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*Country & Equestrian*



BISHOPS COTTAGE

# BISHOPS COTTAGE, Bishops Lane, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 2SS

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT - well located, attached country & equestrian home, just over 2500sqft set in 4.1 Acres (\*TBV) including 4 bedrooms, located along a shared semi private lane which is also a bridleway leading to Bedgebury forest & being in the desirable Cranbrook Grammar School catchment area.

The property benefits from expansive lawned grounds overlooking rural views with an area of orchard and wildlife pond plus detached brick studio (scope to use as home office), large oak framed gazebo with hot tub and detached timber covered dining area.

The well organised equestrian facilities include - 40m x 20m post & railed riding Arena, timber stable block with 3 loose boxes and tack room, feed/hay barn with concrete apron to front plus three other detached outbuildings offering scope for a variety of uses & spacious gravelled parking area suitable for several vehicles/horsebox. The pasture is laid out as four paddocks with one including a cross country 'Derby Bank' and another with double field shelter.

The prime rural location which the property occupies is quite unique being just 1.5 miles from the picturesque town of Cranbrook offering a good range of shops, schooling, banks and recreational facilities. For those requiring rail connections to London, Staplehurst station, around 6.5 miles, provides a frequent 1 hour service into the Capital.

## ACCOMMODATION

Refer to the floor plans online and within the brochure.

**KEY CHARACTERISTICS** - deceptively large - well-presented versatile accommodation presenting ideal options for those keen on entertaining and/or have a growing family offering all the facets of modern living while retaining much character with light well-proportioned rooms. A focal point of the GROUND FLOOR is undoubtedly the stunning open plan KITCHEN / DINING and additional SITTING AREA with central island, expansive stone flooring and log burner, this room alone is nearly 550sqft. TWO further RECEPTION ROOMS include a substantial DRAWING ROOM with large inglenook fireplace and SECOND ROOM with fireplace. Further CLOAKROOM with shower / WC etc. Spacious UTILITY ROOM with door out to side of property and an internal door to the 2nd sitting room. On the FIRST FLOOR there are 4 BEDROOMS, the principal bedroom currently has a Queen sized bed, also with an EN-SUITE shower room with WC. Furthermore doors leads out to a balcony with views over the land and equestrian facilities. Off the balcony a room has been made in to the attic space suitable for a dressing room and/or hobbies room. A FAMILY BATHROOM completes the first floor accommodation.

## LOCATION & AREA AWARENESS

The property is set off a shared private un-made lane which is also a bridleway in a peaceful location with rural views. The property is set within the desirable Cranbrook School Catchment area and also within a 5 mile radius of an excellent choice of private and state lower and upper schools. The delightful period town of Cranbrook is around 1.5 miles away offering a good range of shopping and leisure amenities including the Wealden Sports centre with family swimming pool, nearby golf clubs are at Hawkhurst and Cranbrook and Bewl Water at Lamberhurst offers sailing and fishing. For further local shopping options the quaint and historic village of Hawkhurst is around 2.7 miles away. The rural location in which the property is situated is recognised as being a superb area for equestrian and country lovers alike with extensive walks and

unrivalled local hacking in Bedgebury Forest less than 1 mile away. For those wishing to commute Etchingham mainline railway station is some ten minutes drive and provides fast and frequent services to London, or Staplehurst Main Line railway station around 6 miles provides frequent fast trains to London Bridge, Cannon Street and Charing Cross. The A21 trunk road is also within convenient driving distance providing access to the M25 to the North and to the coast to the South.

## EQUESTRIAN FACILITIES & OUTBUILDING

All outbuildings are on the floor plan either online or in the brochure.

OUTBUILDING 1 - STABLE BLOCK - 3 timber loose boxes and tack room on concrete base with power/lighting and water, plus integrated hay store/machine store with double doors.

OUTBUILDING 2 FIELD SHELTER - timber double fronted.

OUTBUILDING 4 - timber store with door plus open additional stable and/or store.

OUTDOOR RIDING ARENA - 20m 40m post and railed all weather surface.

DERBY BANK - adjacent to the arena and located within the field is a purpose built grass derby bank with sleeper steps.

OUTBUILDING 3 - brick and tiled garden building currently used for storage of garden appliances etc but ideal for a home office or hobbies building.

OUTBUILDING 5 - garden Gazebo Oak framed open on all sides located in the garden currently with a Hot Tub.

TIMBER CONSTRUCTED COVERED DINING AREA - known as the 'hobbit house'.

## LAND & GROUNDS

The whole site is 4.1 acres (\*TBV) which includes the gardens, grazing and buildings all accessed directly from the house or the car park area.

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## MATERIAL INFORMATION

TENURE: Freehold

PROPERTY TYPE: Attached / PROPERTY CONSTRUCTION: Brick and tile hung elevations.

NUMBER & TYPE OF ROOM/S: 4 bedrooms / 3 receptions / 3 bath and or shower rooms | see attached floor plans.

PARKING: Multiple off road / space for garaging if required.

FLOOD RISK: Very low | TITLE NUMBER/S: ask agent

LOCAL AUTHORITY: TUNBRIDGE WELLS / TAX BAND: E

EPC RATING: D 59/75 - Full ratings & advisories/estimated costs are now online at the .gov web site: <https://find-energy-certificate.digital.communities.gov.uk/>



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#### SERVICES

HEATING: Oil central heating / SEWAGE: Mains / WATER SUPPLY: Mains / ELECTRICITY SUPPLY: Mains.

OFCOM - Mobile & Broadband

BROADBAND - Ftp to premises / Download - very good as is upload.

MOBILE COVERAGE

Indoor - EE / Vodafone / O2 / Three - likely - also see useful website links.

Outdoor - EE / Vodafone / O2 / Three - likely - also see useful website links.

#### HELPFUL WEBSITE LINKS

We recommend that you visit the local authority website pertaining to the property you are interested in buying for all the planning consents / restrictions / history and the following websites for more helpful information about the property and surrounding local area before proceeding in a purchase:

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#### DIRECTIONS

From Cranbrook, proceed up the High Street. At the top turn left onto Hartley Road (A229) and continue for about 1 mile. Turn right onto the B2085 and immediately left into Bishops Lane, proceed along the lane and the house will be found on the left hand side after about 60m.

#### VIEWING ARRANGEMENTS

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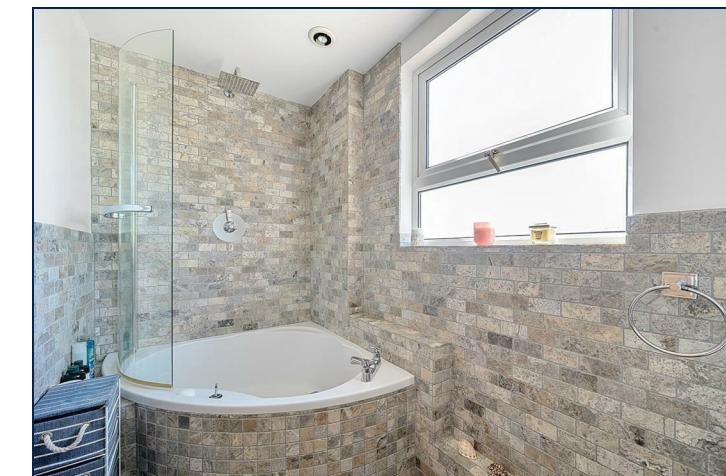
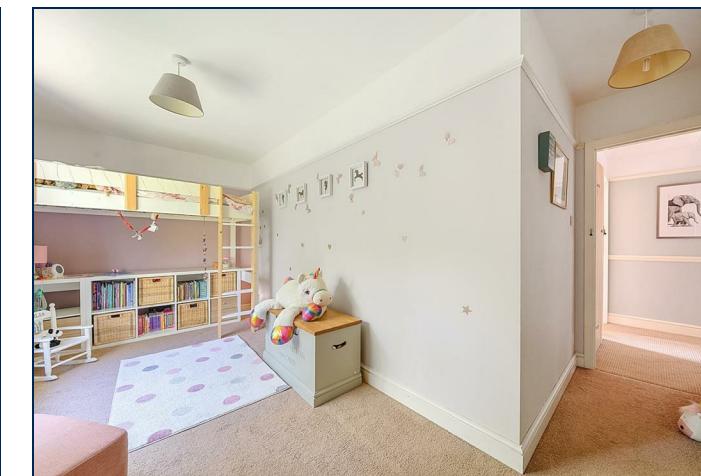
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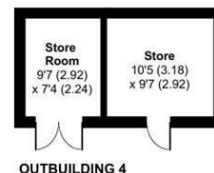
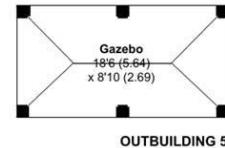
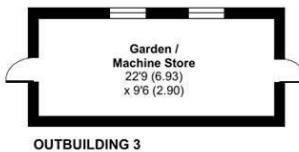
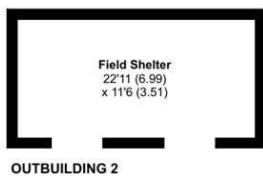


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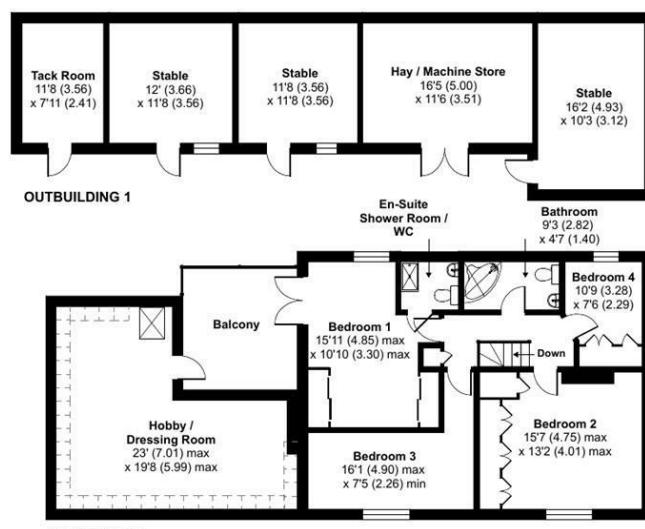
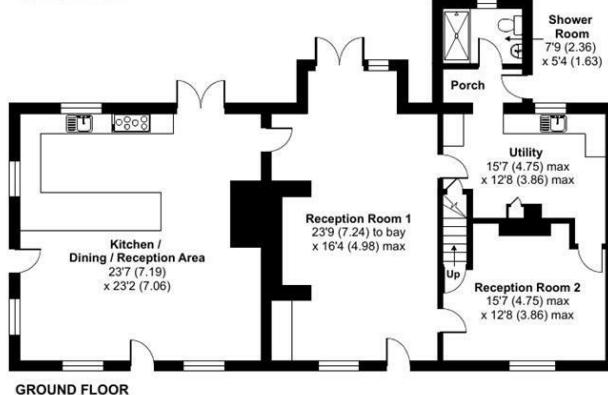


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Approximate Area = 2534 sq ft / 235.4 sq m  
Limited Use Area(s) = 82 sq ft / 7.6 sq m  
Outbuildings = 1570 sq ft / 145.8 sq m  
Total = 4186 sq ft / 388.8 sq m

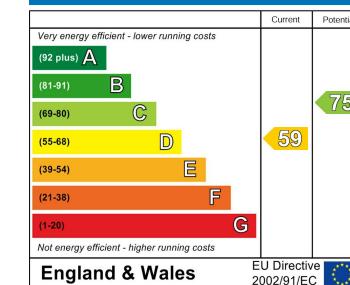
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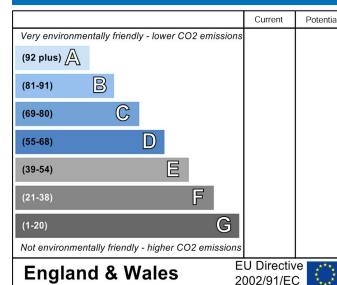
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#### Environmental Impact (CO<sub>2</sub>) Rating

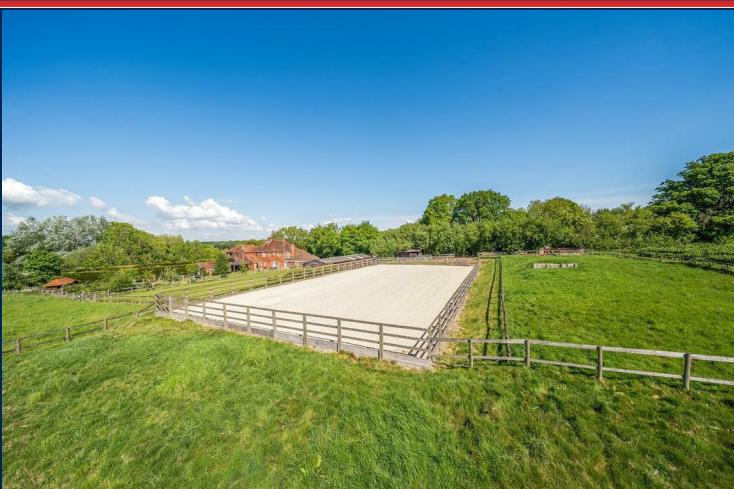


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