

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Town Head Farm
Burton Road
Lower Bentham
LANCASTER
LA2 7ER

Energy rating

G

Valid until: 27 March 2035

Certificate number: 1800-0465-0122-4425-3753

Property type: Detached house

Total floor area: 105 square metres

Rules on letting this property

! You may not be able to let this property

This property has an energy rating of 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).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to [improve this property's energy rating](#).

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is G. It has the potential to be E.

[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 | | |
| 69-80 | C | | |
| 55-68 | D | | |
| 39-54 | E | | 45 E |
| 21-38 | F | | |
| 1-20 | G | 1 G | |

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 | Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed) | Very poor |
| Roof | Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation | Good |
| Roof | Pitched, no insulation (assumed) | Very poor |
| Window | Mostly double glazing | Good |
| Main heating | Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood) | Very poor |
| Main heating control | No thermostatic control of room temperature | Poor |
| Hot water | Electric immersion, standard tariff | Very poor |
| Lighting | Low energy lighting in 90% of fixed outlets | Very good |
| Floor | Solid, no insulation (assumed) | N/A |
| Floor | Suspended, no insulation (assumed) | N/A |
| Secondary heating | Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood) | N/A |

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 862 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated
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How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£7,443 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 £4,024 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** 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:

- 25,580 kWh per year for heating
 - 2,480 kWh per year for hot water
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Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is G. It has the potential to be F.

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 20.0 tonnes of CO₂

This property's potential production 8.1 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. Internal or external wall insulation | £4,000 - £14,000 | £3,209 |
| 2. Floor insulation (suspended floor) | £800 - £1,200 | £106 |
| 3. Floor insulation (solid floor) | £4,000 - £6,000 | £245 |
| 4. Increase hot water cylinder insulation | £15 - £30 | £46 |
| 5. Draught proofing | £80 - £120 | £75 |
| 6. Solar water heating | £4,000 - £6,000 | £216 |
| 7. High performance external doors | £1,500 | £126 |
| 8. Solar photovoltaic panels | £3,500 - £5,500 | £418 |

Advice on making energy saving improvements

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

Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

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

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| Assessor's name | Calum Nicholson |
| Telephone | 07792954767 |
| Email | nic.hol.son@hotmail.co.uk |

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 | Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd |
| Assessor's ID | EES/017652 |
| Telephone | 01455 883 250 |
| Email | enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk |

About this assessment

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| Assessor's declaration | No related party |
| Date of assessment | 26 March 2025 |
| Date of certificate | 28 March 2025 |
| Type of assessment | RdSAP |
