Energy performance certificate (EPC)

The Bell House Swinbrook BURFORD OX18 4DY	Energy rating **F**	Valid until: **11 February 2033** Certificate number: **9900-1917-0522-1301-0273**

Property type	Detached house
Total floor area	278 square metres

Rules on letting this property

You may not be able to let this property

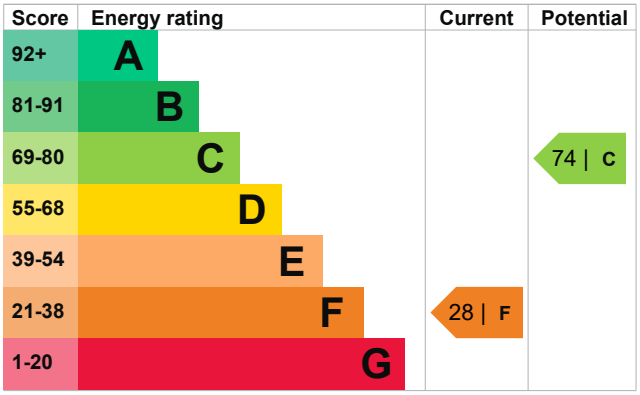
This property has an energy rating of F. It cannot be let, unless an exemption has been registered. You can read guidance for landlords on the regulations and exemptions (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-private-rented-property-minimum-energy-efficiency-standard-landlord-guidance).

Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E. The recommendations section sets out changes you can make to improve the property's rating.

Energy efficiency rating for this property

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

See how to improve this property's energy performance.



The graph shows this property's current and potential energy efficiency.

Properties are given a rating from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient).

Properties are also given a score. The higher the number the lower your fuel 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

This section shows the energy performance for features of this property. The assessment does not consider the condition of a feature and how well it is working.

Each feature is assessed as one of the following:

- very good (most efficient)
- good
- average
- poor
- very poor (least efficient)

When the description says “assumed”, it means that the feature could not be inspected and an assumption has been made based on the property’s age and type.

Feature	Description	Rating
Wall	Sandstone or limestone, as built, no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Roof	Roof room(s), no insulation (assumed)	Very poor
Window	Some double glazing	Very poor
Main heating	Boiler and radiators, oil	Average
Main heating control	Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs	Good
Hot water	From main system, no cylinder thermostat	Poor
Lighting	Low energy lighting in 44% of fixed outlets	Average
Floor	Suspended, no insulation (assumed)	N/A
Floor	Solid, 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 298 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/m2).

Additional information

Additional information about this property:

- Stone walls present, not insulated

Environmental impact of this property

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

Properties are rated in a scale from A to G based on how much carbon dioxide (CO2) they produce.

Properties with an A rating produce less CO2 than G rated properties.

An average household produces	6 tonnes of CO2
This property produces	18.0 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	5.7 tonnes of CO2

By making the recommended changes, you could reduce this property's CO2 emissions by 12.3 tonnes per year. 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.

Improve this property's energy performance

By following our step by step recommendations you could reduce this property's energy use and potentially save money.

Carrying out these changes in order will improve the property's energy rating and score from F (28) to C (74).

Step	Typical installation cost	Typical yearly saving
1. Room-in-roof insulation	£1,500 - £2,700	£1,094
2. Internal or external wall insulation	£4,000 - £14,000	£485
3. Floor insulation (suspended floor)	£800 - £1,200	£132
4. Draught proofing	£80 - £120	£62
5. Low energy lighting	£100	£69
6. Hot water cylinder thermostat	£200 - £400	£79
7. Solar water heating	£4,000 - £6,000	£55
8. Replace single glazed windows with low-E double glazed windows	£3,300 - £6,500	£206
9. Solar photovoltaic panels	£3,500 - £5,500	£383

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). 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	£3594
Potential saving if you complete every step in order	£2183

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	49587 kWh per year
Water heating	3861 kWh per year

Potential energy savings by installing insulation

Type of insulation	Amount of energy saved
Solid wall insulation	6478 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

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Assessment details

Assessor's declaration	No related party
Date of assessment	9 February 2023
Date of certificate	12 February 2023
Type of assessment	RdSAP