

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

11 Avocet Way  
BICESTER  
OX26 6YN

Energy rating

C

Valid until: 27 January 2032

Certificate number: 0291-1212-5202-7870-0004

Property type

Ground-floor flat

Total floor area

33 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)

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## Energy rating and score

This property's current energy rating is C. 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             | 73 C    | 75 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      |
| Window               | Fully double glazed                              | Good      |
| Main heating         | Electric storage heaters                         | Average   |
| Main heating control | Controls for high heat retention storage heaters | Good      |
| Hot water            | Electric immersion, off-peak                     | Very poor |
| Lighting             | Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets         | Very good |
| Roof                 | (another dwelling above)                         | N/A       |
| Floor                | Solid, limited insulation (assumed)              | N/A       |
| Secondary heating    | Room heaters, electric                           | N/A       |

### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 351 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

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## How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£496 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 £34 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2022** when this EPC was created. People living at the property may use different amounts of energy for heating, hot water and lighting.

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## Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 2,066 kWh per year for heating
  - 1,499 kWh per year for hot water
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## Impact on the environment

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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) they produce each year. CO<sub>2</sub> harms the environment.

### Carbon emissions

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

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This property produces 1.9 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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This property's potential production is 1.8 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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You could improve this property's CO<sub>2</sub> 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.

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## Changes you could make

| Step                              | Typical installation cost | Typical yearly saving |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Floor insulation (solid floor) | £4,000 - £6,000           | £34                   |

### 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 by visiting [www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency](http://www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency).

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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 | Lee Coombs   |
| Telephone       | 01869 323227   |
| Email           | <a href="mailto:leecoombs57@hotmail.co.uk">leecoombs57@hotmail.co.uk</a> |

### 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 | Quidos Limited   |
| Assessor's ID        | QUID204874   |
| Telephone            | 01225 667 570  |
| Email                | <a href="mailto:info@quidos.co.uk">info@quidos.co.uk</a> |

### About this assessment

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| Assessor's declaration | No related party |
| Date of assessment     | 28 January 2022  |
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| Type of assessment     | <u>RdSAP</u>     |

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