





## 2 HOLYROOD HOUSE

Holyrood House is a stunning development comprising of an elegant four bedroom house and two further two bedroom luxury apartments. Each property has two parking spaces and exceptional views. The Grade II Listed building is steeped in history and dates back to 1842 when it was founded as a hydrotherapy clinic by the two leading pioneers of this particular treatment, Dr James Wilson and Dr James Manby Gully. It is believed that Florence Nightingale had water treatments at Holyrood House. Many original features can be found throughout the properties as well as modern facilities for everyday living.



#### **Priory Suite**

#### Ground Floor

The Priory Suite is an exquisite four bedroom home which has been fully renovated to create a grand and unique property. The entrance hall is approached through a fabulous original oak door, has an Italian tiled floor and access to the balcony at the rear of the property. The hall is of a substantial size and is home to the downstairs WC, as well as the impressive staircase which has original slate stairs. All of the reception rooms lead from this area, including the dining room which has dual aspect windows, high ceilings and a feature stone fireplace. This is a stunning room for entertaining and is adjoined to the kitchen. The kitchen has a range of bespoke light coloured units with granite worktops and an assortment of Neff appliances including a dishwasher, Rangemaster oven, fridge freezer, washing machine and tumble drier. The spacious sitting room is at the rear of the property and has panoramic views of the county of Worcestershire — the room has large windows making the most of these breathtaking scenes. With high ceilings, attractive wooden flooring, a feature stone fireplace and working gas wood burner, this elegant room is grand and homely at the same time.

#### Note:

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# Seller Insight

Holyrood House is a unique and very special property which began life in 1842, when it was opened as a hydrotherapy clinic. Florence Nightingale and Charles Darwin are believed to have visited, and they would have also appreciated its perfect location in historic Malvern and the views across the valley below and the Malvern Hills behind.

When the present owners, Steven and Linda, discovered the building it had been vacant for some years and fallen into a less than cherished state of repair. They have a passion for the preservation of beautiful, listed buildings and work to protect them and restore them back into a proactive life. Steven has been involved in over thirty such projects, including a Grade One Listed building in Central Birmingham. They knew that Holyrood House, with its Gothic charm, and Italianate style, was a property into which they could breathe new life.

They explain that their vision was to create a four bedroom two storey house on the top two floors, and then two, two bedroom apartments on the middle and lower floors. They took the house back to its bare bones and carefully put it back together, always respecting original features and character. The central lantern was bespoke and rebuilt, every room was replastered, windows refurbished, the house was rewired and replumbed, and bespoke streamlined kitchens for each suite and stone fireplaces fitted. Exact detail is important to them, and all work was executed to the highest quality; the period fireplaces were handcrafted and there is Italianate featured tiling in keeping with the houses style. Today, Holyrood House offers a luxury lifestyle in an historic building that has been meticulously renovated with all the comforts of modern living.

The two floor Priory Suite is designed for both relaxed and sophisticated living. Its spacious, elegant rooms are perfect for entertaining, and first time visitors will be impressed by the striking hallway and the large balcony where you have wide stretching views across to the Cotswolds. The generous Gothic windows are an attractive feature and flood the rooms with light creating a positive ambience.

St Ann's Suite has the same qualities and again lovely views across the Severn Valley. The handmade fireplace in the chic sitting room is a further pleasing feature, and the room will always be a blace where it is a pleasure to spend time with family and friends.

Rose Bank Suite is again a splendid, spacious apartment, and has the added enchantment o a private patio garden where the glass feature balcony frames amazing views to the valley It provides a calm oasis after a stressful working day.

Each suite has two off road parking spaces, but you can walk the hundred yards into town to take advantage of the many cultural events and festivals. There is a wide range of top performing schools, restaurants, shops, and of course the Malvern Theatre. The Malvern Hills is an area of outstanding natural beauty and for outdoor lovers there are endless walks and bridleways. The commuter has the benefit of easy access to the M5 and two stations with links to Birmingham and London.

Steven and Linda are proud of what they have achieved in Holyrood House and are excited for the new owners to make the suites their own. They are confident that they will quickly come to love the charm of this very special building.\*\*

\*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.

















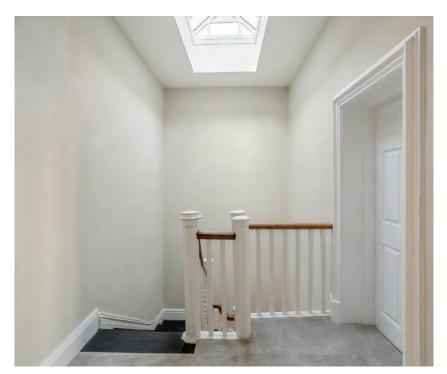




#### First Floor

There are four bedrooms on the first floor as well as a family bathroom. The main bedroom benefits from the stunning views and has an en-suite bathroom which has a walk-in shower, vanity unit, WC and a free standing bath which arguably has the best view in the county. Bedroom two has a dressing area together with an en-suite shower room. The further two double bedrooms share the facilities of the family bathroom which has a large walk-in shower, vanity unit and WC.

Outside Priory Suite has two parking spaces.















#### St Ann's Suite

This suite is approached through a communal hallway which it shares with Rose Bank Suite. The accommodation in this property is all on one floor and it benefits from the stunning views found in the other properties in Holyrood House. There is a bespoke well-appointed kitchen with a range of light coloured cupboards and granite worktops, as well as an array of appliances including a fridge, freezer, oven, induction hob, dishwasher, washing machine and tumble drier. The kitchen is located at the rear of the property next to the impressive sitting room/dining room. Double aspect windows and high ceilings give a sense of light and space in these rooms, and a feature fireplace with gas wood burner creates a warm atmosphere. There are two large bedrooms, the main bedroom having an en-suite bathroom, and there is a further luxury bathroom which can be used by bedroom two.

#### Outside

St Ann's Suite has two parking spaces, one of which is under cover.









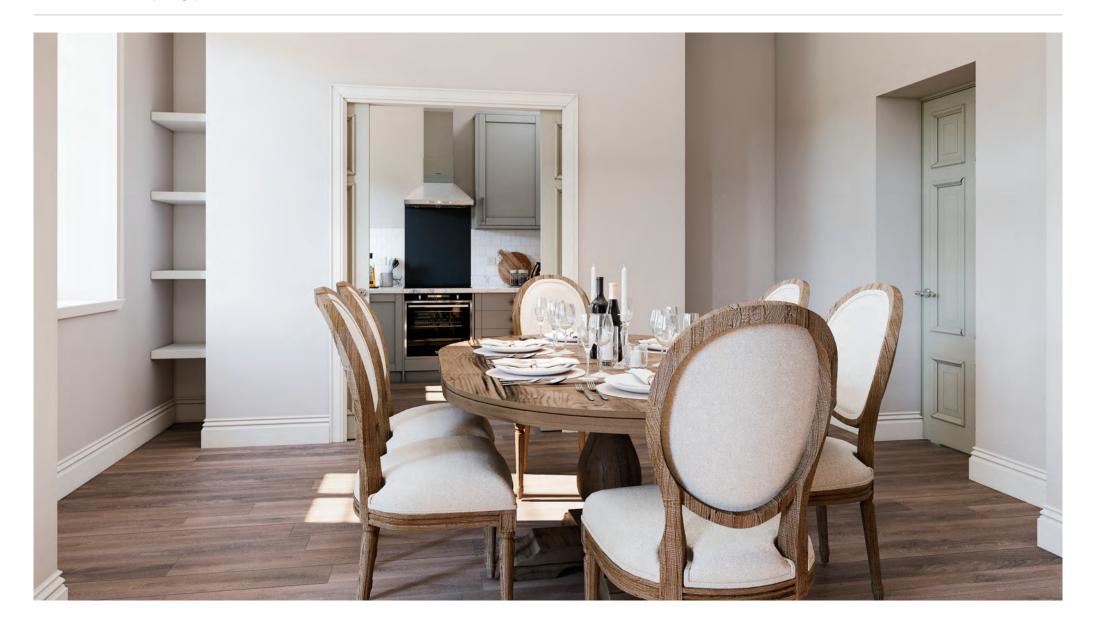


#### Rose Bank Suite

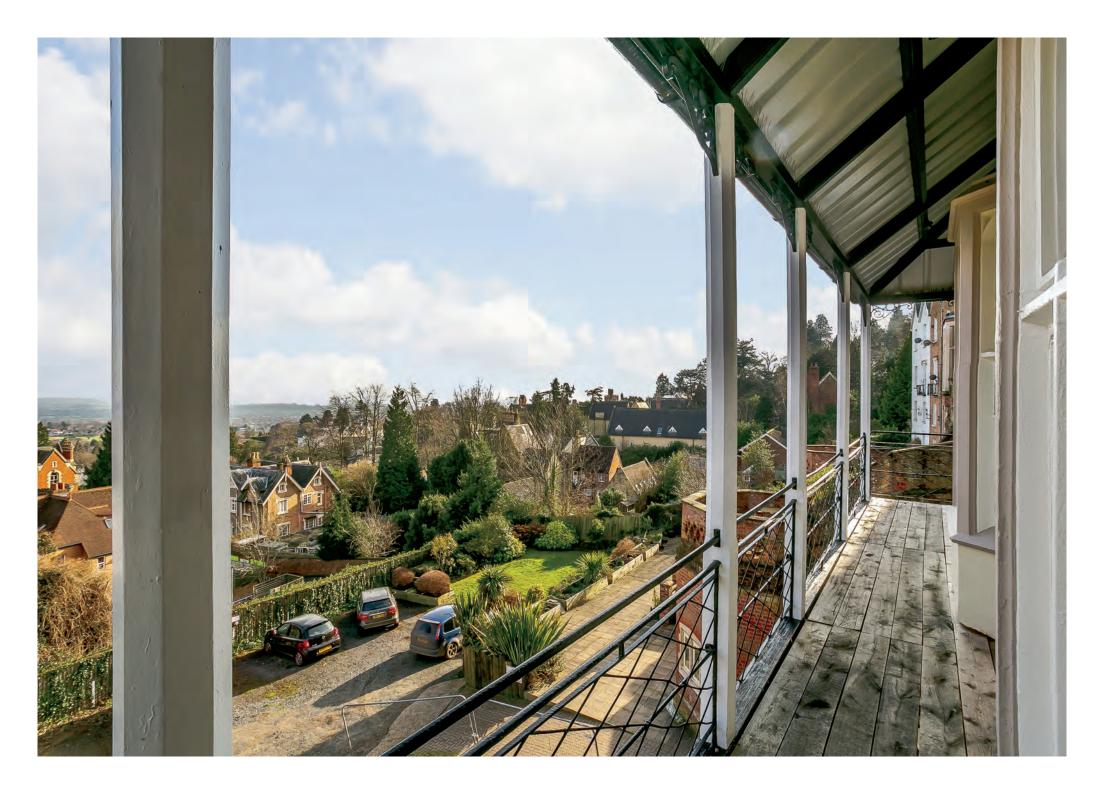
This property is approached through a communal hallway which it shares with St Ann's Suite. It then has its own private lobby area before descending to the floor below. Rose Bank Suite has the benefit of substantial outside space for entertaining and relaxing with direct private access out onto this area. To the rear of the property is the well-appointed bespoke kitchen, as well as the impressive sitting room/dining room with gas wood burner. As in the other properties in Holyrood House, the kitchen has light coloured cupboards together with a range of appliances. There is a separate utility room with washing machine and tumble drier. The main bedroom has an en-suite shower room and bedroom two has the use of the second bathroom in the property.

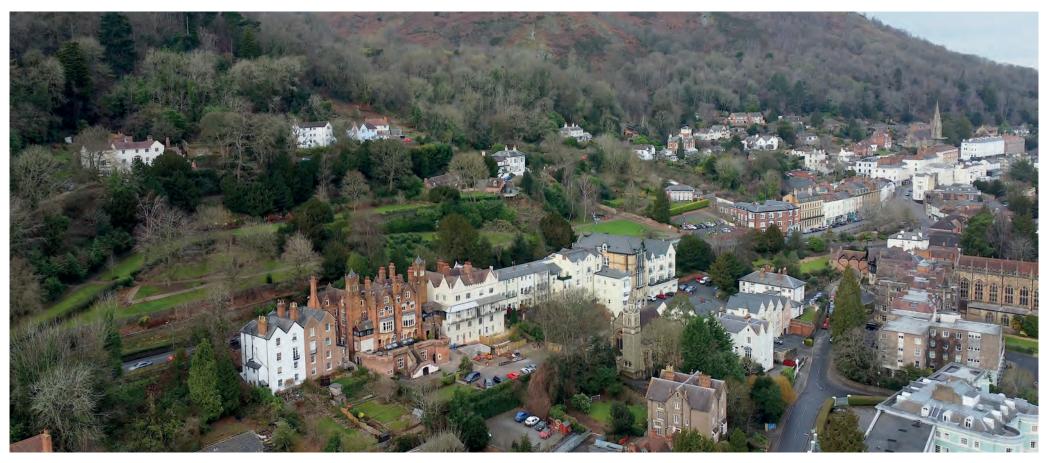
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## LOCATION

Great Malvern, with its wonderful Malvern Hills adjoining the properties, is the main focal point for the district and retains its Victorian grandeur with its listed railway station and Malvern Festival Theatre. In addition, there is a rare mix of boutique shops and cafes, as well as a Waitrose and further high street retailers.

The county town and cathedral city of Worcester, lying on the banks of The River Severn, is some 8 miles north east providing for high street shopping and characterised by one of England's great Cathedrals, its Racecourse, County Cricket Ground, Premiership Rugby Club and University.

The M5 motorway, accessed via J7 at South Worcester, provides onward travel to Birmingham and the surrounding industrial and commercial areas as well as Birmingham International Airport, the M40 and London. The M5 South also provides for commuting to Cheltenham, Gloucester and Bristol.

Whilst Malvern benefits from railway stations at Great Malvern and Malvern Link, the Worcester Parkway Railway Station, situated to the east of Worcester, increases the capacity to London as well as reducing the journey time. This has a significant impact on Worcestershire's accessibility to the capital and other regional centres.

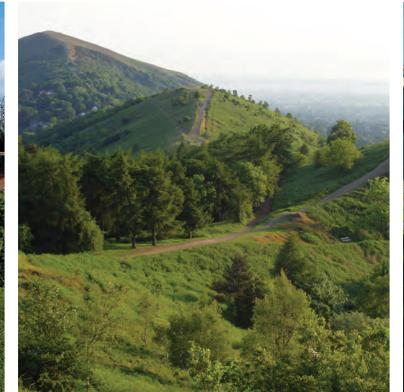
If education is a priority, then Worcestershire is blessed with an enviable mix of schooling at all levels, including a variety of independent establishments, allowing parents to select the right environment for their children's needs. Malvern gives its name to both The College and Malvern St James, whilst at Worcester there is the King's Schools and Royal Grammar Schools



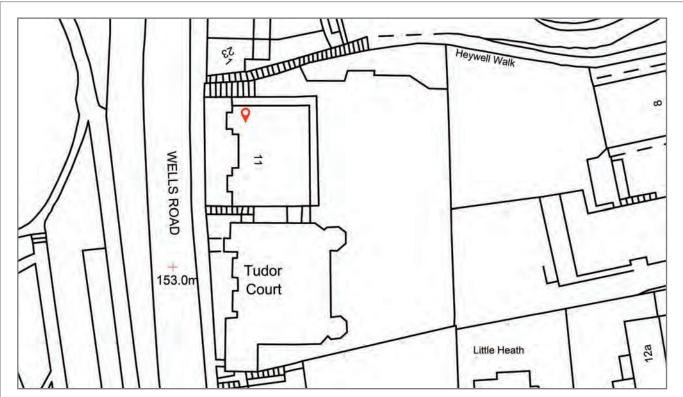
















#### Services

Mains gas, electricity, water and drainage.

#### Tenure

Leasehold with over 900 years remaining. On the sale of the last of the 3 properties the virtual freehold will be transferred to the 3 property owners and nil charge, so they will own and control their own property for the duration of the lease, with effectively no ground rents for the duration. Contact the agent for further details.

#### Notes

10 year insurance backed warranty from ICW for the work carried out to the property.

The road to the carpark is jointly owned and maintained by agreement at a shared cost as and when required.

The property is believed to be situated in a conservation area.

#### Local Authority

Malvern Hills District Council

#### Viewing Arrangements

Strictly via the vendors sole agents Fine & Country on 01905 678111.

#### Website

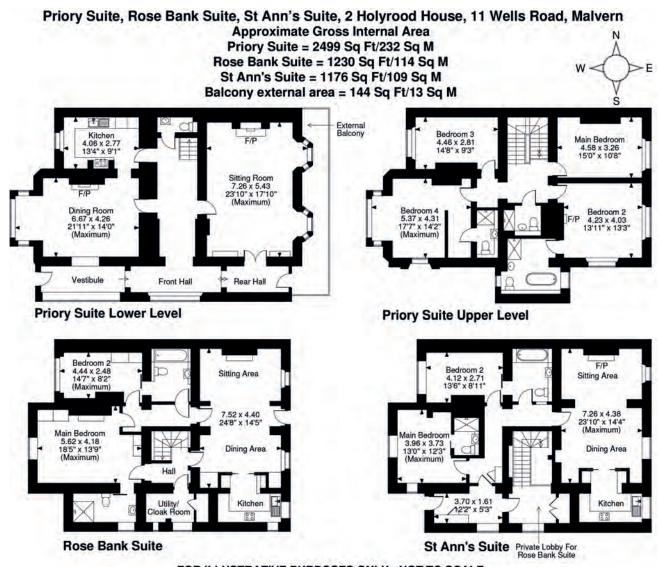
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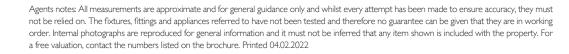
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