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## **Energy performance certificate** (EPC)

High Barn Cottage **Energy rating** Valid until: 21 July 2032 Wood Lane Heskin **CHORLEY** PR7 5NU Certificate 2424-1027-6213-3202-6200 number:

Semi-detached house Property type

Total floor area 161 square metres

## Rules on letting this property

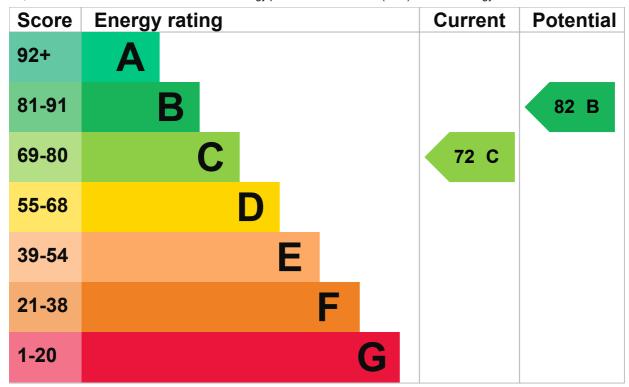
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-privaterented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

## **Energy rating and score**

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

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	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Wall	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 75 mm loft insulation	Average

Feature	Description	Rating
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, limited insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, wood logs	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 secondary heating

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 166 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

About primary energy use

#### **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 £1,018 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 £106 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.

### **Heating this property**

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 15,287 kWh per year for heating
- 2,327 kWh per year for hot water

## Impact on the environment

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

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	4.3 tonnes of CO2	
This property's potential production	2.9 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: Internal wall insulation

Typical installation cost	£4,000 - £14,000
Typical yearly saving	£107
Potential rating after completing step 1	75 C

### Step 2: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost	£3,500 - £5,500
Typical yearly saving	£323
Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2	82 B

### Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates

## Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

Heat pumps and biomass boilers: <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme</u>

## 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	Malcolm Dickinson	
Telephone	07790416687	
Email	neil.deawigan@googlemail.com	

## Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	Stroma Certification Ltd
Assessor's ID	STRO010966
Telephone	0330 124 9660
Email	certification@stroma.com

#### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	22 July 2022
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Type of assessment	► <u>RdSAP</u>

## 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 <a href="mailto:mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk">mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk</a> or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

There are no related certificates for this property.



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