

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

142 Orchard Portman TAUNTON TA3 7BQ	Energy rating <b>G</b>	Valid until: <b>7 August 2029</b>
		Certificate number: <b>0788-3003-7288-6261-0934</b>

Property type End-terrace house

Total floor area 92 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

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

This property has an energy rating of G. 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 G. It has the potential to be E.

[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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	<b>A</b>		
81-91	<b>B</b>		
69-80	<b>C</b>		
55-68	<b>D</b>		
39-54	<b>E</b>		47 E
21-38	<b>F</b>		
1-20	<b>G</b>	12 G	

## 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, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Very good
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Flat, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Partial double glazing	Poor
Main heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	Very poor
Main heating control	No thermostatic control of room temperature	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 586 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
- Dwelling has access issues for cavity wall insulation
- Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,573 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 £1,043 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.

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## Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 14,065 kWh per year for heating
  - 2,662 kWh per year for hot water
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## Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is G. It has the potential to be E.

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 11.0 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 5.8 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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£483
2. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£58
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£54
4. Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£56
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£179
6. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£173
7. High performance external doors	£1,000	£41
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£336

## Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

## Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Free energy saving improvements: [Home Upgrade Grant \(www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)
- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](https://www.gov.uk/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	Michael How
Telephone	07831 477911
Email	<a href="mailto:michaelhow@btinternet.com">michaelhow@btinternet.com</a>

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

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

Accreditation scheme	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/012645
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
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Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>