

Comparative Running Costs for Home Heating in Guernsey

Running hours	1600	hours
Heat Load	12	kW
Energy input	19200	kWh

Fuel	Measure	Cost per measure	Heat Produced kWh	Boiler Efficiency	Cost per Efficient kWh	Annual Cost	Monthly Cost	Potential Saving for Highlighted Oil User	
								Monthly	Annual
Oil ¹	Litre	49.95	10.26	85%	5.728	£ 1,099.69	£ 91.64	£ 7.88	£ 94.60
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Gas ²	unit	13.48	1	85%	15.853	£ 3,172.89	£ 264.41	£ 180.65	£ 2,167.79
Gas ²	unit	13.48	1	94%	14.335	£ 2,881.46	£ 240.12	£ 156.36	£ 1,876.36
Electric (Standard Tariff) ³	unit	18.88	1	100%	18.880	£ 3,696.86	£ 308.07	£ 224.31	£ 2,691.77
Electric (Super Economy 12) ⁴	unit	8.18	1	100%	8.180	£ 1,642.46	£ 136.87	£ 53.11	£ 637.37
Electric (Super Economy 12) ⁵	unit	8.18	1	100%	8.180	£ 2,261.84	£ 188.49	£ 104.73	£ 1,256.75
Electric (Superheat Domestic Boiler) ⁶	unit	8.99	1	100%	8.990	£ 2,002.64	£ 166.89	£ 83.13	£ 997.55

¹ Planned delivery litre rate.

² Super Economy 24 Central Heating tariff of 13.4753p per unit. The annual costs includes a service charge of 35.3576p per day, which equates to £129.06.

³ The annual costs includes a service charge of £17.9761 per quarter, which equates to £71.90 per year.

⁴ The Low Rate of 8.18p rises to 19.73p for every unit used during the 12hrs outside the twelve hour Low Rate. The Low units are a 10 hour period between 7:45pm & 8:15am and a 2 hour period between 12:00pm & 4:40pm. The annual costs includes a service charge of £17.9761 per quarter, which equates to £71.90 per year.

⁵ Based on using 4hrs of heating outside of the Low Rate hours (subject to change from GEL). The Low Rate of 8.18p rises to 19.73p for every unit used outside the Low Rate timings. The annual costs includes a service charge of £17.9761 per quarter, which equates to £71.90 per year.

⁶ The Superheat tariff is available 24 hours a day. It must be used in conjunction with another of GEL's tariff suitable for lighting and power.

Notes

1) This chart provides a basis for comparing running costs for identical systems using alternative fuel and assumes normal heating of 1600 hours for an average 2 bedroom house with a 12 kW load.

2) It does not necessarily indicate annual consumption.

3) These figures have been compiled from information received and are believed to be correct at time of going to print.