

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Long Orchard Ham Combe St. Nicholas CHARD TA20 3HS	Energy rating B	Valid until: 30 October 2035
		Certificate number: 0135-1930-0509-0069-5272

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	148 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 energy rating is B. It has the potential to be B.

[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+	A		
81-91	B	81 B	88 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	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
Walls	Average thermal transmittance 0.16 W/m ² K	Very good
Roof	Average thermal transmittance 0.12 W/m ² K	Very good
Floor	Average thermal transmittance 0.13 W/m ² K	Very good
Windows	High performance glazing	Good
Main heating	Air source heat pump, underfloor, electric	Average
Main heating control	Time and temperature zone control	Very good
Hot water	From main system, waste water heat recovery	Good
Lighting	Good lighting efficiency	Good
Air tightness	Air permeability [AP50] = 4.7 m ³ /h.m ² (as tested)	Good
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 secondary heating
- Air source heat pump

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 37 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Smart meters

This property had **no smart meters** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

[Find out how to get a smart meter \(https://www.smartenergygb.org/\)](https://www.smartenergygb.org/)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,022 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 £109 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.

Impact on the environment

This property’s environmental impact rating is A. 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 CO2

This property produces	0.5 tonnes of CO2
This property’s potential production	0.2 tonnes of CO2

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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £7,000	£109
2. Solar photovoltaic panels	£8,000 - £10,000	£450

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)

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	Paul Whiffin
Telephone	01763268685
Email	energy@atspaceltd.co.uk

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/024329
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About this assessment

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