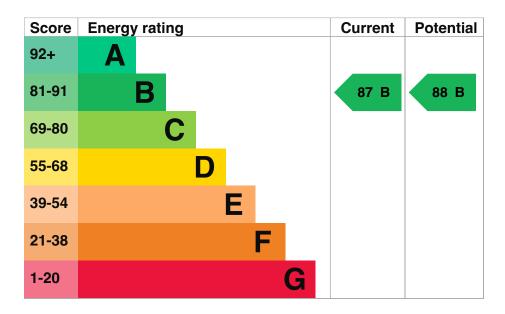
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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).

## **Energy rating and score**

This property's current 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 0.25 W/m²K	Very good
Roof	Average thermal transmittance 0.15 W/m²K	Very good
Floor	Average thermal transmittance 0.15 W/m²K	Very good
Windows	High performance glazing	Very good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Air tightness	Air permeability 4.8 m³/h.m² (as tested)	Good
Secondary heating	None	N/A

#### Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO2. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

· Solar photovoltaics

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 65 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £501 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 £34 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2015** 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:

- 5,020 kWh per year for heating
- 1,993 kWh per year for hot water

#### More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting <a href="www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency">www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency</a>.

### Impact on the environment

This property's current 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 (CO2) they produce each year. CO2 harms the environment.

#### Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	1.3 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	1.1 tonnes of CO2

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

Step Typical installation cost Typical yearly saving

**1. Solar water heating** £4,000 - £6,000 £34

#### Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>. This will help you buy a more efficient, low carbon heating system for this property.

#### 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	Alan Ironmonger
Telephone	01303 260656
Email	forumenergy@btinternet.com

#### 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	NHER003542	
Telephone	01455 883 250	
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About this assessment Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	2 February 2015	
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