

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Lodge Cottage
Ewell Lane
West Farleigh
MAIDSTONE
ME15 0NG

Energy rating

D

Valid until: **26 June 2033**

Certificate number: **0390-2429-7250-2377-7765**

Property type: Detached house

Total floor area: 152 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 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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		90 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D	63 D	
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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)	Poor
Wall	Sandstone or limestone, with internal insulation	Very good
Wall	Cavity wall, as built, insulated (assumed)	Very good
Roof	Pitched, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, LPG	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system, plus solar	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in all fixed outlets	Very good
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, insulated (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, coal	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:

- Solar water heating
- Solar photovoltaics

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 86 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Dwelling has a swimming pool
The energy assessment for the dwelling does not include energy used to heat the swimming pool.
 - PVs or wind turbine present on the property (England, Wales or Scotland)
The assessment does not include any feed-in tariffs that may be applicable to this property.
 - Stone walls present, not insulated
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How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend **£2,310 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 £592 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:

- 15,962 kWh per year for heating
- 2,775 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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 0.6 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

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Increase loft insulation to 270 mm	£100 - £350	£46
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£428
3. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£72
4. High performance external doors	£1,500	£45
5. Wind turbine	£15,000 - £25,000	£1,318

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.

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	Samantha Bethell
Telephone	07818531545
Email	info@asp3ct.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/026620
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
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