# ALBURY ROAD Guildford Town Centre • Surrey







## 4 ALBURY ROAD GUILDFORD · SURREY · GUI 2BT

Magnificent former hotel converted to the highest of standards into one of Guildford's finest private homes.

### ACCOMMODATION SCHEDULE

Reception Hall • Cloakroom Stunning Kitchen/Breakfast Room • Orangery Dining Room • Drawing Room • Family Room Study • Home Cinema • Gym with Shower room Utility Room • Two Room Cellar

Five Bedroom Suites • Dressing Room • Bedroom Six

Plant Room Integral Double Garage In and Out Gated Entrance with Significant Parking for Several Cars Level Grounds in all approximately 0.54 acres 8120 Sq. Ft.

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#### SITUATION

There can be few substantial houses within such The property retains many key elements of close proximity to Guildford's High Street which is Victorian design, including the elegant staircase, arguable one of the most beautiful town centres in the South East. 4 Albury Road is indeed one of high ceilings, with faithfully restored decorative these rare houses and occupies just that, a prime cornices to most rooms. position Albury Road, which is arguably one of Guildford's premier roads in the town centre. The county town of Guildford offers an extensive range of department stores, boutique shops and restaurants, together with cultural and leisure amenities, including the Spectrum Leisure centre at Stoke Park and the Yvonne Arnaud and Electric Blue theatres. Guildford main line station offers a fast commuter service to London Waterloo in approximately 34 minutes. The A3 is quickly reached connecting with the M25 at Wisley (junction 10), which in turn gives fast access to central London, Heathrow and Gatwick airports. There is an excellent choice of schools in the immediate area including The Royal Grammer School and Lanesborough for boys, Tormead and The High School for girls. In addition, Albury Road is on the edge of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, with access to miles of open countryside for walking, horse riding or cycling direct, with Pewley Down, Chantry Woods and Newlands Corner on the doorstep.

#### THE PROPERTY

Albury Road is an impressive family house set the kitchen is a utility/boot room and beyond well back from the road. Typically Victorian in this is another room that has been arranged as style, with its red brick elevations under a plain a gymnasium, with maple floor, wall mirrors and tiled roof, the design is lifted by the use of a adjacent shower room. decorative moulded brick course around the first floor, contrasting stone detailing around the front door and windows and ornamental ridge tiles. The property has been the subject of a sympathetic restoration, including the installation of double glazed sash windows in hardwood frames and faithful copying of the brickwork detail. A two storey extension has been added while the interior has been extensively upgraded to provide a superbly modern family home for 21st century living, while the use of light décor throughout creates an immediate sense of light and space. This effect is enhanced by the use of light coloured limestone surfaces in many areas.

spacious principal rooms, sash windows and

Key elements of the accommodation include a generous reception hall flooded with light from the original stained glass window on the staircase. Principal reception rooms are newly carpeted. Apart from the gym and integral garage the ground floor benefits from under floor heating. The ground and first floor have zone-controlled heating. The west-facing drawing room enjoys an open fireplace in solid marble whilst original fireplaces in other rooms have been restored and upgraded, with the addition of new carved limestone surrounds. The heart of the home, however, is the arrangement of the kitchen, breakfast room and orangery. The state of the art kitchen, by Chamber Furniture, includes a range of bespoke oak units, with integrated appliances and a Mercury range cooker, under light quartz surfaces. This is in open plan arrangement with a breakfast room on one side whilst, at the opposite end, full width bi-fold doors open into the orangery, with its feature lantern style skylight that incorporates heat and rain sensors for automatic ventilation and closing. Three pairs Understood to date originally from 1890, 4 of French doors open to the garden terrace. Off

> First floor accommodation is equally impressive, the main feature of which is the particularly generous master suite, with its separate dressing room and luxuriously appointed bathroom. There are five further bedrooms, three having full en suite arrangements and one being semi en suite with the family bathroom. The bedrooms have bespoke fitted wardrobes, apart from Bedroom five, which has a fitted cupboard.

Additional features of note include remote control of gates with intercom; new alarm and fire detection system; Sonos integrated wireless audio system (18 speakers); 65" TV screen in Cinema room; 50" TV in master suite.



## SITUATION

(All distances and times are approximate)



• Guildford High Street : 0.5 miles • Central London : 30.8 miles

- Guildford Mainline Station: 0.5 miles (from 34 minutes to London Waterloo) • Guildford, London Road : 0.6 miles
- (from 47 minutes to London Waterloo)
- A3 at Guildford : 1.5 miles • M25 (Junction 10) : 8 miles
- Heathrow : 21 miles
  - Gatwick : 25 miles
- The Royal Grammar School, Guildford Guildford High School, Guildford

  - Lanesborough Prep School, Guildford
  - Tormead School, Guildford
  - Holy Trinity Junior School, Guildford
  - Pewley Down Infant School, Guildford
  - Cranmore Prep School, West Horsley
  - St. Catherine's School, Bramley
  - Charterhouse School, Godalming
  - Cranleigh School, Cranleigh

Yvonne Arnaud

- G Live
  - Electric Theatre
  - Pit Farm Tennis Club
- Surrey Sports Park
  - Spectrum Leisure Centre
  - Guildford Golf Club, Merrow
  - Bramley Golf Club, Bramley
  - West Surrey Golf Club, Godalming
  - Worplesdon Golf Course, Woking
  - Clandon Regis Golf Club, West Clandon
  - Cranleigh Golf and Country Club
  - Sutton Green Golf Club, Sutton Green
  - Goodwood Racecourse, Chichester
- Ascot Racecourse, Ascot
- Cowdray Park Polo Club, Midhurst Hurtwood Park Polo Club, Ewhurst
- Chichester Yacht Club, Chichester



#### SERVICES

We are advised by our clients that the property has mains water, Freehold for sale electricity and drainage. Gas fired central heating. Part under floor heating.

#### FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

All items usually known as tenants' fixtures and fittings, whether mentioned or not in these sales particulars are excluded from the sale but may be available by separate negotiation. Such items include al fitted carpets, curtains, light fittings, domestic electrical items, garden equipment and machinery.

LOCAL AUTHORITY Guildford Borough Council - 01483 505050

### TENURE

## VIEWINGS

Viewing is strictly by prior appointment through Knight Frank, the sole selling agent.

## DIRECTIONS (GUI 2BT)

From Guildford town centre, follow the A246, Epsom Road, towards Merrow, for 0.5 miles then turn right into Albury Road. The gated entrances to 4 Albury Road will be found in about 100 yards on the right.

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