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Nestled within the heart of this highly regarded village, Reading Room Cottage is a distinguished Grade II listed residence, beautifully restored to preserve its historic charm. Originally constructed in 1830, the property showcases traditional Gault brick-and-flint craftsmanship beneath a plain tiled roof. Notable architectural features include unique embattled parapets and intricately carved rose bargeboards, adding to its character and appeal. Set within attractive, well-maintained gardens, this exceptional property seamlessly blends historic elegance with modern comfort, making it a rare and desirable offering in an esteemed location.















## Step Inside

A significant portion of the accommodation is thoughtfully arranged on the ground floor, where both the entrance hall and living room feature a wealth of character and charm. These spaces showcase exquisite architectural details, making a feature of the original Georgian flint walls and feature windows. The superb living room also includes a striking stone fireplace with a marble hearth, a wood-burning stove, and polished heron bone Karndean flooring. French doors open onto the gardens, seamlessly blending indoor and outdoor living,

The bespoke, hand-crafted hardwood kitchen is both functional and beautifully designed, incorporating an Esse oven, and a spacious pantry. It flows effortlessly into the impressive garden and dining room, a stunning, octagonal space with expansive glazing that floods the interior with natural light and offers panoramic views of the gardens.

The ground-floor master bedroom is elegantly appointed, featuring panelled walls, exposed woodwork, a walk-in wardrobe, and an en-suite shower room adorned with luxurious marble tiling. Additionally, the ground floor benefits from a stylish bathroom, complete with a walk-in waterfall shower as well as a practical utility/boot room.

Upstairs, two further bedrooms enjoy picturesque views over the gardens and village. Each is full of character, with exposed floorboards, while one features a charming fireplace with an antique pine surround, adding to the home's period appeal.













# Step Outside

The gardens are a true highlight of the property, offering exceptional privacy and seclusion throughout the seasons. A beautifully maintained formal lawn is framed by an exquisite array of specimen trees, vibrant flowerbeds, and carefully curated shrubs, creating a picturesque and tranquil setting. Adjacent to the side and rear of the cottage, a charming stone and brick terrace provides delightful seating areas, ideal for outdoor relaxation and entertaining. To the front, additional formal lawns and classic cottage gardens enhance the home's character, while a private driveway offers convenient off-road parking and leads to a well-appointed garage.





## Location

Stowlangtoft is a picturesque Suffolk village situated under 10 miles from the historic market town of Bury St Edmunds.
Steeped in history, the village offers a sense of community and is well served by outstanding farm shops and is a stones throw away from the village of Norton which has pubs and other village stores.



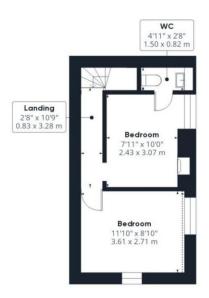
### Services Grade II Listed Mains Water Bathroom Mains Electric 4'2" x 9'0" Kitchen/Diner 10'5" x 19'11" 1.28 x 2.75 m 3.18 x 6.09 m Septic Tank Oil-Fired Heating Bathroom 3.40 x 2.77 m Council Tax Band - D Hallway Kitchen 12'0" x 4'9" 11'4" x 7'7" 3.66 x 1.47 m 3.47 x 2.33 m Pantry **Entrance Hall Living Room** 21'4" x 19'5" 6.53 x 5.92 m 2.40 x 4.72 m

#### **Approximate Total Area**

1489.61 SqFt 138.39 SqM

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Calculations are based on RICS IPMS 3C standard.



Floor 1



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**Ground Floor** 

Bedroom

Wardrobe



