

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

53 Blackthorn Drive LEICESTER LE4 1BJ	Energy rating	Valid until: 14 June 2032
	E	Certificate number: 2700-7248-0022-3198-3623

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 40 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 A.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		94 A
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E	43 E	
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	Very good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	No system present: electric heaters assumed	Very poor
Main heating control	None	Very poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 438 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,175 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 £713 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2022** 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:

- 3,739 kWh per year for heating
- 1,709 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is E. 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 CO ₂
This property produces	2.9 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	1.3 tonnes of CO ₂

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

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

Step 1: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost £4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving £119

Potential rating after completing step 1

48 E

Step 2: Hot water cylinder insulation

Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder

Typical installation cost £15 - £30

Typical yearly saving £21

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

49 E

Step 3: High heat retention storage heaters

Typical installation cost £800 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving £514

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

76 C

Step 4: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost £4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving £58

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

78 C

Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving £355

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

94 A

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:

- Free energy saving improvements: [Home Upgrade Grant](#)
- 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	Carl Kaepner-Smith
Telephone	07872 516786
Email	epc4you@live.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/016979
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	14 June 2022
Date of certificate	15 June 2022
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 mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Certificate number	8690-4209-1329-4996-2993 (/energy-certificate/8690-4209-1329-4996-2993)
Expired on	9 November 2021

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