## SPENCE WILLARD



Grants Cottage, Lynch Lane, Calbourne, Isle of Wight

# A quintessential, detached stone cottage situated within the historic heart of the village, exuding character and benefitting from a west facing garden

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This beautiful cottage occupies a tranquil position within the historic heart of the village in a Conservation Area close to the ancient church which is a short walk from Winkle Street, backing on to the village cricket pitch. Great country walks can be accessed directly from the cottage including onto the nearby downland whilst the village is also on a bus route with easy access to Newport and Yarmouth. Coastal walks around Compton or Newtown are just a few minutes drive away.

Believed to originate from the 18th Century, the detached cottage is Listed Grade II and retains a wide range of characterful features and also benefits from the comfort of double glazing virtually throughout. The ground floor comprises of a particularly spacious kitchen/living room with Aga and there is also a delightful further sitting room and a useful boot room. There are three double bedrooms, a bathroom and separate WC along with a mature west facing garden with a versatile historic outbuilding. William Long, author of the Isle of Wight Dialect Dictionary was born in the cottage in 1839. The cottage has been used as a successful holiday let in recent years and a purchaser has the option of taking it on as a going concern with bookings for Summer 2025. Vacant possession can also be provided.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

**ENTRANCE LOBBY** opening to:

KITCHEN/LIVING ROOM A characterful double aspect living room combining a kitchen along with generous seating and dining areas. There is a wealth of fine, exposed beams and outlook over the front and rear gardens. The kitchen area to the rear comprises a range of base cupboards with worksurfaces, stainless steel sink unit and integral oven with hob and extractor over, space for dishwasher and fridge-freezer. Gas-fired two oven Aga provides a focal point to this charming room.







**SITTING ROOM** A nicely proportioned and yet cosy south facing room with fireplace housing wood burning stove with book shelving to either side.

**BOOT ROOM/UTILITY ROOM** with access to the **GARDEN** and also coat hooks and space for washing machine and tumble dryer.

**HALLWAY** Providing space for a small **STUDY AREA** with staircase leading to first floor with understairs cupboard.

**BATHROOM** A white suite comprising bath with mixer tap and shower attachment, shower screen and separate shower over. Washbasin, WC and heated towel rail.

#### FIRST FLOOR

**BEDROOM 1** A good sized double bedroom with southerly views towards the downs, built-in cupboard.

**BEDROOM 2** Characterful double bedroom with built-in cupboards, sloping ceilings with painted beams and a window seat overlooking the front garden.

WC with washbasin.

**BEDROOM 3** Currently a twin bedroom.



#### OUTSIDE

A pedestrian gate set in a low stone wall leads to a path bordered by lavender and an adjacent lawn leading to the front door with access around the side of the cottage to the picturesque and tranquil rear garden comprising lawns with various mature trees, shrubs and a variety of borders. This west facing rear garden provides a really attractive setting backing onto the village cricket pitch and there is a stone paved TERRACE ideal for outdoor dining just to the rear of the cottage. There is also a historic timber OUTBUILDING, with power, retaining the brick chimney and fireplace. There is a gated access from the garden onto the cricket pitch/playing field which also serves as a shortcut to extra parking at the recreation centre and easy access to the children's play area and village tennis court.

**PARKING** There is a parking space opposite the cottage used with agreement with the local farmer.

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**NON DOMESTIC RATES** for further information, please discuss with the agent.

**EPC** Rating F

**TENURE** Freehold.

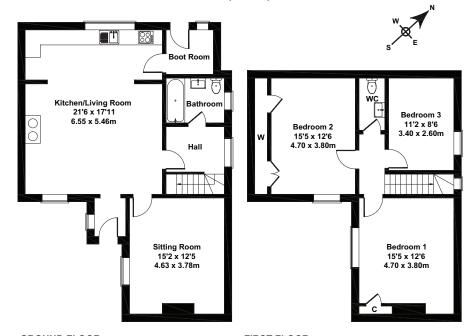
**SERVICES** Mains water, electricity and drainage. Calor gas fired Aga, electric heating.

**VIEWINGS** All viewings will be strictly by prior arrangement with the sole selling agent, Spence Willard.





Grants Cottage
Approximate Gross Internal Area
1356 sq ft - 126 sq m



**GROUND FLOOR** 

FIRST FLOOR

### SKETCH PLAN FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY

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