

Upper Crisbrook Mill Hayle Mill Road | Maidstone | Kent | ME15 6XR





Seller Insight

Nestled in the beautiful Loose valley, just a short distance from Maidstone town centre is Upper Crisbrook Mill, a beautiful and very spacious family home that began life in around the 18th Century as a watermill. It is believed that the mill was first converted into a home in the mid 1970s, and at that time the huge and very impressive waterwheel was purely a decorative feature.

In 2007 the current owner purchased Upper Crisbrook Mill, and he says that it was not only the glorious and extremely convenient location that drew him to the house, but also the wheel and its potential for power generation, a potential that has now been realised. It has been so successful that the wheel can generate enough electricity to the run the house and provide a sizable income from the National Grid.

When the mill was purchased it was in need of a great deal of TLC, so over the years it has been beautifully renovated throughout. The mill is now an impeccably presented property that is perfect for modern family living.

This extremely attractive and very unique home sits in around two acres of lovely grounds that have been beautifully landscaped. To the side of the property is a hardwood decked area and a lawn that the stream passes through, and at the very end of the garden is another decked terrace that overlooks the mill pond, which is said to be a wonderful place to sit out for alfresco meals while listening to the gently flowing water. To the side of the mill pond is a large grassed area which acessed via the rear of the garage block.

Upper Crisbrook Mill also benefits from being situated in a quite extraordinary location. It sits in a conservation area where one is surrounded by natural beauty, and yet within twenty minutes it is possible to stroll along the banks of the river into the town centre. It is also a location that benefits from extremely good transport links.

The current owner describes the mill as a property that needs to be seer to be believed. It is a unique family home that has been beautifully and thoughtfully renovated.

*These comments are the personal views of the current owner and are included as an insight into life at the property. They have not been independently verified, should not be relied on without verification and do not necessarily reflect the views of the agent.





Step inside Upper Crisbrook Mill

This beautiful 4,300 sq. ft. converted water mill is found in an exceptionally pretty valley on the fringes of Maidstone. The property is stunning from every aspect and benefits from an idyllic mill pond and stream that drives the working water wheel.

Currently, the wheels motion generates energy that is cleverly converted into electricity, providing a substantial and consistent income for the household.

Internally, the accommodation is arranged over three levels and is currently configured with six bedrooms served by five reception areas plus a contemporary kitchen/breakfast room, a utility room, a boiler room and cellar style store room.

The property itself is Grade II Listed in recognition of its prominence and sits within a substantial plot of approximately 1.5 acres that includes the mill pond, plus a large grassed area and wooded bank. The home is approached via an attractive gravelled drive that leads to the garage and beyond. The detached garage building of nearly 700 sq. ft. has two large bays secured by powered security doors.

This area is superbly accessible and amenities abound. Maidstone town centre benefits from an extensive range of retail and leisure facilities plus mainline rail stations. Additionally, Maidstone and its surrounding suburbs and villages provide a choice of schools for all ages. Furthermore, there are four Grammar Schools in the area plus private school facilities at Sutton Valence.

The capital is easily accessed via the nearby M20 and notably high speed rail services now operate from Maidstone West station to London St Pancras. As a result journey times on these routes have been slashed to under an hour.







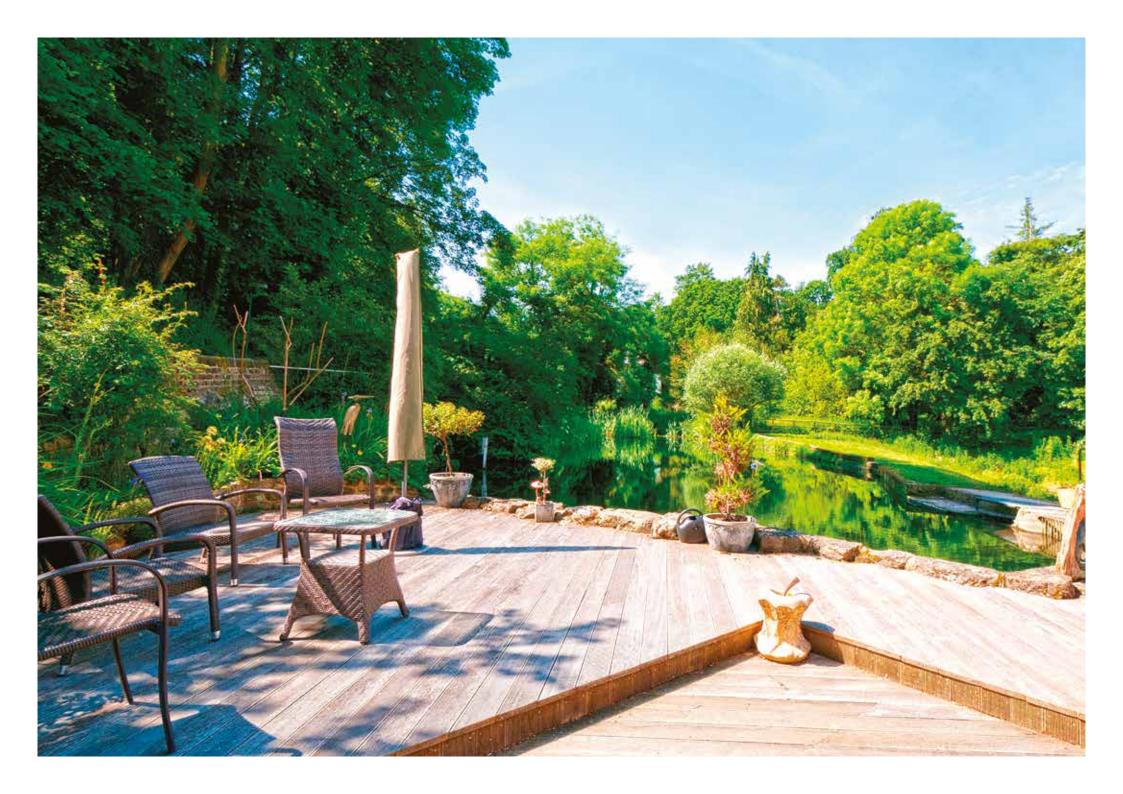














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