

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Barn Farm Earlswood CHEPSTOW NP16 6AT	Energy rating	Valid until: 25 February 2035
	F	Certificate number: 4508-4395-4002-1322-3402

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	160 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 energy rating is F. 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		72 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	29 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	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated at rafters	Average
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Average
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, wood logs	Very poor
Main heating control	TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, 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 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:

- Biomass main heating
- Biomass secondary heating

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 371 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
- Stone walls present, not insulated
- Dwelling may have narrow cavities

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£6,184 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 £2,200 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** 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:

- 22,401 kWh per year for heating
- 2,998 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 (CO₂) they produce each year.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO ₂
This property produces	1.4 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	-1.8 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.

Steps you could take to save energy

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

Step 1: Cavity wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£500 - £1,500
Typical yearly saving	£598
Potential rating after completing step 1	35 F

Step 2: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £14,000
Typical yearly saving	£884
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	44 E

Step 3: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£449
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	49 E

Step 4: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£268
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	52 E

Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£688
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	59 D

Step 6: Wind turbine

Typical installation cost	£15,000 - £25,000
Typical yearly saving	£1,313

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6

72 C

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)

[Speak to an advisor from Nest](#)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Nest](#)
- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme](#)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation](#)

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	Daniel Powis
Telephone	07986536866
Email	dan@forrestsurveys.com

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	QUID210600
Telephone	01225 667 570
Email	info@quidos.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	25 February 2025
Date of certificate	26 February 2025
Type of assessment	▶ RdSAP

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 mhclg.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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