

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

8 BIRCHWOOD ROAD BINLEY WOODS CV3 2JG	Energy rating	Valid until:	7 April 2031
	E	Certificate number:	0531-3005-3204-7549-3200

Property type Semi-detached bungalow

Total floor area 70 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 B.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		85 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E	54 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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Average
Roof	Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer and room thermostat	Average
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 67% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 360 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£943 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 £405 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2021** 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:

- 7,603 kWh per year for heating
- 3,693 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 CO ₂
This property produces	4.5 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 (suspended floor)

Typical installation cost £800 - £1,200

Typical yearly saving £97

Potential rating after completing step 1 **59 D**

Step 2: Hot water cylinder insulation

Increase hot water cylinder insulation

Typical installation cost £15 - £30

Typical yearly saving £25

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2 **60 D**

Step 3: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost £10

Typical yearly saving £17

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3 **61 D**

Step 4: Hot water cylinder thermostat

Typical installation cost £200 - £400

Typical yearly saving £69

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4 **64 D**

Step 5: Heating controls (thermostatic radiator valves)

Heating controls (TRVs)

Typical installation cost £350 - £450

Typical yearly saving £25

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5 **65 D**

Step 6: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Typical installation cost	£2,200 - £3,000
Typical yearly saving	£137
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6	72 C

Step 7: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£36
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 7	74 C

Step 8: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£335
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 8	85 B

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](#)

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	Louis Darlison
Telephone	024 76 444 111
Email	info@midlandepc.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/024612
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	7 April 2021
Date of certificate	8 April 2021
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 mhcdg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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