

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

33 The Finches BENFLEET SS7 3LP	Energy rating <div>D</div>	Valid until: 16 April 2033 <div></div> Certificate number: 0350-2337-5240-2997-5501
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Property type

Semi-detached house

Total floor area

94 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 B.

[See how to improve this property’s energy efficiency.](#)

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		82 B
69-80	C		
55-68	D	59 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	Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Poor
Roof	Pitched, 100 mm loft insulation	Average
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, no cylinder thermostat	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 29% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Solid, 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 276 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended

Environmental impact of this property

This property’s current environmental impact rating is E. 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. CO2 harms the environment.

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
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This property produces	4.5 tonnes of CO2
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This property’s potential production	1.8 tonnes of CO2
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You could improve this property’s CO2 emissions by making the suggested changes. This will help to protect the environment.

Environmental impact ratings are based on assumptions about average occupancy and energy use. They may not reflect how energy is consumed by the people living at the property.

Changes you could make

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Cavity wall insulation	£500 - £1,500	£284
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£90
3. Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£62
4. Low energy lighting	£50	£88
5. Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£116
6. Heating controls (TRVs)	£350 - £450	£70
7. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£113
8. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£700

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.

Estimated energy use and potential savings

Based on average energy costs when this EPC was created:

Estimated yearly energy cost for this property	£2265
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Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£823
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The estimated cost shows how much the average household would spend in this property for heating, lighting and hot water. It is not based on how energy is used by the people living at the property.

Heating use in this property

Heating a property usually makes up the majority of energy costs.

Estimated energy used to heat this property

Type of heating	Estimated energy used
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Space heating	11426 kWh per year
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Water heating	4063 kWh per year
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Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
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Loft insulation	440 kWh per year
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Cavity wall insulation	2448 kWh per year
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Saving energy in this property

Find ways to save energy in your home by visiting www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency.

Contacting the assessor and accreditation scheme

This EPC was created by a qualified energy assessor.

If you are unhappy about your property’s energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor directly.

If you are still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor’s accreditation scheme.

Accreditation schemes are appointed by the government to ensure that assessors are qualified to carry out EPC assessments.

Assessor contact details

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Assessment details

Assessor’s declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	13 April 2023
Date of certificate	17 April 2023
Type of assessment	RdSAP
