

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

THORNWATER COTTAGE  
THORN LANE  
THORNFALCON  
TAUNTON  
TA3 5NQ

Energy rating

E

Valid until 30 March 2031

Certificate number

7092-3005-2207-7039-2204

## Property type

Semi-detached house

## Total floor area

105 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

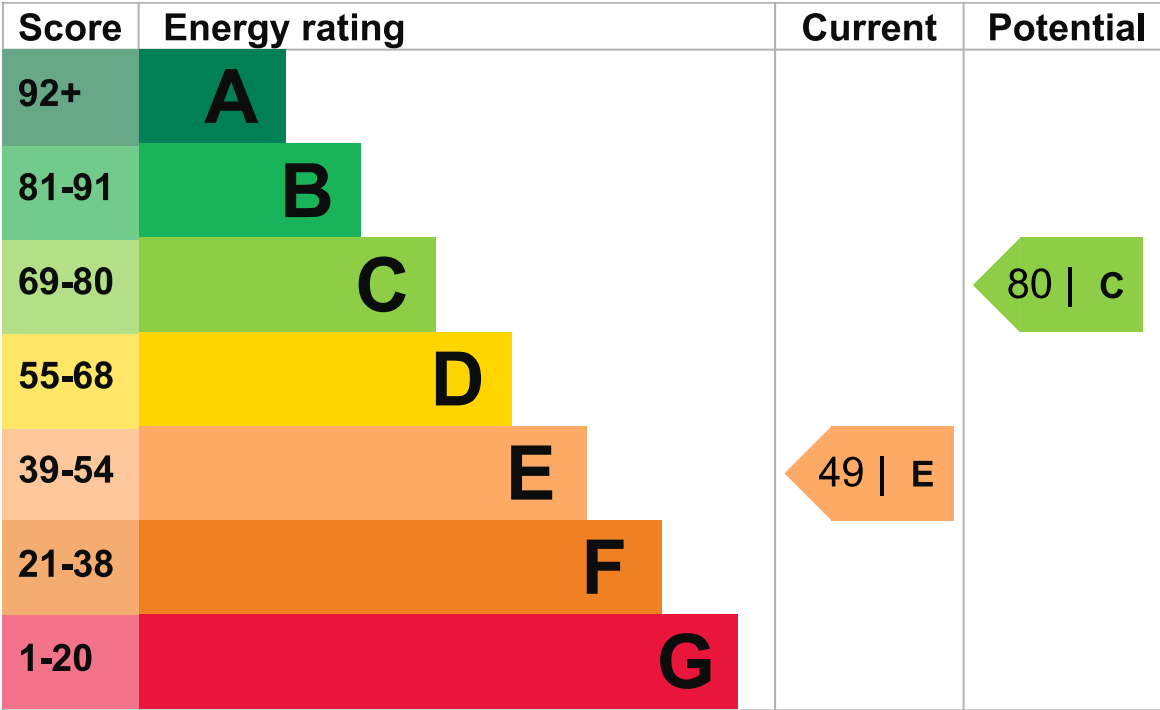
Properties can be rented if they have an energy rating from A to E.

If the property is rated F or 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).

## Energy efficiency rating for this property

This property's current energy rating is E. It has the potential to be C.

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



The graph shows this property’s current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel bills are likely to be.

The average energy rating and score for a property in England and Wales are D (60).

Breakdown of property’s energy performance

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says “assumed”, it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property’s age and type.

| Feature              | Description                                    | Rating    |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Wall                 | Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed) | Very poor |
| Roof                 | Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation                | Average   |
| Window               | Fully double glazed                            | Average   |
| Main heating         | Boiler and radiators, oil                      | Average   |
| Main heating control | Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs           | Good      |

| Feature           | Description                                 | Rating    |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Hot water         | From main system                            | Average   |
| Lighting          | Low energy lighting in 73% of fixed outlets | Very good |
| Floor             | Suspended, no insulation (assumed)          | N/A       |
| Secondary heating | None                                        | N/A       |

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 230 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

► [What is primary energy use?](#)

### Environmental impact of this property

One of the biggest contributors to climate change is carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The energy used for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

### An average household produces

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

### This property produces

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

### This property's potential production

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

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 3.9 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

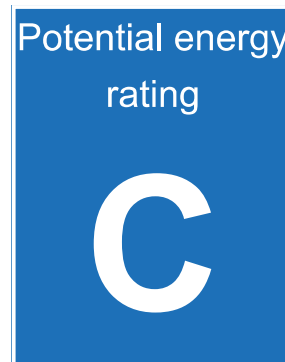
Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

## How to improve this property's energy performance

Making any of the recommended changes will improve this property's energy efficiency.

If you make all of the recommended changes, this will improve the property's energy rating and score from E (49) to C (80).

► [What is an energy rating?](#)



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

Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

#### Typical installation cost

£100 - £350

#### Typical yearly saving

£25

#### Potential rating after carrying out recommendation 1

50 | E

### Recommendation 2: Internal or external wall insulation

Internal or external wall insulation

#### Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £14,000

#### Typical yearly saving

£300

#### Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 and 2

65 | D

### Recommendation 3: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Floor insulation (suspended floor)

#### Typical installation cost

£800 - £1,200

**Typical yearly saving**

£59

**Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 3**

69 | C

**Recommendation 4: Low energy lighting**

Low energy lighting

**Typical installation cost**

£15

**Typical yearly saving**

£19

**Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 4**

69 | C

**Recommendation 5: Solar water heating**

Solar water heating

**Typical installation cost**

£4,000 - £6,000

**Typical yearly saving**

£40

**Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 5**

71 | C

**Recommendation 6: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp**

Solar photovoltaic panels

**Typical installation cost**

£3,500 - £5,500

**Typical yearly saving**

## Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 6

80 | C

## Paying for energy improvements

[Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home. \(https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

### Estimated energy use and potential savings

#### Estimated yearly energy cost for this property

£1022

#### Potential saving

£444

The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

The estimated saving is based on making all of the recommendations in [how to improve this property's energy performance](#).

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit [Simple Energy Advice \(https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/\)](https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/).

## Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

### Estimated energy used to heat this property

#### Space heating

14519 kWh per year

#### Water heating

2255 kWh per year

### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

| Type of insulation    | Amount of energy saved |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Loft insulation       | 478 kWh per year       |
| Solid wall insulation | 5774 kWh per year      |

You might be able to receive [Renewable Heat Incentive payments \(https://www.gov.uk/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive\)](https://www.gov.uk/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive). This will help to reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments.

## Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

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

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

## Assessor contact details

### Assessor's name

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### Telephone

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## Accreditation scheme contact details

### Accreditation scheme

Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd

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## Assessment details

### Assessor's declaration

No related party

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### Date of assessment

31 March 2021

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**Type of assessment** [RdSAP](#)

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**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](mailto:mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk), or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748.

There are no related certificates for this property.