

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

81 St. James Park TUNBRIDGE WELLS TN1 2LQ	Energy rating C	Valid until: 30 July 2036
		Certificate number: 5136-0023-8600-0651-5226

Property type	Semi-detached house
Total floor area	133 square metres

Rules on letting this property

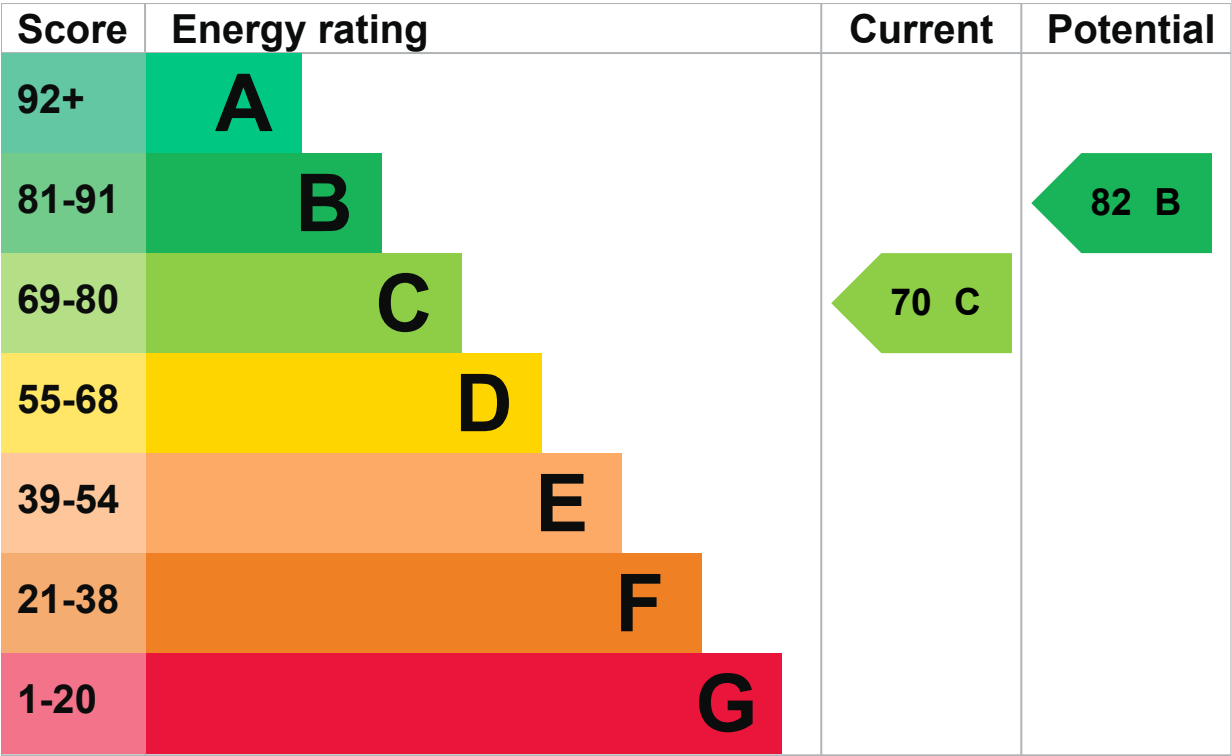
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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 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	Solid brick, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Wall	Timber frame, as built, insulated (assumed)	Very good
Roof	Pitched, 300 mm loft insulation	Very good
Roof	Flat, insulated	Very good

Feature	Description	Rating
Window	High performance glazing	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, mains gas	Good
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system	Good
Lighting	Good lighting efficiency	Good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	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 169 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

► [About primary energy use](#)

Smart meters

This property had a **smart meter for electricity** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

[Find out about using your smart meter \(https://www.smartenergygb.org/using-your-smart-meter\)](https://www.smartenergygb.org/using-your-smart-meter)

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£1,651 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 £494 per year** if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

Heating this property

Estimated energy needed in this property is:

- 12,966 kWh per year for heating
- 2,791 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

This property’s environmental impact rating is C. 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.

Carbon emissions

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	3.8 tonnes of CO2
This property’s potential production	2.4 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 £7,500 - £11,000

Typical yearly saving £426

Potential rating after completing step 1

77 C

Step 2: Floor insulation (solid floor)

Typical installation cost £5,000 - £10,000

Typical yearly saving £68

Potential rating after completing steps 1 and 2

78 C

Step 3: Solar photovoltaic panels, 2.5 kWp

Typical installation cost £8,000 - £10,000

Typical yearly saving £279

Potential rating after completing steps 1 to 3

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: [Boiler Upgrade Scheme](#)

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	Ashley Ede
Telephone	01892614881
Email	ash@trueplan.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	Elmhurst Energy Systems Ltd
Assessor's ID	EES/029613
Telephone	01455 883 250
Email	enquiries@elmhurstenergy.co.uk

About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	29 July 2026
Date of certificate	31 July 2026
Type of assessment	▶ RdSAP

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 mhclg.digital-services@communities.gov.uk or call our helpdesk on 020 3829 0748 (Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm).

Certificate number[2681-3003-6209-6869-3204 \(/energy-certificate/2681-3003-6209-6869-3204\)](/energy-certificate/2681-3003-6209-6869-3204)**Valid until**

27 January 2031

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29 March 2021

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