

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

34, Richardson Crescent  
Hethersett  
NORWICH  
NR9 3HS

Energy rating

D

Valid until:

27 July 2026

Certificate number:

8756-7223-4030-7683-8926

Property type

Semi-detached house

Total floor area

79 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.](#)

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

| Score | Energy rating | Current | Potential |
|-------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 92+   | A             |         |           |
| 81-91 | B             |         | 85 B      |
| 69-80 | C             |         |           |
| 55-68 | D             | 59 D    |           |
| 39-54 | E             |         |           |
| 21-38 | F             |         |           |
| 1-20  | G             |         |           |

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## 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                  | Good      |
| 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 80% of fixed outlets | Very good |
| Floor                | Solid, no insulation (assumed)              | N/A       |
| Floor                | To unheated space, no insulation (assumed)  | N/A       |
| Secondary heating    | None                                        | N/A       |

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 320 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,001 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 2016** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

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### Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 8,002 kWh per year for heating
- 3,475 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 produces6 tonnes of CO2

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| This property produces               | 4.4 tonnes of CO2 |
| This property’s potential production | 1.4 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.

Steps you could take to save energy

| Step                                                 | Typical installation cost | Typical yearly saving |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Floor insulation (solid floor)                    | £4,000 - £6,000           | £62                   |
| 2. Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder | £15 - £30                 | £16                   |
| 3. Hot water cylinder thermostat                     | £200 - £400               | £83                   |
| 4. Heating controls (TRVs)                           | £350 - £450               | £30                   |
| 5. Condensing boiler                                 | £2,200 - £3,000           | £170                  |
| 6. Solar water heating                               | £4,000 - £6,000           | £44                   |
| 7. Solar photovoltaic panels                         | £5,000 - £8,000           | £280                  |

Advice on making energy saving improvements

[Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates \(www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](#)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Insulation: [Great British Insulation Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme\)](#)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme \(www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme\)](#)
- Help from your energy supplier: [Energy Company Obligation \(www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation\)](#)

## 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 | Andy Lucas                                                         |
| Telephone       | 07946 618727                                                       |
| Email           | <a href="mailto:angliahi@hotmail.co.uk">angliahi@hotmail.co.uk</a> |

### Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

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| Accreditation scheme | NHER                                                                               |
| Assessor's ID        | NHER001152                                                                         |
| Telephone            | 01455 883 250                                                                      |
| Email                | <a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a> |

### About this assessment

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Assessor's declaration | No related party      |
| Date of assessment     | 27 July 2016          |
| Date of certificate    | 28 July 2016          |
| Type of assessment     | <a href="#">RdSAP</a> |