Energy performance certificate (EPC)				
Ruscoe Farm The Chequer WHITCHURCH SY13 2JJ	Energy rating	Valid until:	6 May 2035	
		Certificate number:	2203-6111-1567-2016-7176	
Property type Detached house				
Total floor area	241 square metres			

Rules on letting this property

You may not be able to let this property

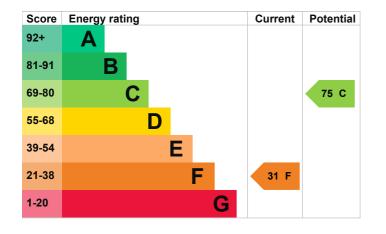
This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. You could make changes to <u>improve this</u> <u>property's energy rating</u>.

Energy rating and score

This property's energy rating is F. It has the potential to be C.

<u>See how to improve this property's energy</u> <u>efficiency</u>.



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
Roof	Pitched, 200 mm loft insulation	Good
Roof	Pitched, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Fully double glazed	Good
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Poor
Main heating control	Programmer, TRVs and bypass	Average
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Very poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 40% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Solid, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, dual fuel (mineral and wood)	N/A

Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 297 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £4,230 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 £2,382 per year if you complete the suggested steps for improving this property's energy rating.

This is **based on average costs in 2025** 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:

- 36,351 kWh per year for heating
- 3,937 kWh per year for hot water

Impact on the environment

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

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 6 tonnes of CO2 produces

This property produces19.0 tonnes of CO2This property's potential
production6.8 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. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£1,354
2. Floor insulation (solid floor)	£4,000 - £6,000	£240
3. Low energy lighting	£60	£92
4. Condensing boiler	£2,200 - £3,000	£633
5. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£65
6. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£455

Advice on making energy saving improvements

Get detailed recommendations and cost estimates (www.gov.uk/improve-energy-efficiency)

Speak to an advisor from Nest (www.gov.wales/get-help-energy-efficiency-your-home-nest)

Help paying for energy saving improvements

You may be eligible for help with the cost of improvements:

- Free energy saving improvements: <u>Nest (www.gov.wales/get-free-home-energy-efficiency-improvements-nest)</u>
- Insulation: Great British Insulation Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-great-british-insulation-scheme)
- Heat pumps and biomass boilers: <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>
- Help from your energy supplier: <u>Energy Company Obligation (www.gov.uk/energy-company-obligation)</u>

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	Neil Garside
Telephone	07808494171
Email	neil@ngphotographic.com

Contacting the accreditation scheme

If you're still unhappy after contacting the assessor, you should contact the assessor's accreditation scheme.

Accreditation scheme	ECMK
Assessor's ID	ECMK301806
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About this assessment

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	1 May 2025
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