# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

2 Hilltop Farm Cottages Bromyard Road Sutton TENBURY WELLS WR15 8RH Energy rating

Valid until: 21 January 2030

Certificate number: 8591-6729-5319-7158-7926

Property type Semi-detached house

Total floor area 77 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

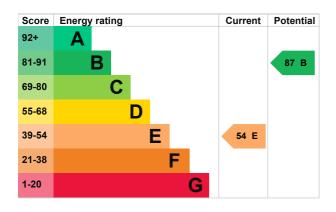
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read <u>guidance</u> for <u>landlords</u> on the <u>regulations</u> and <u>exemptions</u> (<a href="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</a>).

### **Energy rating and score**

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

<u>See how to improve this property's energy efficiency.</u>



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, with additional insulation	Good
Roof	Roof room(s), insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Some double glazing	Very poor
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 63% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Portable electric heaters (assumed)	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 485 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £1,340 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 £621 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2020** 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:

- 9,714 kWh per year for heating
- 1,996 kWh per year for hot water

### Impact on the environment

This property's current environmental impact rating is F. 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. CO2 harms the environment.

#### **Carbon emissions**

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO2

This property produces	6.3 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	2.6 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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£110
2. Draught proofing	£80 - £120	£28
3. Low energy lighting	£15	£18
4. High heat retention storage heaters	£1,200 - £1,800	£257
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£67
6. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£140
7. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£350

#### Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>. 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 by visiting <a href="www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency">www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency</a>.

### 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	Bridget Mackereth	
Telephone	01432 820 593	
Email	bridget.mackereth@btinternet.com	

### **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/015583	
Telephone	01455 883 250	
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk	
About this assessment		
Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	28 November 2019	
Date of certificate	22 January 2020	
Type of assessment	RdSAP	