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Bagber Common, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 2HB

Sturminster Newton and Stalbridge 3 miles. Sherborne, Shaftesbury and Blandford approximately 10 miles. Wincanton/A303 approximately 12 miles. Gillingham and Train station 12.5 miles.

A well proportioned and versatile conversion of an 1840' barn with annexe potential, set within private gardens of 0.6 of an acre, with extensive garaging and fine views over the surrounding countryside. EPC Band D

- Character Home with Contemporary Comfort
- Three reception rooms and Garden room
- Principle bedroom with dressing room and en suite bathroom
- Attractive gardens and grounds. Stunning countryside views
- Freehold
- 4500 sq ft of accommodation and outbuildings
- Kitchen with adjoining Utility
- Four further bedrooms, one with en suite shower room and large family bathroom.
- Double carport and garage with storeroom over
- Council tax band F

Guide Price £1,150,000

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SITUATION

Firefly Barn lies in a wonderful rural, yet accessible location within the hamlet of Bagber Common and within the renowned Blackmore Vale, over which there are wonderful views. Local facilities are within easy reach with a number of small towns including Stalbridge and Sturminster Newton offering a good range of shopping, recreational and scholastic facilities. The larger towns of Sherborne, Shaftesbury and Blandford are within approximately 10 miles where a greater range of facilities can be found, including a mainline rail link to Exeter and London Waterloo from Sherborne. The A303 is also readily accessible being within approximately 12 miles north of the property at Wincanton.

DESCRIPTION

Firefly Barn: Where Timeless Character Meets Contemporary Luxury

Believed to have been converted in the 1990s from an original 1840's dairy barn, Firefly Barn now offers spacious, flexible accommodation arranged over two floors, together with a versatile outbuilding that has potential for conversion into ancillary accommodation (subject to the necessary planning consents). In total, the property boasts over 4,500 sq ft of space.

Set back from a quiet lane, the home is approached via an initial shared drive with two other quality properties. Inside, the accommodation is light and airy, combining modern features in the kitchen and bathrooms with a wealth of character details, including flagstone flooring, vaulted ceilings with exposed beams, and extensive use of oak. This perfect blend of old and new creates a home of exceptional charm and comfort. There is also scope to create a two-storey annexe, offering even more flexibility for multi-generational living or guest accommodation.

ACCOMMODATION

A teak door with opaque glazing on sides and a glazed oak A-frame above, opening into a spacious entrance/reception hall with a high vaulted ceiling, flagstone flooring and stairs rising to the first floor with cupboard under. Door to the large study/office. The adjoining sitting room also has a vaulted ceiling with exposed beams and a pitched pine floor, bookshelves and Jetmaster fireplace with wooden surround. Attractive plank and munton timber screen and fine views from two aspects. Opening through to the kitchen/diner/family room fitted with a bespoke painted maple kitchen with granite and oak worktops, with an extensive range of floor and wall mounted cupboards and drawers, four oven oil fired Aga with Aga induction hob. Fitted Belfast sink with mixer tap, exposed beams, integrated dishwasher and microwave with adjoining dining and family area with a recessed brick fireplace and inset log burner with beam over and fine views from two aspects including bi-fold doors to the rear garden.

Leading off the kitchen is a utility room which comprises a 1 1/4 bowl sink unit with mixer tap over, quartz worktops with a range of floor and wall mounted cupboards and drawers, Pammet flooring, space and plumbing for washing machine and tumble dryer and glazed door to courtyard. Boiler cupboard housing the oil fired boiler. Cloakroom with low level WC, wash hand basing and window to courtyard. Spiral staircase leads to the first floor with guest bedroom/bedroom five, which enjoys a vaulted ceiling with eaves storage. En Suite shower room with substantial eaves storage.

From the rear hallway is a large walk-in airing cupboard with a large pressurised hot water cylinder which is controlled by solar heating panels with immersion. Garden room/conservatory with exposed beam and glass lantern roof, together with patio doors to rear. Bedrooms two and three are large with windows overlooking the rear garden and have fitted wardrobes. Shower room comprising a large walk-in shower, low level wc, vanity unit, fitted shelving and heated towel rail.

Second floor landing. Principle bedroom with vaulted ceiling and impressive views from two windows with large dressing room and walk-in wardrobes with sloping ceiling and window to side. En suite full bathroom comprising panelled bath, tiled shower cubicle, low level WC, fitted vanity unit and two heated towel rails. Bedroom four with sloping ceiling and window to side.





OUTSIDE

The property is approached from the lane by a traditional farm courtyard (Higher Farm) which is shared with two other quality properties. A gate to the side of the barn leads to the rear where there is ample parking and turning along with access to the double carport, which is connected with power and light, together with adjoining workshop, power and light, door to mower shed with staircase rising to a first floor storeroom. To the side of the property is a partly walled kitchen garden with various beds, including asparagus with a fine selection of plum, grape, apricots and damson, growing against the wall. Adjoining orchard with a fine selection of trees, including horse chestnut, copper beech, cherry, a selection of apple trees and a mulberry. To the rear of the property is a large paved sun terrace with stone retaining walls, attractive flower and shrub borders, large lawn together with a selection of trees including fig, delightful pond and well clipped hedges providing much privacy with a private gateway leading onto a public footpath. In all extending to approximately 0.6 acres.

SERVICES

Mains water and electricity are connected

Private drainage

Oil fired central heating

PV 3.4 Kw providing a tax free income and providing solar water heating.

Flood risk status : Very low risk (environment agency)

Broadband availability : Standard, Superfast and Ultrafast (ofcom)

Mobile availability : EE, Three, O2 and Vodafone (ofcom - some service may be limited)

VIEWINGS

Strictly by appointment through the vendors selling agents. Stags, Yeovil office, telephone 01935 475000.

DIRECTIONS

From Sturminster Newton head over the town bridge and turn right onto the A357. Continue up the hill and down the other side for approximately 1 mile, turning right in the dip signposted Bagber Common. Continue along this road for approximately 1/2 a mile and the entrance to Firefly Barn will be found on the left hand side.

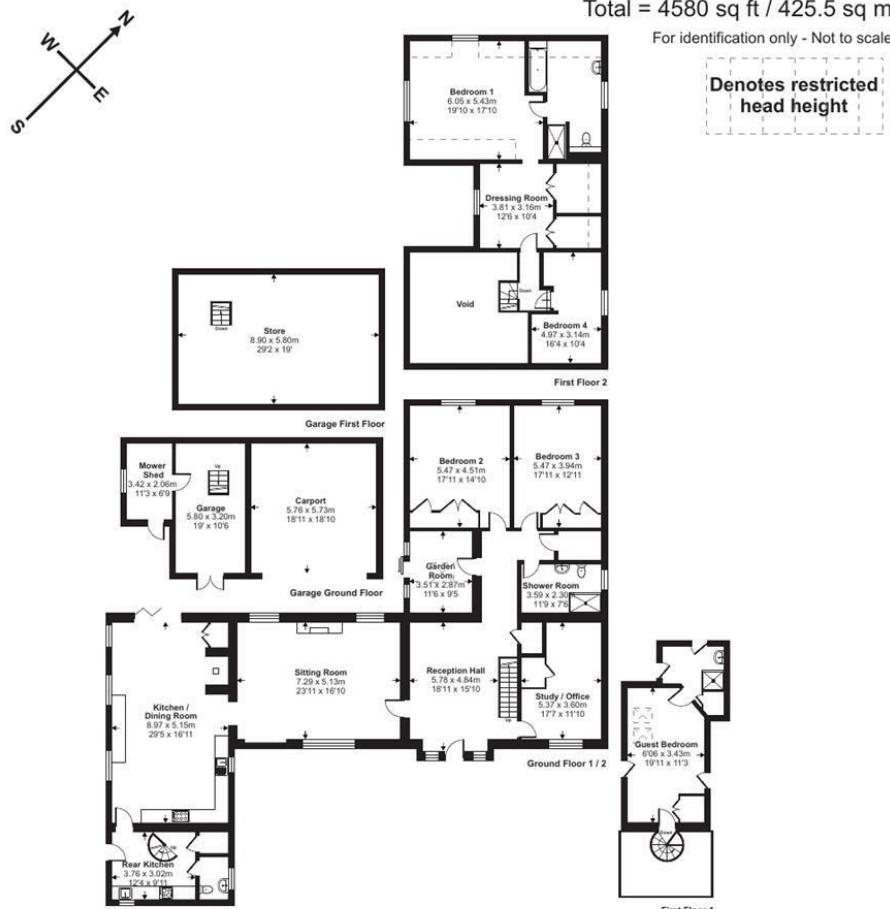
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Approximate Area = 3615 sq ft / 335.8 sq m (excludes carport & void)

Limited Use Area(s) = 129 sq ft / 12 sq m

Garages = 836 sq ft / 77.7 sq m

Total = 4580 sq ft / 425.5 sq m



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Energy Efficiency Rating		
	Current	Potential
Very energy efficient - lower running costs		
(92 plus) A		
(81-91) B		75
(69-80) C		
(55-68) D		55
(39-54) E		
(21-38) F		
(1-20) G		
Not energy efficient - higher running costs		
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