

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

22 Ashcroft Road
Paddock Wood
TONBRIDGE
TN12 6LG

Energy rating

C

Valid until: 1 June 2033

Certificate number: 0110-2116-0156-2927-3121

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

130 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 C. 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		83 B
69-80	C	70 C	
55-68	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	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Flat, insulated (assumed)	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	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	None	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 184 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£903 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 £152 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 heating, hot water and lighting.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 11,336 kWh per year for heating
- 2,759 kWh per year for hot water

Saving energy by installing insulation

Energy you could save:

- 290 kWh per year from loft insulation

More ways to save energy

[Find ways to save energy in your home.](#)

Environmental impact of this property

This property's current environmental impact rating is D. 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

4.2 tonnes of CO2

This property's potential production

2.3 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: Heating controls (thermostatic radiator valves)

Heating controls (TRVs)

Typical installation cost

£350 - £450

Typical yearly saving

£35

Potential rating after completing step 1

71 C

Step 2: Replace boiler with new condensing boiler

Typical installation cost

£2,200 - £3,000

Typical yearly saving

£79

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

74 C

Step 3: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£37

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

Step 4: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£387

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

83 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.

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

Claire Osborne

Telephone

07752098903

Email

claire@zomemedia.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

Stroma Certification Ltd

Assessor's ID

STRO007226

Telephone

0330 124 9660

Email

certification@stroma.com

About this assessment**Assessor's declaration**

No related party

Date of assessment

26 May 2023

Date of certificate

2 June 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 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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[8101-1950-7629-7007-6473 \(/energy-certificate/8101-1950-7629-7007-6473\)](/energy-certificate/8101-1950-7629-7007-6473)

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6 April 2023
