

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

43 Birmingham Road Blakedown KIDDERMINSTER DY10 3JW	Energy rating D	Valid until: 17 April 2033
		Certificate number: 6437-7024-5200-0143-6292

Property type: End-terrace house

Total floor area: 112 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 D. 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		84 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D	62 D	
39-54	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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Roof room(s), ceiling insulated	Poor
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 97% of fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 244 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,539 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 £1,028 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** 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:

- 15,063 kWh per year for heating
- 1,963 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is D. 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 CO₂

This property produces 4.8 tonnes of CO₂

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.

Changes you could make

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

Step 1: Room-in-roof insulation

Typical installation cost £1,500 - £2,700

Typical yearly saving £519

Potential rating after completing step 1

69 C

Step 2: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost £4,000 - £14,000

Typical yearly saving £266

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

73 C

Step 3: Floor insulation (solid floor)

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

Typical yearly saving £166

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

75 C

Step 4: Solar water heating

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

Typical yearly saving £78

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

76 C

Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

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

Typical yearly saving £649

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

84 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

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	Colin Mitchinson
Telephone	07951 056008
Email	colin@wmhi.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/020154
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	17 April 2023
Date of certificate	18 April 2023
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](tel:02038290748) (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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