

Hill House Wadhurst Road | Frant | Tunbridge Wells | Kent | TN3 9EP









Step inside

Hill House

With views over farmland and woodland as far as the eye can see, this fascinating detached family home is situated between Frant and Wadhurst along a quiet lane in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Built in the 1930s by a builder for his own use, it nestles in 0.41 of an acre of garden and grounds and is approached along a drive bordered by trees and hedging that leads to the double garage and provides off road parking. With its steep pointed roofline, Tudor style front elevation, chimneystack and an overhang front entrance porch, it has instant appeal even before you cross the threshold.

The front door opens into a hall with a contemporary cloakroom and storage cupboard, a staircase to the first floor and access to the ground floor living accommodation. This includes two entrances to the charming dual aspect L shaped living room with a large picture window overlooking the garden and a log burning stove. The country style kitchen/breakfast room includes a central island and units housing a built in hob, double oven and combi microwave as well as stand-alone appliances. There is also a walk-in larder and access to the adjacent utility room with laundry facilities and a door to the garden.

One of the great delights of this property is the wide archway from the kitchen to the charming hexagonal wood framed conservatory, making it an ideal dining area for friends and family who can enjoy the views or spill out into the garden through the French doors. There is a delightful family room/snug that also has French doors to the rear terrace that could make a charming office for anyone working from home as you can stroll out into the garden with your morning coffee to give you inspiration.

On the first floor the landing leads to the family bathroom with a bath and separate shower as well as to four bedrooms including a single and three doubles, one has a useful vanity basin and the dual aspect principal features a trendy en suite with a walk in shower as well as stunning far-reaching views.

Outside there is a sheltered rear patio for all fresco dining leading to the vast lawns surrounded by impressive trees and shrubs, providing plenty of space to play football or have a game with the dog. There is also an attractive summerhouse.

Seller Insight

This has been a wonderful family home for the past six years and we shall be sad to leave it but a change in circumstances mean we need to move. When we first saw the property, we fell in love with the uniqueness of it and the spacious grounds with a wide variety of wildlife and the fact that, being surrounded by woodland and countryside, it is quiet and safe for children and pets. Also the location is ideal as we love the countryside yet we are not far from the delightful village of Frant and the market town of Wadhurst and only 10 minutes' drive to Tunbridge Wells with trains from nearby Wadhurst station taking less than an hour to London.

Frant is a quintessential English village and includes a village store and post office, an historic church, a primary school, a mainline station and a village hall with a variety of activities and is adjacent to an excellent bowling green that is home to the Frant Bowls Club. There is the Abergavenny Arms and the George pubs as well as delightful places to go for walks.

Although Frant is nearer the house than Wadhurst, the station at Wadhurst is closer with larger parking facilities, while the town has been identified as the being the 'Best Place to Live in the UK' in March 2023. It is described as 'providing everything needed for modern day living in miniature' with praise for its variety of shops, transport links, schools, farmer's market and stunning scenery as well as the clubs and community cinema. The castellated Wadhurst Castle is an excellent wedding venue and there are a wide variety of pubs and restaurants, a good primary and secondary school and the independent Sacred Heart school.

Nearby Tunbridge Wells or, more formally Royal Tunbridge Wells offers a delightful mix of high street stores, independent shops, bars and restaurants, retail parks and a station. 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. Sports clubs offer cricket, football, rugby and tennis and there is also the indoor sports and tennis centre as well as a swimming pool."*





^{*} 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.













Travel		Healthcare		Entertainment
By Road:		Frant Branch Surgery	01892 750366	Odeon Cinema complex
Wadhurst Station	1.4 miles	Lonsdale Medical Centre	01892 530329	Trinity Cinema
Frant	1.6 miles	Wells Medical Centre	01892 546422	Assembly Theatre
Frant Station	3.1 miles	Kingswood Surgery	01892 511833	Vittle and Swig
Tunbridge Wells	3.9 miles	Grosvenor and St James	01892 544777	Abergevenny Arms
Tonbridge	9.4 miles	Tunbridge Wells Hospital	01622 729000	The George
Sevenoaks	15.7 miles			
Dover Docks	54.2 miles	Education		Local Attractions / Landmarks
Channel Tunnel	43.4 miles	Primary Schools		Tonbridge Castle
Gatwick Airport	27.4 miles	Frant Primary School	01892 750243	Hever Castle
Charing Cross	45.7 miles	Wadhurst Primary School	01892 783155	Chartwell
		Sacred Heart Prep School (independent)	01892 783414	Penshurst Place
By Train from Wadhurst		Forest Park Nursery	01892 512313	Knole House
London Bridge	53 mins	The Mead		
Cannon Street	1hr 4 mins	Holmewood House		Leisure Clubs & Facilities
Charing Cross	1hr 3 mins			Frant Bowls Club
London Victoria	1hr 22 mins	Secondary Schools		Uplands Sports Centre
		Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar	01892 520902	Wadhurst Cricket Club
By Train from Tunbridge Wells		Tunbridge Wells Boys Grammar	01892 529551	Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre
London Bridge	51 mins	Bennett Memorial Diocesan	01892 521595	Tunbridge Wells Rugby Club
Cannon Street	56 mins	Skinners Grammar School	01892 520732	Tunbridge Wells Croquet Club
Charing Cross	55 mins	The Judd School (Voluntary aided)	01732 770880	Tunbridge Wells Tennis Club
Victoria	1hr 19 mins	Tonbridge School (Independent)	01732 365555	Bayham Football Club
				Neville Golf Club

Ground Floor Approx. 104.6 sq. metres (1126.0 sq. feet) Conservatory Snug Living



GROUND FLOOR

Entrance Hall

Downstairs Cloakroom

Living Room 18'5 (5.62m) narrowing to 10'10 (3.30m) x

18'2 (5.54m)

Snug 14'0 x 11'3 (4.27m x 3.43m)

Kitchen/Breakfast Room 17'8 (5.39m) narrowing to 10'3 (3.13m) x

13'0 (3.97m)

Conservatory 13'8 x 11'9 (4.17m x 3.58m)

FIRST FLOOR

Bedroom 1 18'6 (5.64m) narrowing to 12'0 (3.66m) x

13'8 (4.17m)

En Suite Bathroom 7'8 (2.34m) x 5'0 (1.53m) narrowing to 4'0

(1.22m)

Bedroom 2 16'9 x 11'8

Bedroom 3 13'0 (3.97m) x 12'0 (3.66m) narrowing to

9'9 (2.97m)

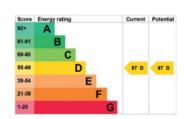
Bathroom 9'5 x 6'0 (2.87m x 1.83m) Bedroom 4 10'7 x 8'0 (3.23m x 2.44m)

Outside

Front Garden Driveway Double Garage Large Rear Garden

£950,000

Council Tax: G Tenure: Freehold







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