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Rock Cottage 4 Ashton Terrace  
Torquay Devon

**£375,000 Freehold**





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A deceptively spacious and perfectly updated two bedroom Victorian terraced cottage with a large terrace just moments from the amenities of Wellwood and close to local beaches and green spaces

- Updated Victorian Cottage in the heart of Wellwood
- Two reception rooms ■ Kitchen/dining room
- Two bedrooms ■ Family bathroom
- Garden terrace

### FOR SALE FREEHOLD

Rock Cottage is a delightful period home that forms part of a small terrace of traditional Victorian cottages, with this property having been recently updated (2023) to provide modern conveniences whilst sensitively preserving the Victorian elements such as original cast-iron fireplaces and picture rails.

### LOCATION

Ashton Terrace is a quiet cul-de-sac located just off Ilsham Road forming part of the Torquay Harbour Conservation area where the vibrant local community creates a sense of well-being and belonging.

The excellent local amenities include a pharmacy, post office, French patisserie, delicatessen, convenience stores, salons, pub, cafes, restaurant, Church and School.

Within a short walk is Ilsham Valley and the nearby beaches at Meadfoot and Ansteys Cove, both of which have waterside cafes.

A comprehensive bus service operates from the nearby Babbacombe Road, with buses going to the harbourside in one direction and to St Marychurch and Babbacombe in the other.

### INTERIOR

With a traditional layout the sitting room is located to the front of the house where the original cast-iron fireplace creates a cosy focal point (this is a working fireplace).

Following the hallway through the house the kitchen/dining room has been recently refitted and has large built-in storage cupboards, one which is fitted out as a pantry and the other provides the perfect place for a washing machine and utility storage.

Once again an original working fireplace adds character to the room with a window overlooking the garden terrace providing good natural daylight.

At the end of the hallway is a study/home office which would work equally well as a second sitting room. This room has a large window framing views over the neighbourhood and a door opening to the terrace.

Returning to the hallway the staircase rises to the first floor where there is access to the loft space which has been boarded to provide additional storage.

The principal bedroom is surprisingly spacious with two double-glazed sash windows overlooking the front aspect, an original fireplace and a wall of built-in cupboards and storage.

VIEWING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Bedroom two is a single room overlooking the garden terrace and surrounding area, with a built-in cupboard for storage, there is also a charming cast-iron fireplace.

Completing the accommodation, the family bathroom has a sash window providing light and ventilation and is fitted with a Victorian style claw foot free-standing bath with a shower attachment.

## OUTSIDE

To the front of the house is a small area of garden with a path leading to the front door. To the rear is a terrace that provides views over the neighborhood and enjoys a good deal of afternoon sunshine, making it perfect for relaxation and al-fresco dining.

Limited on-road parking directly outside.

**NOTE** The garden terrace sits above a neighbouring property in Cleve Terrace and whilst it is not in the ownership of Rock Cottage we understand that it does have full right of use with permission granted for the decking.

## RESORT / AREA

Torquay is synonymous with the English Riviera on Devon's south coast and has been a popular destination for tourism since the Victorian era.

The nostalgic elements of this bygone age are well preserved and the famous pier and classic architecture now blends seamlessly with new contemporary architecture, stylish bars, new hotels, restaurants and the international marina.

The working harbour, sandy beaches, iconic palm trees and beach huts provide a wonderfully timeless element.

Torbay has four theatres and two cinemas providing a varied programme of entertainment with year-round events including music and arts festivals, open air cinema, outdoor theatre, the Agatha Christie Festival and an annual Seafood Festival.

Within the bay there are many opportunities to participate in water sports, fishing or to take boat trips. The horseshoe shaped bay attracts visiting cruise liners and is a paradise for yachtsmen and boating enthusiasts, with craft from local sailing clubs regularly seen competing in the bay with national and international races throughout the year.

The historic riverside towns of Dartmouth and Totnes are within easy reach along with the popular sailing resort of Salcombe. Dartmoor National Park and both English Heritage and National Trust properties are nearby including Agatha Christie's holiday home at Greenway.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Excellent communication links include local bus services and inter-city railway stations at both Torquay and Newton Abbot. The South Devon Highway gives good access to the vibrant cities of Exeter and Plymouth. The international airport at Exeter provides a gateway to destinations further afield.

**SERVICES** Mains water, drainage, gas and electricity are all connected, subject to the necessary authorities and regulations.

Gas fired central heating boiler with radiators. Electric underfloor heating to hall, kitchen, study and bathroom. Working open fireplaces in the kitchen and sitting room.

**CURRENT PROPERTY TAX BAND C** (Payable Torbay Council 2025/26 £2079.86)

**MOBILE PHONE COVERAGE** EE, Three, O2 and Vodafone (Estimated Ofcom Data) **BROADBAND** Standard (ADSL) Superfast (Cable) Ultrafast (FTTP) (Estimated Ofcom Data)







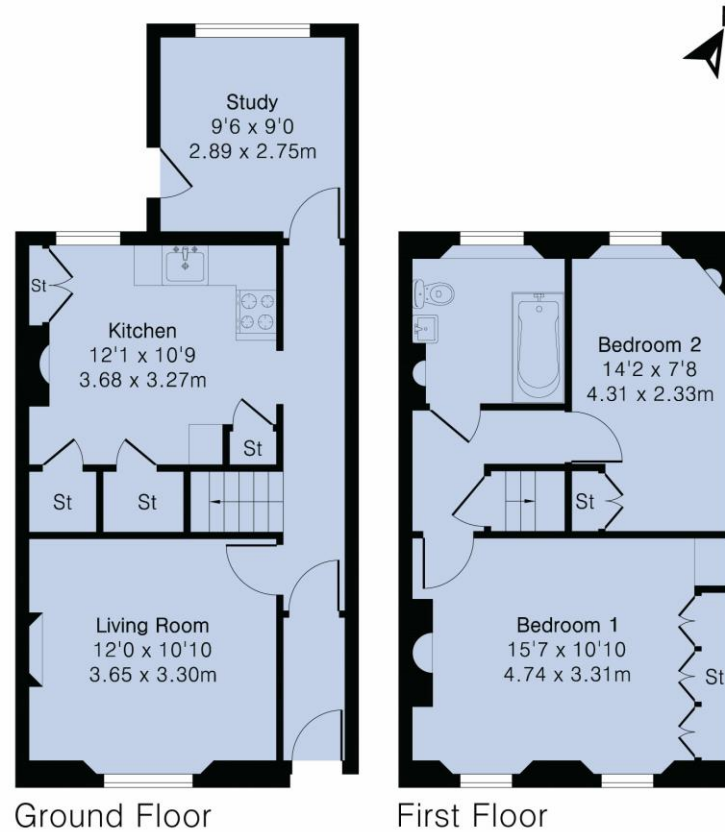


## Approximate Gross Internal Area 885 sq ft - 82 sq m

Ground Floor Area 487 sq ft – 45 sq m

First Floor Area 398 sq ft – 37 sq m

Energy Efficiency Rating		
	Current	Potential
Very energy efficient - lower running costs		
(92+) <b>A</b>		<b>84</b>
(81-91) <b>B</b>		
(69-80) <b>C</b>		
(55-68) <b>D</b>	<b>61</b>	
(39-54) <b>E</b>		
(21-38) <b>F</b>		
(1-20) <b>G</b>		
Not energy efficient - higher running costs		
England & Wales		
EU Directive 2002/91/EC		
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