

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Stowaway School Lane Plympton PLYMOUTH PL7 1NQ	Energy rating	Valid until: 3 November 2034
	D	Certificate number: 4390-6548-0822-4405-3943

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	170 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 C.

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		71 C
55-68	D	57 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	Granite or whinstone, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Wall	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Average
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and underfloor heating, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer and at least two room thermostats	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 33% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	To unheated space, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 234 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

▶ [About primary energy use](#)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,383 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 £437 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2024** 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:

- 21,046 kWh per year for heating
- 2,331 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is E. 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.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces

6 tonnes of CO₂

This property produces

7.0 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production

4.7 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

▶ [Do I need to follow these steps in order?](#)

Step 1: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Typical installation cost	£800 - £1,200
Typical yearly saving	£108
Potential rating after completing step 1	59 D

Step 2: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £6,000
Typical yearly saving	£143
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	61 D

Step 3: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost	£60
Typical yearly saving	£77
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3	63 D

Step 4: Heating controls (time and temperature zone control)

Heating controls (zone control)

Typical installation cost	£350 - £450
Typical yearly saving	£110
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4	65 D

Step 5: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£484
Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5	71 C

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.

More ways to save energy

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

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	Stuart Millington
Telephone	01752 896020
Email	info@millingtontunnicliff.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	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/008736
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	Owner or Director of the organisation dealing with the property transaction
Date of assessment	4 November 2024
Date of certificate	4 November 2024
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 mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Certificate number	8104-5335-9529-0606-3993 (/energy-certificate/8104-5335-9529-0606-3993)
Expired on	6 January 2021
Certificate number	9354-2855-6629-0308-4125 (/energy-certificate/9354-2855-6629-0308-4125)
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