

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Flat 3 54 Richmond Street BARNSTAPLE EX32 7DP	Energy rating D	Valid until: 11 April 2026 <hr/> Certificate number: 9028-6023-7204-4436-9934
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Property type	Top-floor flat
Total floor area	33 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 current energy rating is D. 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		79 C
55-68	D	67 D	
39-54	E		
21-38	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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation	Average
Window	Single glazed	Very poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 288 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£450 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 £168 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** 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:

- 3,683 kWh per year for heating
- 1,456 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce each year.

This property produces 1.7 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production 0.9 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.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO₂

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£27
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£63
3. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£38
4. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£39

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 by visiting 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	John Woollacott
Telephone	07792 440062
Email	contact@devonenergyassessor.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	NHER
Assessor's ID	NHER001606
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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