

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Bridge Cottage
Shuttlesfield Lane
Ottinge
CANTERBURY
CT4 6XJ

Energy rating

D

Valid until: **7 August 2033**

Certificate number: **0989-0000-2258-5317-2200**

Property type **Semi-detached house**

Total floor area **194 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 current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

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

| Score | Energy rating | Current | Potential |
|-------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 92+ | A | | |
| 81-91 | B | | |
| 69-80 | C | | 77 C |
| 55-68 | D | 64 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 |
|----------------------|--|-----------|
| Wall | Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed) | Poor |
| Wall | Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed) | Very good |
| Roof | Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation | Good |
| Roof | Pitched, insulated (assumed) | Good |
| Window | Fully double glazed | Average |
| Main heating | Boiler and radiators, oil | Average |
| Main heating control | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs | Good |
| Hot water | From main system, plus solar | Good |
| Lighting | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets | Very good |
| Floor | Solid, no insulation (assumed) | N/A |
| Floor | Solid, insulated (assumed) | N/A |
| 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 water heating

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 146 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,425 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 £522 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** 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:

- 18,098 kWh per year for heating
- 3,184 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| An average household produces | 6 tonnes of CO ₂ |
| This property produces | 7.4 tonnes of CO ₂ |
| This property's potential production | 4.7 tonnes of CO ₂ |

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. Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £363 |
| 2. Condensing boiler | £2,200 - £3,000 | £158 |
| 3. Solar photovoltaic panels | £3,500 - £5,500 | £709 |

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.

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.

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| Assessor's name | Thomas Hague |
| Telephone | 01304626457 |
| Email | thomashague@hiveeas.co.uk |

Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

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| Accreditation scheme | Stroma Certification Ltd |
| Assessor's ID | STRO034335 |
| Telephone | 0330 124 9660 |
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About this assessment

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| Assessor's declaration | No related party |
| Date of assessment | 8 August 2023 |
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| Type of assessment | RdSAP |
