

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

30 A , High Street
Higham Ferrers
RUSHDEN
NN10 8BL

Energy rating

E

Valid until 21 January 2031

Certificate number

8839-9339-1000-0112-

1226

Property type	Top-floor flat
Total floor area	48 square metres

Rules on letting this property

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

If the property is rated F or G, it cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. 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 E. It has the potential to be E.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D		
39-54	E	40 E	40 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.

The average energy rating and score for a property in England and Wales are D (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
Walls	Average thermal transmittance 0.27 W/m²K	Very good
Roof	Average thermal transmittance 0.14 W/m²K	Very good
Floor	Average thermal transmittance 0.17 W/m²K	Very good
Windows	High performance glazing	Very good
Main heating	Room heaters, electric	Very poor
Main heating control	Programmer and appliance thermostats	Good
Hot water	Electric immersion, standard tariff	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Secondary heating	None	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 451 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► What is primary energy use?

Primary energy use is a measure of the energy required for lighting, heating and hot water in a property. The calculation includes:

- the efficiency of the property’s heating system

- power station efficiency for electricity
- the energy used to produce the fuel and deliver it to the property

Environmental impact of this property

One of the biggest contributors to climate change is carbon dioxide (CO₂). The energy used for heating, lighting and power in our homes produces over a quarter of the UK's CO₂ emissions.

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

3.7 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

3.7 tonnes of CO₂

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO₂ emissions by 0.0 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.

How to improve this property's energy performance

The assessor did not make any recommendations for this property.

Potential energy
rating

Simple Energy Advice
has guidance on
improving a property's
energy use.

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(<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/>)

Paying for energy improvements

Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home.

(<https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency>)

Estimated energy use and potential savings

**Estimated yearly
energy cost for
this property**

£1342

Potential saving

£0

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.

The estimated saving is based on making all of the recommendations in how to improve this property's energy performance.

For advice on how to reduce your energy bills visit Simple Energy Advice (<https://www.simpleenergyadvice.org.uk/>).

Heating use in this property

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

Estimated energy used to heat this property

Space heating	5422 kWh per year
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Water heating	1426 kWh per year
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Potential energy savings by installing insulation

The assessor did not find any opportunities to save energy by installing insulation in this property.

You might be able to receive [Renewable Heat Incentive payments](https://www.gov.uk/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive) (<https://www.gov.uk/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive>). This will help to reduce carbon emissions by replacing your existing heating system with one that generates renewable heat. The estimated energy required for space and water heating will form the basis of the payments.

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	Matthew Carter
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Accreditation scheme contact details

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	22 January 2021
Date of certificate	22 January 2021
Type of assessment	► <u>SAP</u> SAP (Standard Assessment Procedure) is a method used to assess and compare the energy and environmental performance of properties in the UK. It uses detailed information about the property's construction to

calculate
energy
performance.

This type of
assessment
must be carried
out on all new
properties built
after 1 April
2008 in
England and
Wales, and 30
September
2008 in
Northern
Ireland.

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 mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk, or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748.

There are no related certificates for this property.