



WOODLAND AND AMPLE CAR PARKING

11 HIGH QUALITY EN SUITE LETTING BEDROOMS

SUPERBLY APPOINTED RESTAURANT AND PUBLIC ROOMS

TURNOVER OF £449,258 WITH ABRIDGED OPERATING PROFITS OF £80,591

FREEHOLD PRICE £1,450,000





Overwater Hall occupies a stunning location in a beautiful valley between Binsey and Caldbeck Fells. Originally built by the Deputy Governor of Jamaica at the beginning of the 19th Century, this lovely Grade II listed Georgian country house has over the years been significantly and tastefully extended to the mansion it is today. Originally named Whitefield House, Overwater Hall passed through a number of owners who are historical figures in their own right, to the present owner operators today.

private driveway in around 5.7 acres of lovely landscaped gardens, grounds and private woodland. Its 11 en suite letting bedrooms are appointed and furnished to the highest of standards to compliment the lovingly-decorated public rooms where visitors can watch the red squirrels feast on the hazelnuts on the balcony.







Overwater refers to the tarn which lies only 500 yards away to the northeast. The word is derived from the Old Norse word 'avei' — black grouse - and therefore means 'the tarn where the black grouse are found'. This area, the Lake District, has drawn people for holidays to enjoy its lakes, walk its fells and enjoy its rich heritage for decades. Indeed there are Roman remains close to Overwater Hall where it is reputed they had a 'rest and recuperation camp' so it could whimsically be argued that the area has been

a holiday destination for over 2,000 years! The area has that wonderful unspoilt feeling. Close by in Cockermouth is the birthplace and childhood home of William Wordsworth, while closer to Keswick lies Mirehouse on the shores of Bassenthwaite with its strong literary connections to Tennyson, Edward Fitzgerald and Thomas Carlyle and on to the lovely market town of Keswick-on-Derwentwater. To the north lies the historic city of Carlisle with its castle and Award-Winning Tullie House Museum, all within easy reach of Overwater Hall.

# Overwater Hall













Having acquired Overwater Hall in 1992, the owners have spent over 31 years lovingly refurbishing this Georgian house, paying great attention to detail and successfully preserving and enhancing the historic ambience of this wonderful house with a clever mix of traditional and contemporary style, resulting in a tasteful, colourful and refined luxury country house hotel. Over the years it has played host to many a wedding, and with guests returning each year to experience its quality dining, accommodation and idyllic location, making this an ideal owner operator venue. Now into their third decade of ownership, the current owners are looking towards retirement.

## THE PROPERTY

Of rendered construction and under a pitched slate roof, the accommodation is laid out on ground and first floors.

## **PUBLIC AREAS**

Classic portico Georgian entrance with readed pillars. Reception hall with marble fireplace and glorious plaster ceiling. Snug with corner bar and being fully panelled.

Restaurant to seat 35 having a lovely elliptical bay window and marble fireplace. Drawing room with lovely bay window, feature marble fireplace and French windows to the sun terrace. Wonderfully plastered ceiling and original cornice.

## Overwater <u>Hall</u>













## LETTING BEDROOMS

11 letting bedrooms to sleep 22. All have large en suite bathrooms with separate showers and double-ended baths. Central heating radiator, telephone extension, Wi-Fi, TV with DVD player, hairdryer and tea and coffee making facilities.

### SERVICE AREAS

Catering kitchen with canopy and extraction and vinyl tiled floor. Partial stainless steel cladding.

Still room and walk-in fridge. Wash-up area.

Large range of storage cellars. Office.

## OUTSIDE

A lovely sweeping tarmac drive leads to

Overwater Hall which has a total site area of
approximately 5.7 acres. There is a tarmac
parking area to the front while the gardens to the
front, sides and rear are all delightfully
landscaped and include an attractive woodland
area with glorious views to the nearby fells.

#### SERVICES

Allerdale District Council at Workington (01900) 326333.Mains electricity. Private water supply and drainage. Woodchip powered central heating.

## TRADE

Accounts provided by the owners show turnover of £449,258 for the year ended 30 November 2023 with abridged operating profits of £80,591. Full trading information can be provided to serious parties after a viewing.

## PRICE

Offers around £1,450,000 are invited for the freehold complete with goodwill and trade contents (according to inventory), excluding personal items. Stock at valuation.





# WEBSITE www.overwaterhall.com

## **FINANCE**

Colliers is able to assist prospective purchasers by introducing sources of finance if required. Whilst we do not charge the buyer for this service, we may receive an introductory commission from the lender or broker involved.

## TO VIEW

All appointments to view MUST be made through the vendors' agents who are acting with sole selling rights.

## **IDENTITY CHECKS**

In order to comply with anti-money laundering legislation, the successful purchaser will be required to provide certain identification documents. The required documents will be confirmed to and requested from the successful purchaser at the relevant time.

