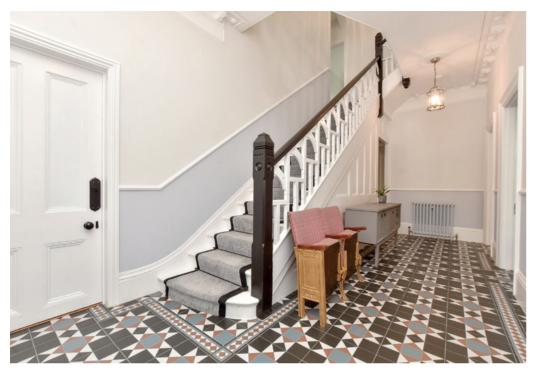


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# Step inside

# 24 Molyneux Park Road

Having been in the same family for four generations it is a very long time since this imposing early Edwardian residence has been on the market. Located in one of the most desirable roads in Tunbridge Wells in a Conservation Area, it has direct access to the private Molyneux Park. The property is set back from the road with a front lawn bordered by shrubs and an attractive maple tree together with a driveway leading to the integral garage that provides off road parking for a couple of cars.

Attractive period features abound on the outside of this lovely family property as can be seen from the moment you set eyes on the front exterior. With its chimneys, differing roof lines with bargeboards, crested ridge tiles and finials as well as bay and sash windows, it has great external appeal and this appeal continues as you walk through the double doors into the porch that opens to the impressive entrance hall. It includes Victorian style patterned flooring and a stunning original 1901 staircase with a fascinating and unique bannister and amazing newel posts as well original plasterwork. There are other period features that can also be found in many of the other rooms such as high coved ceilings and skirting boards, dado rails, panelled doors and fireplaces.

There is a charming study that is currently in use as the fifth bedroom. This has an ornate cast iron fireplace, wood flooring and a delightful bay window providing plenty of natural light. While the adjacent bathroom includes a wonderful mix of period and modern, with old style green tiles and Victorian patterned flooring coupled to a trendy walk-in shower and a contemporary stand-alone oval bath as well as a storage cupboard built into the fireplace.

The good-sized kitchen/breakfast room has wood flooring, a fireplace and cheerful blue painted shaker style units with stand-alone appliances and a range cooker while still leaving plenty of space for a table and chairs. There is an open archway through to a scullery with a dishwasher as well as a door to the garden, while a fitted utility room is available on the first floor. The well-proportioned living room includes wood flooring, a wide bay window and an original tiled fireplace that makes a charming focal point, while the equally spacious dining room also has a fireplace and French doors to the garden.

The large galleried landing, with the continuation of the fascinating patterned bannisters and newel posts, has windows overlooking the front garden and access to a large storage cupboard, a separate toilet and the family shower room with its mix of 'old and new' incorporating a contemporary walk-in shower and a modern vanity basin as well as period style wall tiles and flooring plus a cast iron fireplace. There are four double bedrooms that all have period fireplaces and wood flooring including one room with a bay window and built in cupboards, two with views over the park and the master that has a very wide bay window and built in cupboards either side of the fireplace.

The fenced rear garden is mainly laid to lawn with a summerhouse and a gate that leads directly onto the private and enclosed Molyneux Park, so kids and pets can play happily and safely in the park. This is the size of a football pitch and includes seating areas and was originally laid out in the 1890s when the Molyneux Park Estate was built and is only accessible to the properties that surround it.

# Seller Insight

What the owner says: I have always loved this house as I was brought up here and have enjoyed bringing my own children up in the family home but circumstances have changed and we now need to pass the baton on to new owners. Over the past year we have refurbished the property but retained the original style with the occasional modern twist such as in the bathrooms, so it is just ready for a new family. We love having direct access to the park as we know that all the children can just enjoy playing safely there and the residents around the park organise community activities such as social events and fun days in the summer.

The house is in an excellent location because we are within walking distance of local primary and grammar schools with some being rated Outstanding by Ofsted including St James and St Peters' C of E primary schools and the Bennett Memorial Diocesan School, the St Gregory's Catholic School and Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar School secondary schools. While a number of excellent private schools are also available within the locale. The A21/M25 is easily accessible for motorists wanting to go to Tonbridge or Sevenoaks, a trip to the countryside, the beach or the airport while it is only a 15 minute walk to the town centre and the station where trains to Charing Cross and Cannon Street take less than an hour.

Tunbridge Wells or, more formally Royal Tunbridge Wells, became a famous spa town in Regency times when it was frequented by the aristocracy who came to take the waters and enjoy the entertainment organised by Beau Nash. Much of this historic town was developed during that time including the famous Pantiles that now offers a delightful mix of independent shops, bars and restaurants, while the rest of the town also includes high street stores, a variety of eateries, individual shops hair and beauty salons and a number of luxury and boutique hotels as well as retail parks.

Additional entertainment facilities include a nine-screen Odeon cinema, the Trinity Theatre, the well-respected Assembly Hall Theatre and exhibitions in the Amelia Scott cultural centre. For sports enthusiasts there is the Neville Golf club and a variety of other sports clubs including cricket, football, rugby and tennis as well as the indoor sports and tennis centre and a swimming pool. \*





<sup>\*</sup> These comments are the personal views of the current owner and are included as ar 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.













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By Road: Tunbridge Wells station 1 miles Tonbridge 7.1 miles Sevenoaks 13.3 miles Dover Docks 63.7 miles Channel Tunnel 49.0 miles Gatwick Airport 26.8 miles Charing Cross 45.7 miles

By Train from Tunbridge Wells London Bridge 51 mins Cannon Street 56 mins **Charing Cross** 55 mins Victoria 1hr 19 mins

## Leisure Clubs and Facilities

Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre Tunbridge Wells Borderers Cricket Club Tunbridge Wells Rugby Club Tunbridge Wells Croquet Club Tunbridge Wells Tennis Club Bayham Football Club Neville Golf Club

# Healthcare

Kingswood Surgery Lonsdale Medical Centre Wells Medical Centre Kingswood Surgery Grosvenor and St James Tunbridge Wells Hospital

## Education

Primary Schools St James' C of E Primary St Peter's C of E Primary Somerhill (independent) Hilden Grange Preparatory

Secondary Schools Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar 01892 520902 Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar 01892 529551 Hill View School for Girls 01732 352793 The Judd School (Voluntary aided) 01732 770880 Tonbridge School (Independent) 01732 365555 Skinners School 01892 520732 Sevenoaks School 01732 455133

#### Entertainment

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Odeon Cinema complex Trinity Theatre Assembly Hall Theatre Vittle and Swig Thackarays The Ivy

## Local Attractions/landmarks

Tonbridge Castle 01892 523006 Hever Castle Chartwell Penshurst Place Knole House







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