

## Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Flat 2 Birch Lea  
Berry Bank Road  
GRANGE-OVER-SANDS  
LA11 7EJ

Energy rating

**D**

Valid until:

**6 May 2024**

Certificate number: **0820-2826-7854-9904-8615**

Property type

Top-floor flat

Total floor area

72 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 efficiency rating for this property

This property's current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		74   c
55-68	D	58   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, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 250 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Average
Lighting	No low energy lighting	Very poor
Floor	(other premises below)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 292 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

### Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
- Dwelling has access issues for cavity wall insulation
- Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain

## Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO<sub>2</sub> than G rated properties.

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property produces 4.1 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

This property's potential production 2.2 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1.9 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.

## Improve this property's energy performance

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from D (58) to C (74).

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£222
2. Increase hot water cylinder insulation	£15 - £30	£15
3. Low energy lighting	£40	£38
4. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£100

## 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.

## Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£938
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Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£375
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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.

### Heating use in this property

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

### Estimated energy used to heat this property

Type of heating	Estimated energy used
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Space heating	8869 kWh per year
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Water heating	2904 kWh per year
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### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
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Cavity wall insulation	3751 kWh per year
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### Saving energy in this property

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

## 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	Craig Turner
Telephone	01229 588111
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### Accreditation scheme contact details

Accreditation scheme	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor ID	EES/007819
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Email	<a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a>

### Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	Employed by the professional dealing with the property transaction
Date of assessment	6 May 2014
Date of certificate	7 May 2014
Type of assessment	<a href="#">RdSAP</a>

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