

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

White Cottage Swinburn HEXHAM NE48 4DG	Energy rating D	Valid until: 31 May 2033
		Certificate number: 4800-5455-0522-4021-0573

Property type	Detached bungalow
Total floor area	117 square metres

Rules on letting this property

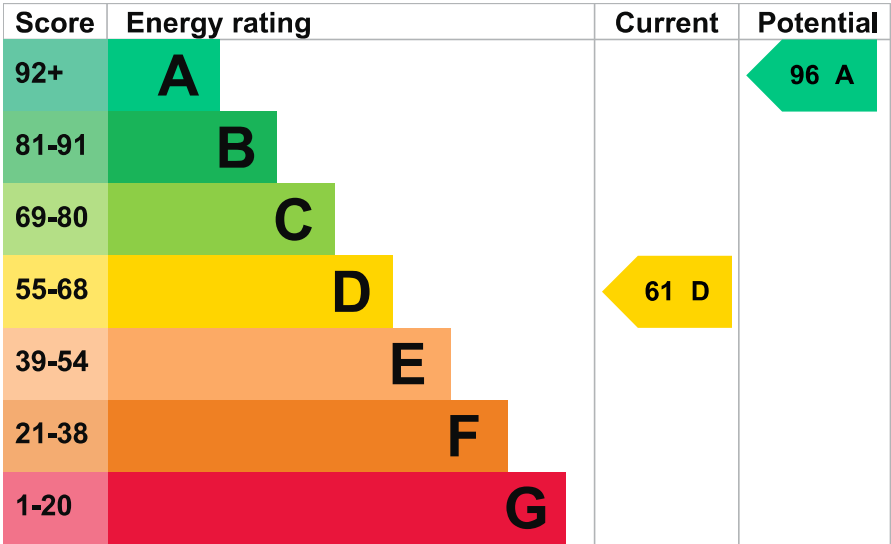
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 D. 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

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 or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 233 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,161 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 £254 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** 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:

- 17,292 kWh per year for heating
- 2,741 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is E. 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	7.0 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	2.6 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

► [Do I need to follow these steps in order?](#)

Step 1: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £14,000
Typical yearly saving	£157
Potential rating after completing step 1	66 D

Step 2: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£55
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	68 D

Step 3: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£42
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	71 C

Step 4: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£329
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	79 C

Step 5: Wind turbine

Typical installation cost	£15,000 - £25,000
Typical yearly saving	£730
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	96 A

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

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	Daniel Lockhart
Telephone	07803608935
Email	danlockhart@mac.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd
Assessor's ID	STRO006701
Telephone	0330 124 9660
Email	certification@stroma.com

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	25 May 2023
Date of certificate	1 June 2023
Type of assessment	► RdSAP

Other certificates for this property

If you are aware of previous certificates for this property and they are not listed here, please contact us at dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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