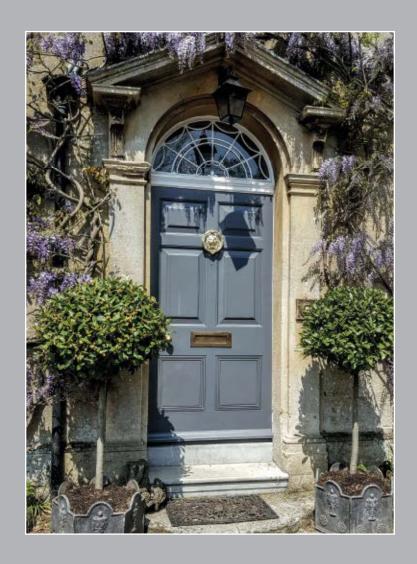
## WHATLEY COMBE HOUSE



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# A beautifully presented six bedroom Georgian Grade II listed country house.

Ground Floor

Entrance Hall • Drawing Room • Dining Room

Study • Kitchen/Breakfast Room • Utility/Laundry Room

Studio • 2 Cloakrooms

First Floor

3 Bedrooms • Bathroom

Second Floor

3 Bedrooms • Bathroom

Outside

Formal Gardens

In all about 1.08 acres (0.44 hectares)

Frome 2.5 miles • Babington House 4.5 miles • Bruton 10.5 miles

Bradford on Avon 12.5 miles • Central Bath 15 miles

Central Bristol 23.5 miles

(All distances are approximate)

#### **SITUATION**

Whatley is a pretty, rural hamlet to the south of Bath. The popular market town of Frome is close by providing a wonderful mix of independent shops, restaurants, cafes, pubs and the renowned monthly artisan market The Frome Independent. Babington House, Hotel and Private Members Club is also only a short drive away providing a beautiful country setting to relax and unwind.

The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bath is not too far away, providing first class shopping, restaurants, bars and cultural attractions including the Roman Baths, Holburne Museum, The Royal Crescent, Prior Park Gardens and the Theatre Royal.

Frome, Westbury, Warminster and Castle Cary stations provide rail services to London Waterloo and London Paddington, whilst the A303 (M3) provides good road access to London and the wider motorway network, in addition to the A36, M4 and M5 all being within easy reach. Bristol Airport provides a wide range of national and international flights.

There are a number of highly regarded schools in the area to include The Steiner Academy Frome, All Hallows, Sexey's, Downside, Wells Cathedral and Millfield; in addition to an excellent selection in Bath.















#### THE HOUSE

The property is believed to date back to 1815 with later additions, and was originally built as a dower house for the larger Georgian estate house. The accommodation is arranged over three floors and offers spacious and versatile family living space that is presented to an extremely high standard with beautiful period features.

To the left of the entrance hall is the impressive and elegant dual aspect drawing room with an open fireplace at each end. To the right is the fabulous open plan kitchen/breakfast room featuring integrated appliances and an AGA, leading through to the dining room and studio. On this level there is also a spacious utility/laundry room, a study and two cloakrooms.

On the first floor is the master bedroom with walk in dressing room and fitted wardrobes, two further bedrooms and a luxurious wet room with under floor heating. On the second floor are three double bedrooms, and a stylish bathroom with under floor heating.

There is a planning application pending for the creation of a large family room, conversion of the stables to a dwelling and landscaping.

#### **GARDENS AND GROUNDS**

The property is approached through stone pillars and an iron gate, onto a sweeping gravel driveway where there is parking for a number of vehicles.

The landscaped formal gardens are mainly laid to lawn, bordered by mature trees, shrubs, and a plethora of flowers. To the side of the house is a charming walled garden with a magnificent Magnolia.



#### **POSTCODE**

BAII 3JU

#### **DIRECTIONS**

From Bath head south on the A367, passing through Dunkerton. At the first roundabout take the 1st exit and at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit to stay on the A367 passing Peasedown St John. Take the next left onto Braysdown Lane, continue on this road to Knobsbury Hill and then onto the B3139. After just under 1/2 a mile turn left, and then turn right onto Hatchet Hill. Turn left at Vobster Hill and then left again onto Holes Lane. Continue onto Knaptons Hill and then take the 1st turning on your right. After just under 1 mile turn left and continue on this road. You will find Whatley Combe House on your left.

#### **METHOD OF SALE**

The freehold of Whatley Combe House is available for sale by private treaty with vacant possession on completion.

#### **COUNCIL TAX**

Band G

#### **LOCAL AUTHORITY**

Mendip District Council - mendip.gov.uk

#### **SERVICES**

Mains water and electricity. Oil fired central heating. Private drainage. Calor gas bottles for the hob. AGA is oil with a gas and electric module.

#### **FIXTURES AND FITTINGS**

All those items regarded as tenant's fixtures and fittings, together with the fitted carpets, curtains and light fittings, are specifically excluded from the sale. However, certain items may be available by separate negotiation.

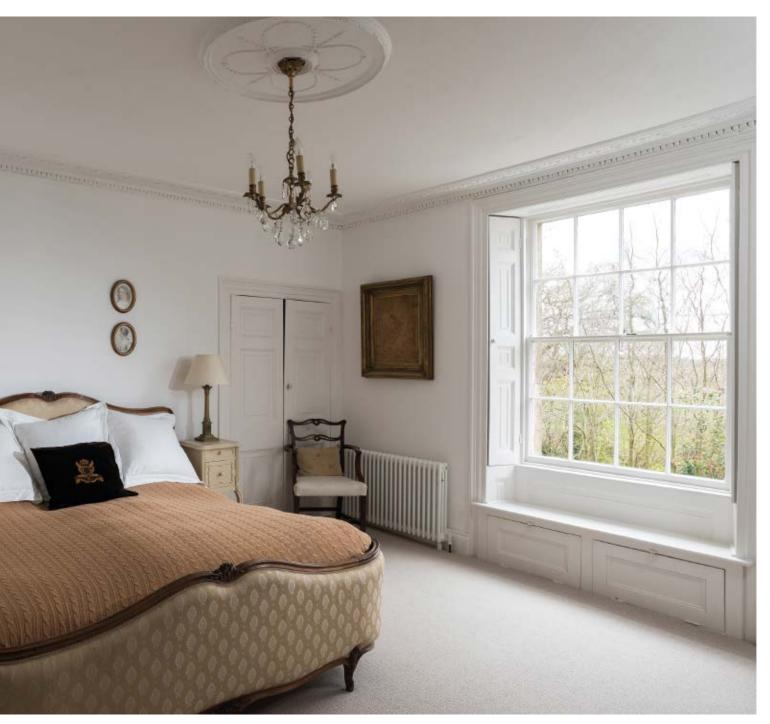
#### **VIEWINGS**

Strictly by prior appointment with Knight Frank LLP.









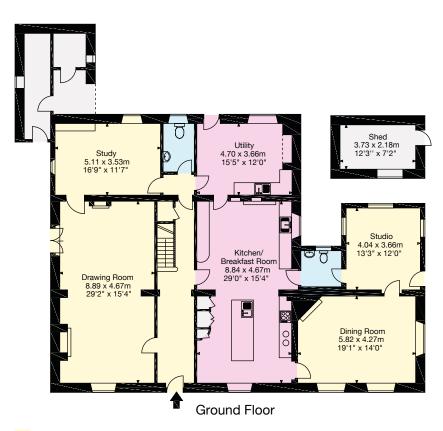


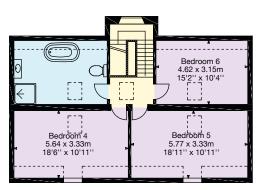


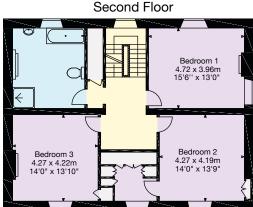
#### **FLOORPLAN**

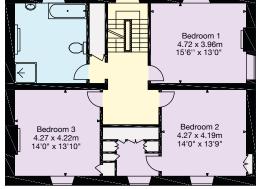
Approx gross internal floor area (No Less Than) 390sq m (4,208 sq ft)











First Floor

Living Area/Reception

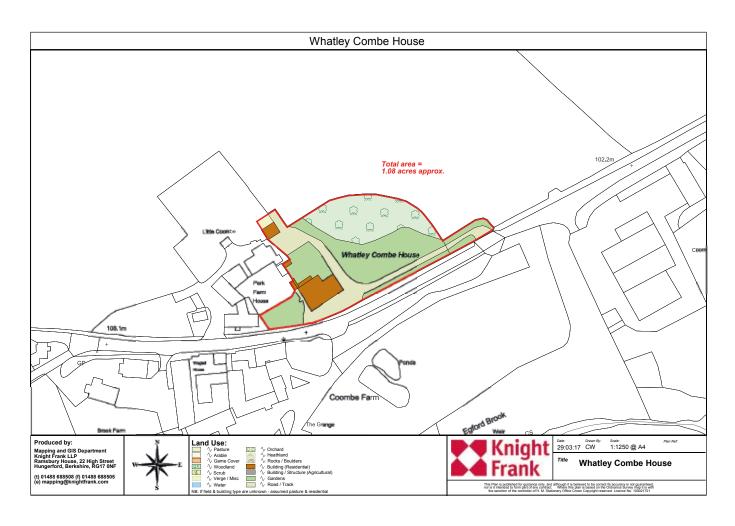
Kitchen/Utility

Bedroom/Dressing Room

Bathroom/WC

Vaults/Storage

Terrace/Outside Space









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