

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

55, Worcester Close
Istead Rise
GRAVESEND
DA13 9LB

Energy rating

B

Valid until: **16 November 2024**

Certificate
number: **9938-1917-7269-3304-0954**

Property type

Semi-detached house

Total floor area

84 square metres

Rules on letting this property

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

If the property is rated F or G, 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>).

Energy efficiency rating for this property

This property's current energy rating is B. It has the potential to be A.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		93 A
81-91	B	85 B	
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says "assumed", it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property's age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Good
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Flat, limited insulation (assumed)	Poor

Feature	Description	Rating
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 64% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	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:

- Solar photovoltaics

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 67 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [What is primary energy use?](#)

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- PVs or wind turbine present on the property (England, Wales or Scotland)
The assessment does not include any feed-in tariffs that may be applicable to this property.
- Dwelling has access issues for cavity wall insulation

Environmental impact of this property

This property's current environmental impact rating is B. It has the potential to be A.

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO₂ than G rated properties.

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

1.1 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

0.2 tonnes of CO2

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO2 emissions by 0.9 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

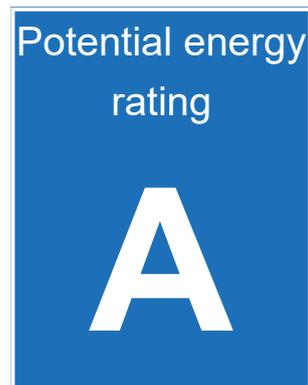
Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

How to improve this property's energy performance

Making any of the recommended changes will improve this property's energy efficiency.

If you make all of the recommended changes, this will improve the property's energy rating and score from B (85) to A (93).

► [What is an energy rating?](#)



Recommendation 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost

£100 - £350

Typical yearly saving

£24

Potential rating after carrying out recommendation 1

86 | B

Recommendation 2: Floor insulation

Floor insulation

Typical installation cost

£800 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving

£60

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 and 2

89 | B

Recommendation 3: Low energy lighting

Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost

£20

Typical yearly saving

£15

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 3

89 | B

Recommendation 4: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Condensing boiler

Typical installation cost

£2,200 - £3,000

Typical yearly saving

£45

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 4

91 | B

Recommendation 5: Solar water heating

Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£31

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 5

92 | A

Recommendation 6: High performance external doors

High performance external doors

Typical installation cost

£2,000

Typical yearly saving

£28

Potential rating after carrying out recommendations 1 to 6

93 | A

Paying for energy improvements

[Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home.](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency) (https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency).

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property

£753

Potential saving

£202

The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

The estimated saving is based on making all of the recommendations in [how to improve this property's energy performance](#).

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit [Simple Energy Advice](https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/) (https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/).

Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

Estimated energy used to heat this property

Space heating

7103 kWh per year

Water heating

2149 kWh per year

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation

Amount of energy saved

Loft insulation

400 kWh per year

Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

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

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

Assessor contact details

Assessor's name

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Accreditation scheme contact details

Accreditation scheme

NHER

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration

Employed by the professional dealing with the property transaction

Date of assessment

17 November 2014

Date of certificate

17 November 2014

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.

There are no related certificates for this property.