

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

3 Thatchers Cottages Westleigh TIVERTON EX16 7HY	Energy rating E	Valid until: 13 October 2032 <hr/> Certificate number: 2532-7220-1109-0287-2206
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Property type

End-terrace house

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 rating and score

This property's current 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	46 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	Granite or whinstone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	Very good
Roof	Flat, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Controls for high heat retention storage heaters	Good
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	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 596 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated
 - Dwelling has access issues for cavity wall insulation
 - Dwelling may be exposed to wind-driven rain
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How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,650 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 £880 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 heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 11,635 kWh per year for heating
- 1,915 kWh per year for hot water

Saving energy by installing insulation

Energy you could save:

- 5,172 kWh per year from solid wall insulation

More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO₂) they produce each year. CO₂ harms the environment.

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO ₂
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This property produces	7.4 tonnes of CO ₂
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This property's potential production	2.3 tonnes of CO ₂
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You could improve this property's CO₂ emissions by making the suggested changes. 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.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Flat roof or sloping ceiling insulation	£850 - £1,500	£83

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2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£563
3. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£78
4. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£156
5. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£399

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.

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	Michael How
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Accreditation scheme contact details

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	3 October 2022
Date of certificate	14 October 2022
Type of assessment	RdSAP
