

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Ivy Cottage Skelwith Bridge AMBLESIDE LA22 9NW	Energy rating	Valid until:	25 August 2035
	<b>E</b>	Certificate number:	7300-2787-0722-5590-3853

**Property type** Detached house

**Total floor area** 213 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

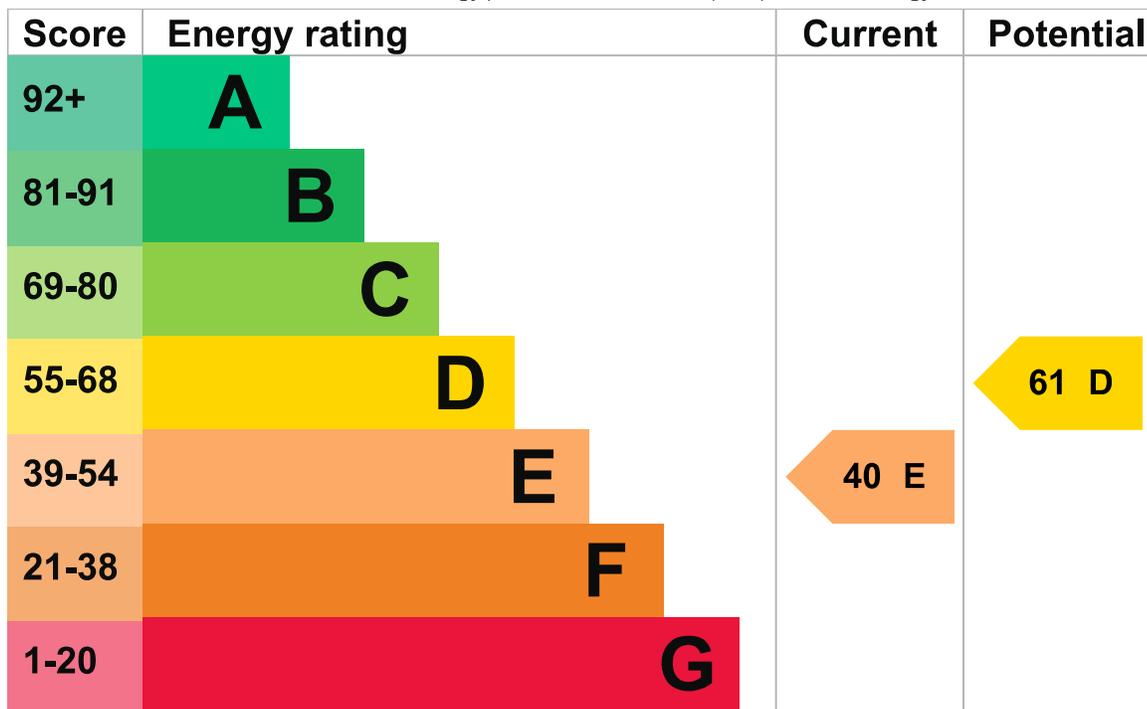
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 E. It has the potential to be D.

[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	Granite or whin, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, no insulation	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, insulated	Average

Feature	Description	Rating
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	Good lighting efficiency	Good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 318 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

## Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- 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 **£4,692 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 £1,364 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:

- 43,583 kWh per year for heating
- 3,550 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year.

## Carbon emissions

<b>An average household produces</b>	6 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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<b>This property produces</b>	17.0 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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<b>This property's potential production</b>	12.0 tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub>
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You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> 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

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

## Step 1: Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation

Typical installation cost £900 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving £386

Potential rating after completing step 1

45 E

## Step 2: Internal wall insulation

Typical installation cost £7,500 - £11,000

Typical yearly saving £701

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

55 D

## Step 3: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost £5,000 - £10,000

Typical yearly saving £100

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

56 D

## Step 4: Heating controls (room thermostat)

Typical installation cost £220 - £250

Typical yearly saving £176

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

58 D

## Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£8,000 - £10,000

Typical yearly saving

£259

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

61 D

## Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates](#)

## Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme](#)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)
- Help from your energy supplier: [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**

Melanie Wilson

**Telephone**

01189770690

**Email**

[epc@nichecom.co.uk](mailto:epc@nichecom.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/025514

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<b>Telephone</b>	01455 883 250
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a>

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## About this assessment

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<b>Assessor's declaration</b>	No related party
<b>Date of assessment</b>	18 August 2025
<b>Date of certificate</b>	26 August 2025
<b>Type of assessment</b>	▶ <a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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## 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 [mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk](mailto:mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk) or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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<b>Certificate number</b>	<a href="#">8889-6726-4470-1803-1992 (/energy-certificate/8889-6726-4470-1803-1992)</a>
<b>Expired on</b>	16 June 2021

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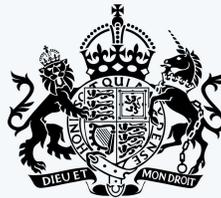
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