

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

42, Fairy Street  
Hetton-le-Hole  
HOUGHTON LE SPRING  
DH5 9EJ

Energy rating

**D**

Valid until: **23 March 2024**

Certificate number: **9448-5005-7257-2214-3970**

Property type

Mid-terrace house

Total floor area

58 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 D. It has the potential to be B.

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

| Score | Energy rating | Current       | Potential     |
|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 92+   | <b>A</b>      |               |               |
| 81-91 | <b>B</b>      |               | 83   <b>B</b> |
| 69-80 | <b>C</b>      |               |               |
| 55-68 | <b>D</b>      | 66   <b>D</b> |               |
| 39-54 | <b>E</b>      |               |               |
| 21-38 | <b>F</b>      |               |               |
| 1-20  | <b>G</b>      |               |               |

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.

For properties in England and Wales:

the average energy rating is D  
the average energy score is 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    |
|----------------------|---|-----------|
| Wall                 | Cavity wall, filled cavity                          | Good      |
| Wall                 | Cavity wall, as built, partial insulation (assumed) | Average   |
| Roof                 | Pitched, no insulation (assumed)                    | Very poor |
| Roof                 | Flat, limited insulation (assumed)                  | Poor      |
| Window               | Fully double glazed                                 | Average   |
| Main heating         | Boiler and radiators, mains gas                     | Good      |
| Main heating control | Programmer, TRVs and bypass                         | Average   |
| Hot water            | From main system                                    | Good      |
| Lighting             | Low energy lighting in 75% of fixed outlets         | Very good |
| Floor                | Solid, no insulation (assumed)                      | N/A       |
| Secondary heating    | None  | N/A       |

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 249 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

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### Environmental impact of this property

This property produces 2.8 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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

This property's potential production 1.5 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce.

By making the [recommended changes](#), you could reduce this property's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1.3 tonnes per year. This will help to protect the environment.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO<sub>2</sub> than G rated properties.

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.

An average household produces 6 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Improve this property's energy performance

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from D (66) to B (83).

| Step                                  | Typical installation cost | Typical yearly saving |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Floor insulation                   | £800 - £1,200             | £30                   |
| 2. Heating controls (room thermostat) | £350 - £450               | £26                   |
| 3. Solar water heating                | £4,000 - £6,000           | £22                   |
| 4. Solar photovoltaic panels          | £9,000 - £14,000          | £221                  |
| 5. Wind turbine                       | £1,500 - £4,000           | £20                   |

### Paying for energy improvements

[Find energy grants and ways to save energy in your home. \(https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency\)](https://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

### Estimated energy use and potential savings

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property **£677**

Potential saving **£78**

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 potential saving shows how much money you could save if you [complete each recommended step in order](#).

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

| Type of heating | Estimated energy used |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
|-----------------|-----------------------|

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Space heating | 8934 kWh per year |
|---------------|-------------------|

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|---------------|-------------------|
| Water heating | 1874 kWh per year |
|---------------|-------------------|

### Potential energy savings by installing insulation

| Type of insulation | Amount of energy saved |
|--------------------|------------------------|
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|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Loft insulation | 2320 kWh per year |
|-----------------|-------------------|

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Cavity wall insulation | 388 kWh per year |
|------------------------|------------------|

## 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

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| Assessor's name | Ross Haswell   |
| Telephone       | 0191 525 5768  |
| Email           | <a href="mailto:ross.haswell@gentoosunderland.com">ross.haswell@gentoosunderland.com</a> |

### Accreditation scheme contact details

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| Accreditation scheme | NHER   |
| Assessor ID          | NHER004435   |
| Telephone            | 01455 883 250  |
| Email                | <a href="mailto:enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk">enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk</a> |

### Assessment details

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Assessor's declaration | No related party      |
| Date of assessment     | 14 March 2014         |
| Date of certificate    | 24 March 2014         |
| Type of assessment     | <a href="#">RdSAP</a> |

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