# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

Flat 3 Blythe Court Ferndown Close TAUNTON TA1 4TJ Energy rating

Valid until: 19 September 2035

Certificate number:

2311-4150-6111-3118-1200

Property type

Ground-floor flat

Total floor area

48 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

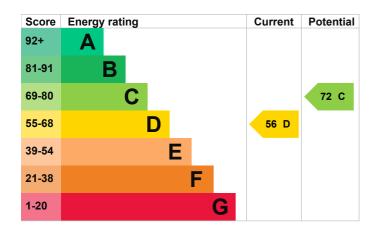
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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).

## **Energy rating and score**

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

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

## 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, filled cavity	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Poor
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Poor
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	Poor
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 222 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

#### **Additional information**

Additional information about this property:

Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain

#### **Smart meters**

This property had a smart meter for electricity 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 about using your smart meter (https://www.smartenergygb.org/using-your-smart-meter)

## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,538 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 £541 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:

- 5,161 kWh per year for heating
- 1,698 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is B. 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	1.0 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	0.7 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

## Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£207
2. Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£20 - £40	£43
3. Draught proofing	£150 - £250	£17
4. Low energy lighting	£240 - £280	£31
5. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £2,400	£244

#### Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (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: <u>Home Upgrade Grant (www.gov.uk/apply-home-upgrade-grant)</u>
- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>
- Help from your energy supplier: Energy Company Obligation (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	Layla Girone-Maddocks
Telephone	07957 529465
Email	epc@gibbinsrichards.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	ECMK
Assessor's ID	ECMK303734
Telephone	0333 123 1418
Email	info@ecmk.co.uk
About this assessment	
Assessor's declaration	Employed by the professional dealing with the property
	transaction
Date of assessment	20 September 2025
Date of certificate	20 September 2025
Type of assessment	RdSAP