



# BAKER'S YARD

A rare find: a detached house within the city walls concealed from public view and with a studio/home office and charming courtyard garden

York Railway Station 1/2 mile

Lobby/boot room • open plan kitchen/dining/living room with balcony and garden staircase • sitting room with balcony • 3 double bedrooms • 2 bathrooms (1 en suite)

Home office/Studio/Gym

Walled courtyard garden

For Sale Freehold



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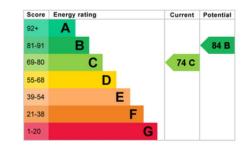
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# Bakers Yard, York, YO1 9TX

Approximate Gross Internal Area - 1438 SQ FT / 133.61 SQ M

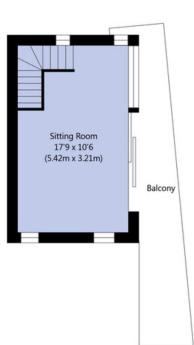




First Floor GROSS INTERNAL FLOOR AREA APPROX. 375 SQ FT / 34.86 SQ M



Second Floor GROSS INTERNAL FLOOR AREA APPROX. 187 SQ FT / 17.4 SQ M



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City

Country

Coast

This striking city centre house is entirely concealed from public view, emerging at the end of a private passageway on Walmgate, close to historic Fossgate Bridge and in the culinary heart of the city. Built in 2008 and blending old materials with contemporary 'clean line' design, this eco-friendly house is characterised by the interplay of exposed brickwork and steel girders, oak cladding, ash-wood flooring and glass. On the upper floors, giant sliding window doors open wide to princely terraces, designed not only to bring the outside in but to enjoy city rooftop views and open-air living above the leafy garden below. Baker's Yard is one of York's hidden treasures.

- Architect-designed, detached, freehold house within the city walls
- Eco-friendly property designed for sustainable living
- Versatile accommodation over 3 floors allows a 3-or 4-bedroom format
- 2 long inside/outside balconies and a garden staircase
- West facing orientation and rooftop views to Clifford's Tower
- Private and walled garden
- Separate home office/studio/gym
- Superb location tucked off a lively street full of cafés and restaurants
- Strolling distance from all city amenities including the railway station



Tenure: Freehold

**EPC Rating:** C

Council Tax Band: E

Services & Systems: All mains services. Hot/cold reverse cycle air conditioner, condensing boiler. Underfloor heating on the ground floor.

**Fixtures & Fittings:** Only those mentioned in these sales particulars are included in the sale. All others, such as fitted carpets, curtains, light fittings, garden ornaments etc., are

specifically excluded but may be made available by separate negotiation.

**Local Authority:** City of York Council www.york.gov.uk Conservation Area

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Baker's Yard is an individual house that deviates from geometric lines and the norms of symmetry. It took great architectural skill to design and orientate the house to fit perfectly into this enclosed city centre space, and the house is punctuated by windows on three sides and has a west facing orientation. Oversized window-doors open onto sweeping balconies with wide horizontal polished wood handrails. The two balconies face the garden and look west across the city centre rooftops, also providing protection from the rain and sun to the living space below. A handsome stove pipe distributes its heat across the house by climbing up to the second floor; there is underfloor heating on the ground floor. The ground floor is

where the bedrooms lie, preserving the views for the living rooms and securing the quietest spaces alongside the garden. On all floors there are good ceiling heights and multiple storage solutions with shelves and walls concealing storage space below and behind.

The kitchen/dining/living room spans the first floor and has an industrial aesthetic with a high ceiling. There are exposed steel beams and columns, exposed brickwork, an ash-wood floor, timber ceiling and a hand-built kitchen (Upside Down Design, York) made from a reclaimed solid mahogany school library. The kitchen comes with a solid marble work surface and integrated units, and all



units, drawers and carcasses are built of mahogany with painted fronts. A multi-fuel stove sits alongside the dining/sitting areas. The long balcony is an extension of the living space, and an external staircase descends to the garden. The top floor sitting room, also with a long balcony, enjoys superb views of rooftops, spires and even Clifford's Tower. Exposed brickwork and House of Hackney wallpaper form the urban aesthetic.

Bedroom 1 has recessed downlights, fitted units with a dresser, a sidelight bringing in south facing light and sliding doors to the private garden. Bedrooms 1 and 2 are both serviced by a superb wet room with rainhead shower fitting and bath. A bedroom suite on the western boundary of the property, connected via the boot room, enjoys privacy and a degree of separation. Its large sliding doors open south on to the courtyard garden.

The boot room/lobby is the entry point into the property and is a large, practical and versatile space.

#### Outside

Bakers Yard is accessed via a secure keypad entry system. The covered alley, shared between three properties, leads to the private entrance.

The courtyard garden is shielded from neighbours by high walls and leafy bamboo. It has recently been landscaped with a geometric pattern of tiles and bricks and is illuminated with external lighting. There are raised beds planted with perennials including a well-established







Mexican Orange Blossom plant, acer and bamboo.

On the northeastern corner of the property is a gym that would serve equally well as a studio or home office. It has tall sliding window-doors, electricity, power, sockets and light.

#### **Environs**

Lively independent businesses line Walmgate and Fossgate, attractive streets of medieval origins that are connected by Fossgate Bridge, a Georgian stone-arched bridge. The location is ideal, being within easy strolling distance of all city centre amenities including the mainline railway station which lies not more than ten minutes' away on foot.

Residents' Parking Permits area available.

### **Directions**

The property can be found just over Fossgate Bridge and immediately past the junction with Merchantgate, on the right hand side heading away from the city centre.

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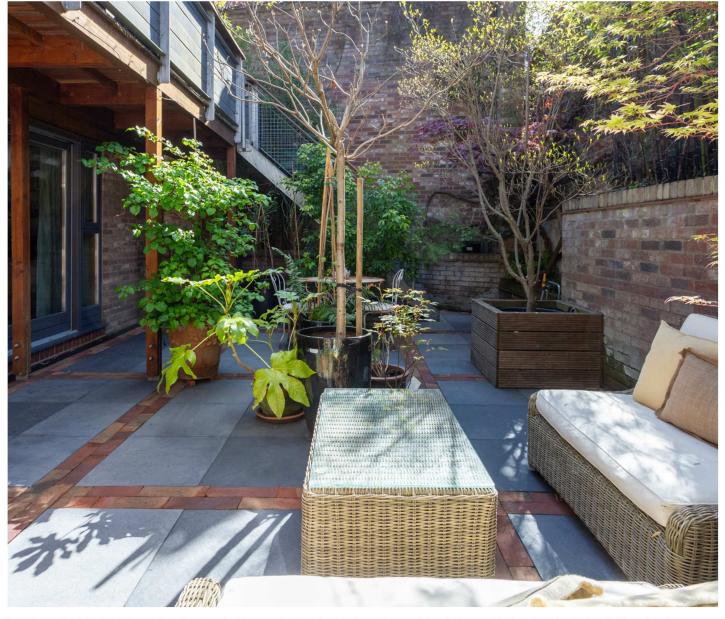
# Viewing

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