

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Hawes Green The Common Downley HIGH WYCOMBE HP13 5YE	Energy rating <b>F</b>	Valid until: 19 July 2033 Certificate number: 2029-0017-1002-0823-0206
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Property type	Detached bungalow
Total floor area	133 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

### ! You may not be able to let this property

This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. 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).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to [improve this property's energy rating](#).

## Energy rating and score

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		87 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Roof	Pitched, 50 mm loft insulation	Poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 71% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	N/A

## Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO<sub>2</sub>. 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:

- Biomass secondary heating

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 275 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

### How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,491 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 £602 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:

- 18,857 kWh per year for heating
- 2,979 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

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

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.

## Carbon emissions

<b>An average household produces</b>	6 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>This property produces</b>	8.9 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
<b>This property's potential production</b>	2.1 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.

Changes you could make

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

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### Step 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost £100 - £350

Typical yearly saving £174

Potential rating after completing step 1 **44 E**

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### Step 2: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Typical installation cost £800 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving £168

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2 **52 E**

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### Step 3: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Typical installation cost £2,200 - £3,000

Typical yearly saving £217

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3 **62 D**

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### Step 4: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost £4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving £43

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4 **64 D**

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### Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving £353

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5 **71 C**

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### Step 6: Wind turbine

Typical installation cost £15,000 - £25,000

Typical yearly saving £684

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6 **87 B**

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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.](#)

### 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	Adam Comiskey
Telephone	01844 318 288 
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@expertsurveysolutions.co.uk">admin@expertsurveysolutions.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	Quidos Limited
Assessor's ID	QUID201465
Telephone	01225 667 570 
Email	<a href="mailto:info@quidos.co.uk">info@quidos.co.uk</a>

## About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	20 July 2023
Date of certificate	20 July 2023
Type of assessment	 <a href="#">RdSAP</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 [dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.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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