

Energy performance certificate (EPC)

Sea Cottage
Agglestone Road
Studland
SWANAGE
BH19 3BZ

Energy rating

F

Valid until: 4 March 2025

Certificate number: 0748-4056-7247-3335-7900

Property type

Detached house

Total floor area

152 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 \(https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance\)](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. The [recommendations section](#) sets out changes you can make to improve the property's rating.

Energy rating and score

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

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

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		74 C
55-68	D		
39-54	E		
21-38	F	34 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, 150 mm loft insulation	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Average
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric immersion, off-peak	Average
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 50% of fixed outlets	Good
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	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 637 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m²).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Cavity fill is recommended
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Environmental impact of this property

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

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 CO ₂
This property produces	14.0 tonnes of CO ₂
This property's potential production	6.7 tonnes of CO ₂

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	£626
2. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£131
3. Add additional 80 mm jacket to hot water cylinder	£15 - £30	£27
4. Low energy lighting	£45	£32
5. High heat retention storage heaters	£2,000 - £3,000	£348
6. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£80
7. Solar photovoltaic panels	£5,000 - £8,000	£326

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	£2505
Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£1245

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
Space heating	27710 kWh per year
Water heating	2698 kWh per year

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
Loft insulation	516 kWh per year
Cavity wall insulation	8161 kWh per year

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

Assessor's name	Nick Corben
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Accreditation scheme contact details

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	Owner or Director of the organisation dealing with the property transaction
Date of assessment	4 March 2015
Date of certificate	5 March 2015
Type of assessment	RdSAP
