

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

1 Chisholme Cottages
Brandon Road
Methwold
THETFORD
IP26 4RJ

Energy rating

F

Valid until: 12 February 2034

Certificate number: 9678-3034-6202-3254-8204

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 84 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 A.

[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		100 A
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	29 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
Wall	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Flat, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Partial double glazing	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	Average
Main heating control	No time or thermostatic control of room temperature	Very poor
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Poor
Lighting	No low energy lighting	Very poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 478 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated
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How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£3,871 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 £2,254 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** 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:

- 16,958 kWh per year for heating
- 4,229 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is F. 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.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces 8.3 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.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£524
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£748
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£227
4. Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£126
5. Low energy lighting	£40	£82

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
6. Heating controls (programmer, thermostat, TRVs)	£350 - £450	£199
7. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£279
8. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£70
9. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£575
10. Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£1,111

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	Andrew Watchman
Telephone	07773877434
Email	theenergywatchman@hotmail.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/020984
Telephone	01455 883 250
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About this assessment

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