# Flat 17 Hometree House London Road BICESTER OX26 6BP Mid-floor flat Total floor area Energy rating Valid until: 15 October 2035 Certificate number: Mid-floor flat 39 square metres

# Rules on letting this property

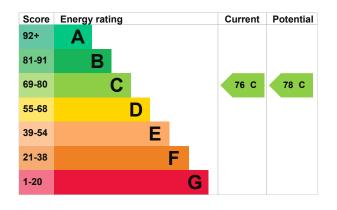
Properties can be let if they have an energy rating from A to E.

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).

# **Energy rating and score**

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

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

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# 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, insulated (assumed)	Good
Window	Fully double glazed	Poor
Main heating	Electric storage heaters	Average
Main heating control	Manual charge control	Poor
Hot water	Electric instantaneous at point of use	Very poor
Lighting	Good lighting efficiency	Good
Roof	(another dwelling above)	N/A
Floor	(another dwelling below)	N/A
Air tightness	(not tested)	N/A
Secondary heating	Room heaters, electric	N/A

## Primary energy use

The primary energy use for this property per year is 124 kilowatt hours per square metre (kWh/ m2).

### **Smart meters**

This property had **no smart meters** when it was assessed.

Smart meters help you understand your energy use and how you could save money. They may help you access better energy deals.

Find out how to get a smart meter (https://www.smartenergygb.org/)

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# How this affects your energy bills

An average household would need to spend £769 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 £71 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:

- 1,932 kWh per year for heating
- 1,099 kWh per year for hot water

# Impact on the environment

This property's environmental impact rating is A. 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	0.4 tonnes of CO2
This property's potential production	0.4 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.

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# Steps you could take to save energy

Step Typical installation cost Typical yearly saving

1. High heat retention storage heaters

£800 - £1,600

£71

### Advice on making energy saving improvements

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

## Help paying for energy saving improvements

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

• Heat pumps and biomass boilers: <u>Boiler Upgrade Scheme (www.gov.uk/apply-boiler-upgrade-scheme)</u>

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# Who to contact about this certificate

### **Contacting the assessor**

Date of certificate

If you're unhappy about your property's energy assessment or certificate, you can complain to the assessor who created it.

Assessor's name	Richard Lambourne
Telephone	07711330824
Email	rclproperty@aol.com

# **Contacting the accreditation scheme**

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

Accreditation scheme	Quidos Limited	
Assessor's ID	QUID211288	
Telephone	01225 667 570	
Email	info@quidos.co.uk	
About this assessment Assessor's declaration	No related party	
Date of assessment	16 October 2025	

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**RdSAP** 

**RdSAP** (Reduced data Standard Assessment Procedure) is a method used to assess and compare the energy and environmental performance of properties in the UK. It uses a site visit and survey of the property to calculate energy performance.

This type of assessment can be carried out on properties built before 1 April 2008 in England and Wales, and 30 September 2008 in Northern Ireland. It can also be used for newer properties, as long as they have a previous SAP assessment, which uses detailed information about the property's construction to calculate energy performance.

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