Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Meadowhead Farm Hothersall Lane Hothersall PRESTON PR3 2XB	Energy rating **D**	Valid until: **14 November 2025** Certificate number: **8015-7321-3580-9985-5926**

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	571 square metres

Rules on letting this property

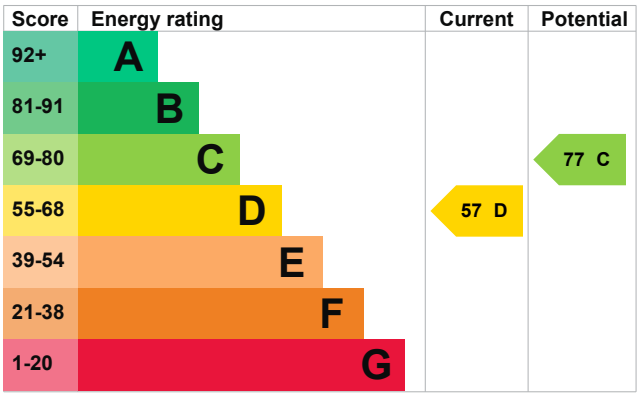
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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).

Energy rating and score

This property's current energy rating is D. It has the potential to be C.

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

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
Wall	Sandstone or limestone, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, wood pellets	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 23% of fixed outlets	Poor
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	To unheated space, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Low and zero carbon energy sources

Low and zero carbon energy sources release very little or no CO2. Installing these sources may help reduce energy bills as well as cutting carbon emissions. The following low or zero carbon energy sources are installed in this property:

- Biomass main heating
- Solar photovoltaics

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 170 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£6,846 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 £1,673 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2015** 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:

- 77,220 kWh per year for heating
- 3,376 kWh per year for hot water

Saving energy by installing insulation

Energy you could save:

- 2,651 kWh per year from loft insulation
- 8,354 kWh per year from solid wall insulation

More ways to save energy

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

Environmental impact of this property

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

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	17.0 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	8.7 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.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£661
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£106
3. Low energy lighting	£100	£89
4. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£817
5. Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£538

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). 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	Lee-Romel Pritchard
Telephone	07912075789
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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
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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