

41 Wallingford Street
Wantage, Oxfordshire OX12 8AU



# A deceptively spacious and historic, six bedroom family home dating back to the 1600's, with turn of the century additions, formerly a row of cottages, together with a generous and private landscaped garden c.177' with parking.



• 6 Bedrooms over 3 floors. (5 doubles) • 4 Reception rooms • 3 Bathroom facilities, cloakroom and utility • Generous, delightfully landscaped garden • Parking for at least 2 cars • Spacious kitchen with range cooker • Potential to create self-contained annexe • Immense character throughout • Refurbished throughout over the years • Gas central heating, pressurised hot water system

# **LOCATION**

Award winning Wantage is an attractive market town, well deserved 2014 winner of 'The Great British High Street Most Innovative Town Centre Award', renowned for its association with King Alfred the Great. Situated at the foot of the outstanding ancient Ridgeway trail and Lambourn Downs, Wantage offers a comprehensive range of amenities, including major high street retailers Waitrose and Sainsburys; a plethora of shops, leisure/health and well-being facilities, banks, post office and recreational facilities; a museum, cafes, bistros, gift and clothing boutiques, pubs, restaurants, community clubs and organisations as well as the popular weekly market in the square itself and regular farmers' market. There is also a good selection of primary and secondary education within the town itself, and the property is well placed for the independent schools Pinewood at Bourton, St Hugh's at Carswell, Abingdon School, St Helen & St Katharine (Abingdon), Our Lady's Abingdon, Radley College and Cokethorpe (Witney) and the Oxford schools and university.

**DISTANCES** 

Abingdon c.10 miles (A338)

Oxford c.17 miles (A417, A34 or A338, A420),

M4 J14 c.9.4 miles (A338) Newbury c.16 miles (A338)

Didcot c. 9 miles A417 A4130 London Paddington in c. 40mins

(All distances are approximate).











#### THE PROPERTY

The generous accommodation c.3167 sq ft comprises of an inner entrance lobby opening to a welcoming hallway with a sweeping staircase to the first floor and leading off are two principal reception rooms, a delightful drawing room with open fireplace and a formal dining room also with a fireplace. The large kitchen is conveniently positioned at the very heart of the home and is fitted with a range of built in painted wooden units featuring a gas range cooker, from this room is a cosy snug/family room which has external door to the garden. The ground floor is completed at the rear of the property with a cloakroom and a large and fabulous vaulted room (converted from a barn) currently used as a music room, as well as a large utility room with further access to the garden and a useful second staircase leading to the first floor. This part of the house could be easily adapted to provide a self-contained annexe for extended family members, or to provide additional income, if so required. Rising to the first floor from the main hall, there is a large landing with an original fireplace, leading off there are three generous double bedrooms with sash windows, as well as two further rooms being utilised as areas for study. There are also two full bathrooms on this floor. Rising to the second floor again in the older part of the house, there are two more generous double bedrooms, a loft storage space and a further full bathroom facility.

#### **OUTSIDE**

Externally, the property has an electric garage style door to the side leading to a delightful private cobbled drive and twin parking bays, originally the street to the former cottages and of particular interest, there are sheep knuckles set into the cobbles intended originally to give a better grip for horses hooves. The garden is private and extends to c.177' front to rear, with an area of lawn, decking and central paved terrace, interspersed with mature trees and shrubs providing a fabulous private oasis in the centre of town.







We believe that the property is not currently listed. (The rear garden wall to the left belonging to the neighbour is listed).

#### **COUNCIL TAX**

Band G £3,515.59 year 2022/2023 Vale of White Horse District Council

#### **SERVICES**

All mains services connected.

Gas fired central heating via radiators.

Pressurised hot water system.

















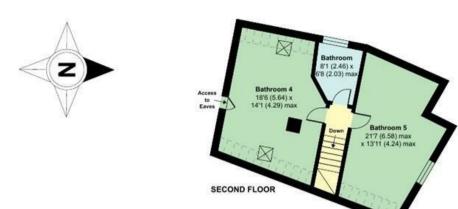




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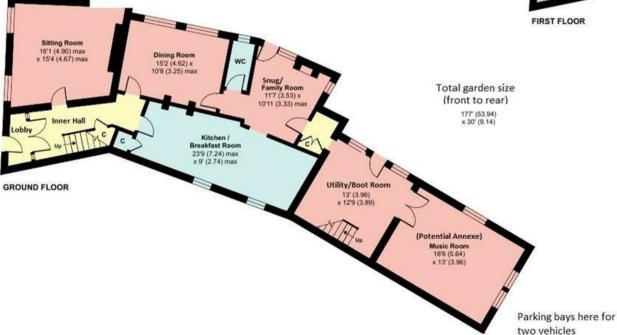
Approximate Area = 3066 sq ft / 284.8 sq m Limited Use Area(s) = 101 sq ft / 9.3 sq m Total = 3167 sq ft / 294.2 sq m

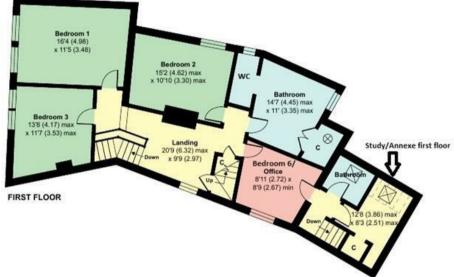
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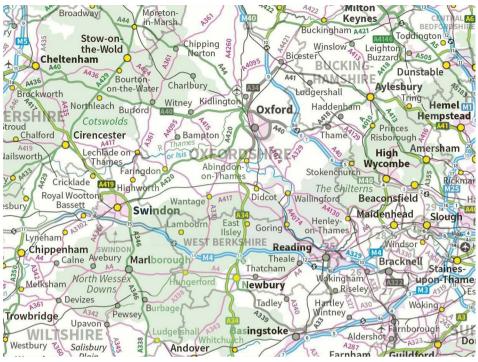
Access to parking via electric garage roller door to cobbled driveway, and the rear garden. Max height under archway 6'9, (all sizes are approximate).



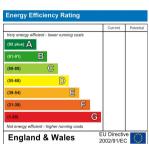


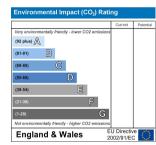
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# **VIEWINGS**

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### **DIRECTIONS to OX12 8AU**

From our offices in the market square leave via Wallingford Street by Waitrose, where as the road bears around slightly to the left the property will be found on the left, as indicated by our D&S For Sale board. For viewings, we recommend for ease to park up either in the square, or in Waitrose or, The Beacon public car park off Church Street.

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