

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Pond Cottage Bathelton TAUNTON TA4 2AN	Energy rating F	Valid until: 16 December 2035
Certificate number: 2516-8722-1115-1230-4131		

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 148 square metres

Rules on letting this property

! You may not be able to let this property

This property has an energy rating of F. 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 F. It has the potential to be C.

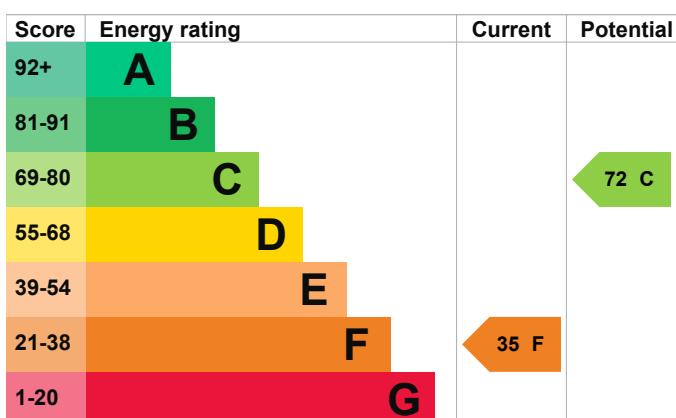
[See how to improve this property's energy efficiency](#).

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	Sandstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Pitched, limited insulation	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Partial double glazing	Poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	Below average lighting efficiency	Average
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
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

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 298 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- PV recommended
When considering the PV installation consider installing PV battery and a PV diverter for water heating.
- Cavity fill is recommended
- Stone walls present, not insulated

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 **£3,169 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 £1,624 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:

- 23,773 kWh per year for heating
- 3,331 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is F. It has the potential to be C.

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	9.9 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	4.1 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. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£900 - £1,200	£184
2. Cavity wall insulation	£900 - £1,500	£167
3. Internal wall insulation	£7,500 - £11,000	£760
4. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£5,000 - £10,000	£151
5. Draught proofing	£150 - £250	£20
6. Heating controls (room thermostat)	£220 - £250	£111
7. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,500	£185
8. High performance external doors	£3,600 - £4,800	£47
9. Solar photovoltaic panels	£8,000 - £10,000	£274

Advice on making energy saving improvements

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

Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme \(\[www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme\]\(http://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme\)\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(\[www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\]\(http://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)\)](http://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(\[www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\]\(http://www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)\)](http://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	17 December 2025
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Type of assessment	RdSAP