

# Energy performance certificate (EPC)

16 Gurney Court Road ST. ALBANS AL1 4RL	Energy rating <b>D</b>	Valid until: <b>24 June 2033</b>
		Certificate number: <b>8800-7569-8022-9002-1673</b>

## Property type

Detached house

## Total floor area

145 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 \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](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.](#)

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		80 C
55-68	D	61 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Good
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Mostly double glazing	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good

Feature	Description	Rating
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 18% of fixed outlets	Poor
Floor	Suspended, no 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 232 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m<sup>2</sup>).

► [About primary energy use](#)

### How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£3,026 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 £986 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2023** 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:

- 16,474 kWh per year for heating
- 2,316 kWh per year for hot water

## Saving energy by installing insulation

Energy you could save:

- 651 kWh per year from loft insulation
- 4,016 kWh per year from solid wall insulation

## More ways to save energy

[Find ways to save energy in your home.](#)

## 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 (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

5.1 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>

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### This property's potential production

2.4 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.

## Changes you could make

▶ [Do I need to follow these steps in order?](#)

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### Step 1: Increase loft insulation to 270 mm

Typical installation cost

£100 - £350

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Typical yearly saving

£89

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Potential rating after completing step 1

**62 D**

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### Step 2: Internal or external wall insulation

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £14,000

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Typical yearly saving

£547

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Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

**69 C**

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### Step 3: Floor insulation (suspended floor)

Typical installation cost

£800 - £1,200

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Typical yearly saving

£135

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Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

**70 C**

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## Step 4: Low energy lighting

Typical installation cost

£115

Typical yearly saving

£124

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 4

72 C

## Step 5: Solar water heating

Typical installation cost

£4,000 - £6,000

Typical yearly saving

£92

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 5

73 C

## Step 6: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost

£3,500 - £5,500

Typical yearly saving

£677

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 6

80 C

## 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.

## 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

Luke Mchale

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#### Telephone

07811263958

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#### Email

[luke@theimagetaylor.com](mailto:luke@theimagetaylor.com)

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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

Stroma Certification Ltd

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#### Assessor's ID

STRO008257

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#### Telephone

0330 124 9660

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#### Email

[certification@stroma.com](mailto:certification@stroma.com)

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### About this assessment

#### Assessor's declaration

No related party

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#### Date of assessment

6 June 2023

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#### Date of certificate

25 June 2023

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## Type of assessment

▶ [RdSAP](#)

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### 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 [dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:dluhc.digital-services@levellingup.gov.uk) or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

There are no related certificates for this property.