

### 12 Dowry Square, Hotwells, Bristol

Georgian Conversion Opportunity

### **Evie Mahony MRICS**

Surveyor +44 7423 480544 Evie.mahony @avisonyoung.com

### **Daniel Rich MRICS**

Director +44 7774 623074 Daniel.rich@avisonyoung.com



### 1. Location

12 Dowry Square is an elegant Georgian property located within the Cliftonwood and Hotwells area of central Bristol. Designed by George Tully in the eighteenth century, all of the properties facing into Dowry Square (with the exception of the two converted coach houses) are Grade II or II\* listed and comprise predominantly residential use facing into the listed communal garden area.

Positioned in Cliftonwood, at the foot of Clifton, Dowry Square benefits from easy access to the amenities of Clifton Village 0.4 miles to the north with its range of independent shops, boutiques, cafés and restaurants.

The property is a three-minute walk (0.2 miles) from the Bristol Harbourside and Cumberland Basin, providing access to a popular walking/running/cycle route on the Harbourside Loop and access to a range of leisure opportunities.

Dowry Square abuts Hotwell Road, providing easy access into the centre of Bristol (1.6 miles) and out towards J18 of the M5 motorway (5 miles). The M32 motorway starts 2.5 miles to the east connecting to the M4 within 4.5 miles.

The property also benefits from a number of bus services along Hotwell Road, including the Number 9 route connecting Brislington Park and Ride to the Portway Park and Ride via the city centre. Local bus stops also service routes to and from the city centre including services 41 to Kingswood, 505 to Southmead Hospital, U2 University route from Langford, X1 to Weston-super-Mare, X4 to Portishead, X6 and X7 to Clevedon, as well as the X8 and X9 to Nailsea.

The nearest Railway Station is Clifton Down, 1.3 miles to the north, while Bristol Temple Meads mainline station is 1.8 miles to the east and accessible by the Number 9 bus route.



# 2. The Property

12 Dowry Square presents an impressive Georgian former townhouse arranged over five floors including a basement, ground and three upper floors. Typical of the properties positioned within the square, the building is Grade II\* listed and has a number of elegant period features internally and externally.

To the rear of the property there is a generous walled courtyard where further, more contemporary accommodation is provided in a separate, single-storey annexe, known as the 'Garden Room'.

At basement level, the property contains a series of vaults, accessible from the basement and currently used as a storage area.

Dowry Square lies within the Clifton and Hotwells Conservation Area with many other listed properties within close proximity.

The property is not in an AONB, SSSI and lies within a Flood Zone 1.

Approximate floor areas are included below:

Floor	Sq ft	Sq m
Third	798	74.2
Second	950	88.2
First	708	65.8
Ground	1,093	101.5
Basement	742	68.9
Total NIA (approx)	4,291	398.6
Annexe building	445	41.4
Total	4,736	440.0













## 3. Planning and Technical Information

### **PLANNING**

The property's most recent use has been as serviced office accommodation, however, Change of Use consent has been granted (ref: 23/00861/F) to convert the property from offices (Use Class E) to a single residential dwelling (Use Class C3) as well as to convert the Garden Room to the rear into a separate self-contained annexe.

In addition, Listed Building Consent has been granted for the scheme (ref: 23/000862/LA).

The site is located within the Clifton and Hotwells Resident's Parking Zone. The Planning Officer's report confirms that residents of the converted property would be eligible to apply for Parking Permits.

On this basis, the property would be suitable for ongoing use as an office, or for conversion to a single dwelling plus annexe.

#### **TECHNICAL**

A Data Room has been collated and is available to interested parties via this link: <a href="https://portal.agents-society.com/data-room/347/12-dowry-square-hotwells">https://portal.agents-society.com/data-room/347/12-dowry-square-hotwells</a>.

The Data Room contains planning documents, including floor plans (CAD plans included), further photos and a number of surveys and reports already commissioned.

#### **VIEWINGS**

Viewings of the property are strictly by appointment with the sole agents Avison Young. Please contact us using the details on the final page.



### 4. Information

### **Method of Sale**

The property is for sale via informal tender seeking bids on an unconditional basis only.

### **Bid Requirements**

Bidders must use the bid pro forma available in the data room to submit their offers.

Bids are to be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:evie.mahony@avisonyoung.com">evie.mahony@avisonyoung.com</a> by midday on Friday 4th April 2025.

### **Legal and Professional Costs**

Parties will be responsible for their own legal and professional costs associated with this transaction.

### **Utilities**

We understand that the property is connected to electricity, gas, water and broadband, however prospective purchasers must satisfy themselves that sufficient capacity is available.

#### Tenure

The Freehold of the main building is for sale. Bidders should note that the rear garden is held on a virtual freehold basis by way of a 1,000 year leasehold from 1839 on a peppercorn rent basis.

### **EPC**

The property currently has an EPC rating of D94.

### VAT

The property is not elected for VAT.













Avison Young | 12 Dowry Square, Hotwells, Bristol

# To find out more, please contact:

**Evie Mahony MRICS** 

+44 (0)117 988 5340 +44 (0)7423 480544 Evie.mahony@avisonyoung.com

**Daniel Rich MRICS** 

+44 (0)117 988 5332 +44 (0)7774 623074 Daniel.rich@avisonyoung.com

February 2025

Avison Young hereby gives notice that the information provided either for itself, for any joint agents or for the vendors lessors of this property whose agent Avison Young is in this brochure is provided on the following conditions:

- 1. The particulars are set out as a general outline only, for the guidance of intending purchasers and/or lessees and do not constitute an offer or contract, or part of an offer or contract.
- 2. All descriptions, dimensions and references to this property's condition and any necessary permission for use and occupation, and any other relevant details, are given in good faith and are believed to be correct. However, any intending purchasers or tenants should not rely on them as statements or representations of fact but satisfy themselves of their correctness by inspection or otherwise.
- 3. No person in the employment of Avison Young, or any joint agents, has any authority to make or give any representation or warranty whatsoever in relation to the property or properties in this brochure.
- 4. All prices quoted are exclusive of VAT.
- 5. Avison Young shall have no liability whatsoever in relation to any documents contained within the brochure or any elements of the brochure which were prepared solely by third parties, and not by Avison Young.

Anti-Money Laundering: To comply with our legal responsibilities for Anti-Money Laundering, it will be necessary for the successful bidder to provide information necessary to complete these checks before the deal is completed. Information required will include:

- Corporate structure and ownership details
- 2. Identification and verification of ultimate beneficial owners
- 3. Satisfactory proof of the source of funds for the Buyers / funders / lessee.



avisonyoung.co.uk