# **Energy performance certificate (EPC)**

133, Mason Road En REDDITCH B97 5DQ	Energy rating	Valid until:	17 October 2026
	U	Certificate number:	8626-7920-4829-3788-0992
Property type	Semi-detached bungalow		
Total floor area	58 square metres		

# Rules on letting this property

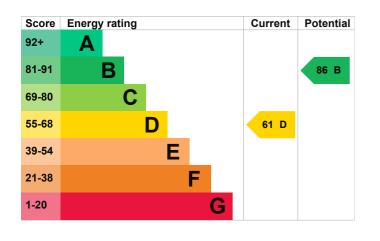
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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

## **Energy rating and score**

This property's energy rating is D. 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	Cavity wall, filled cavity	Good
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Mostly double glazing	Average
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer and room thermostat	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 33% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, mains gas	N/A

#### Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 318 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£766 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 £241 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2016** 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:

- 7,162 kWh per year for heating
- 2,448 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the env	ironment	This property produces	3.2 tonnes of CO2
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Properties get a rating from A (best) to G (worst) on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce each year.		You could improve this property's CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.	
An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2	These ratings are base about average occupar People living at the pro different amounts of en	ncy and energy use. perty may use

## Steps you could take to save energy

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£23
2. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£67
3. Low energy lighting	£20	£23
4. Heating controls (TRVs)	£350 - £450	£20
5. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£69
6. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£41
7. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£271

### Help paying for energy improvements

You might be able to get a grant from the <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (https://www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>. 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

### 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	John Lambert
Telephone	07792985160
Email	matrixenergy@hotmail.co.uk

### 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	STRO001587
Telephone	0330 124 9660
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#### About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	18 October 2016
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Type of assessment	RdSAP