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Total : 5,795 sq ft / 538 m<sup>2</sup>  
Main house 3,523 sq ft / 327 m<sup>2</sup>  
Barn/Annexe 1,379 sq ft / 128 m<sup>2</sup>  
Outbuildings & stables 893 sq ft / 83 m<sup>2</sup>

**Gardens & Grounds extending to 4 acres/1.65 ha, including paddocks of 2.5 acres/1.02 ha (approximately)**

Pangbourne 4.7 miles • Reading 8 miles • M4 (jct 12) 10 minutes' drive • Theale Station 4.4 Miles.  
(all distances & times are approximate)

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A uniquely beautiful 6 bedroom 17th century country house and barn, with some later additions. Valuably unlisted.

Great House Cottage enjoys a secluded and idyllic location, surrounded by its own grounds, with fine views over undulating wooded countryside.

Set on high ground, and entered from a long private drive, with no visible near neighbours.

The two paddocks have been well-maintained with separate access for horses and maintenance from the stable yard which has a concrete apron, 3 generous loose boxes, and a large hay store at one end.

There are lots of footpaths in the area and adjacent bridleway for the equestrian enthusiast.

There are many large windows and high ceilings throughout, giving lots of light, very important for this period of property.

Previous owners constructed a large building in the form of a barn/annexe which has been converted to useful ancillary accommodation. This has been designed to create two studio apartments.

#### Special features:

- The drawing room has a large wood burning stove situated within a fireplace with oak beam across and French doors opening onto the rear terrace and gardens
- There is a large kitchen/breakfast room fitted with; Neff stainless steel 3 oven cooking range, 6-ring gas hob within a range area with extractor over, fitted ceramic butlers sink, Siemens dishwasher, large windows overlook the gardens, a French door gives access to a very pretty Amdega conservatory which is primary double glazed with polished slate flooring and pair of French doors open onto a sun terrace with plenty of room for summer dining
- Sitting room is fitted with a wood burning stove on a raised hearth with brick surround
- A series of bi-fold doors separate the drawing room and sitting room
- A large laundry room with plumbing for washing machine, vent for tumble dryer, ceramic sink unit, hardwood polished worksurfaces, island unit with range of cupboards under, open cupboard for boots and coats
- Large landing to the first floor with original Victorian fireplace, one corner fitted with a study unit
- The master bedroom suite is spacious, with a vaulted ceiling, and windows on all sides giving views over the grounds and the countryside beyond. The splendid ensuite bathroom has a large shower and period style bath tub. A separate dressing area fitted with cupboards and drawers





- The bedrooms are all large doubles
- In the main house there is under-floor heating in the drawing room, sitting and dining areas, with oak flooring throughout
- The inner hall, rear lobby and kitchen have blue and red diamond pattern quarry tiled flooring, in the traditional manner

#### **Summary of accommodation:**

**Main house:** Reception hall, drawing room, sitting room, dining area, family room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, laundry room, 2 cloakrooms, rear lobby, 4 double bedrooms, to include principal bedroom suite with bathroom and dressing room, family bathroom, ensuite shower room to guest bedroom.

**Barn/Annexe self-contained studio apartments:** Communal entrance hall.

Ground floor: Large living/bedroom area with glazed bi-fold doors to the front, kitchenette, bathroom.

First floor: Large living/bedroom area, kitchenette, shower, WC, balcony.

**Gardens and grounds:** Very pretty gardens, lots of lawns, herbaceous borders, large flagstone terrace, easy access to paddocks, stable block with 3 loose boxes, mounting block, and concrete apron. The property is surrounded by specimen trees; oak, chestnut, horse chestnut and beech. To the rear of the barn is a productive vegetable garden and greenhouse. A loggia runs from the main house central terrace area with brick columns, and wisteria. To one end of the garden is a pretty duck pond with lilies. Greenhouse with raised vegetable beds. The entrance from the bridleway has a pair of electrically operated 5 bar gates and to one side of the stable block are 2 lock-up stores, and a large log store.



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**Note 1.** The bridleway which runs past the property is owned by West Berkshire Council.

**Note 2.** The barn/annexe shall not be sold, leased, or rented or otherwise be separately disposed of, and no separate residential curtilage shall be created.

**Local facilities:** This area is known for fine restaurants and period pubs. Stanford Dingley is a short distance by car with its famous 16<sup>th</sup> century pub, The Old Boot Inn and the 15<sup>th</sup> century pub, The Bull Inn.

In nearby Chapel Row is the Gastro Pub; The Bladebone, and The Blackbird Cafe. There is also a health centre, and in Bradfield Southend, a community owned and run Post Office and general store all within a few minutes' drive.

This area is positioned with extremely convenient road links to the M4 and A4. Heathrow airport is less than an hour's drive. Both Pangbourne and Theale have train stations offering fast commuter links to Reading, Oxford and London Paddington.

There is a first-class fitness and tennis centre at Bradfield College which is open to membership with a fine indoor swimming pool, gym, squash courts, indoor and outdoor tennis courts. There are also plenty of golf courses in the area.

Waitrose and Sainsbury's are within easy driving distance. Pangbourne village is 10 minutes' drive and has a fabulous selection of





award-winning specialist shops, restaurants, riverside pubs, health centre, dentists, and hairdressers.

**Schools:** Excellent schools abound within easy driving distance to include; Bradfield College, Pangbourne College, Downe House, St Andrew's Prep School, Cranford House, Moulsoford Preparatory School for Boys, The Oratory School, Brockhurst & Marlston House Preparatory School & Elstree Prep School. There are primary schools at Upper Bucklebury, Upper Basildon, & Bradfield Southend.

**Directions:** From the offices of Dudley Singleton & Daughter, cross over the mini roundabout, turn right up Pangbourne Hill, turn left into Bere Court Road. Proceed along this road to the crossroads and proceed straight over into Dark Lane. Proceed over the next crossroads into Back Lane, and a short distance along on the right-hand side you will find a Bridleway, turn right. Proceed up this track and Great House Cottage is on your right-hand side with two 5-bar gates.

**Post Code:** RG7 6DJ

**Tenure:** Freehold

**Services:** Mains electricity, water, septic tank drainage, propane gas for cooking and central heating (separate central heating system to the barn/annexe). Pressurised water system throughout the main property.

**EPC Rating:** E

Note : Some library summer photographs have been used.

**Local Authority & Council Tax Band:** West Berkshire, Band H.

**Fixtures and fittings:** Only those mentioned in these sales particulars are included in the sale.







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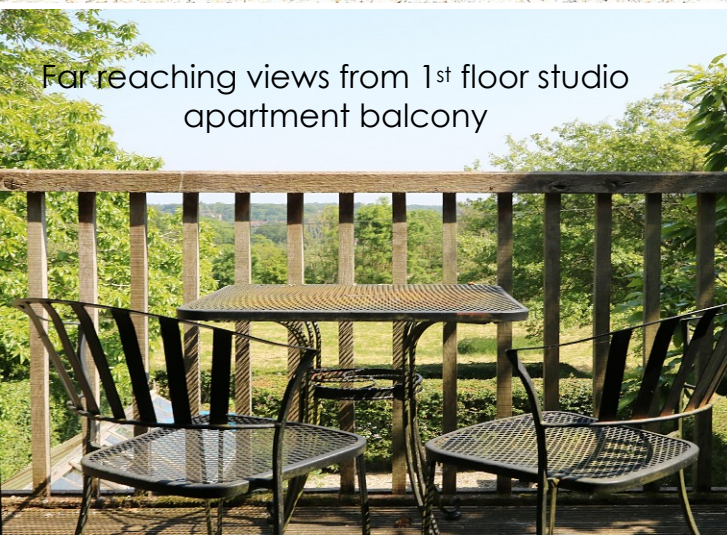




First floor studio apartment sitting room area



First floor studio apartment bedroom area



Far reaching views from 1<sup>st</sup> floor studio apartment balcony

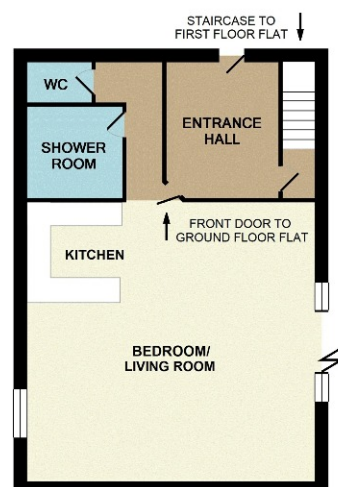
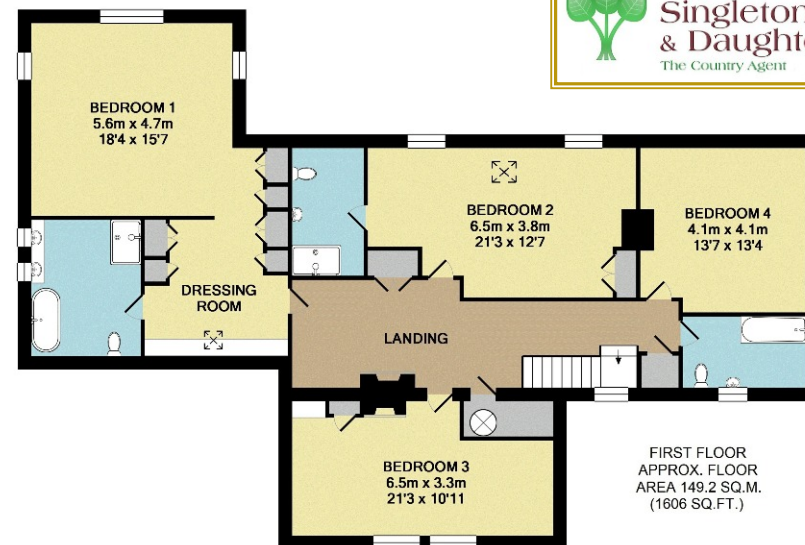
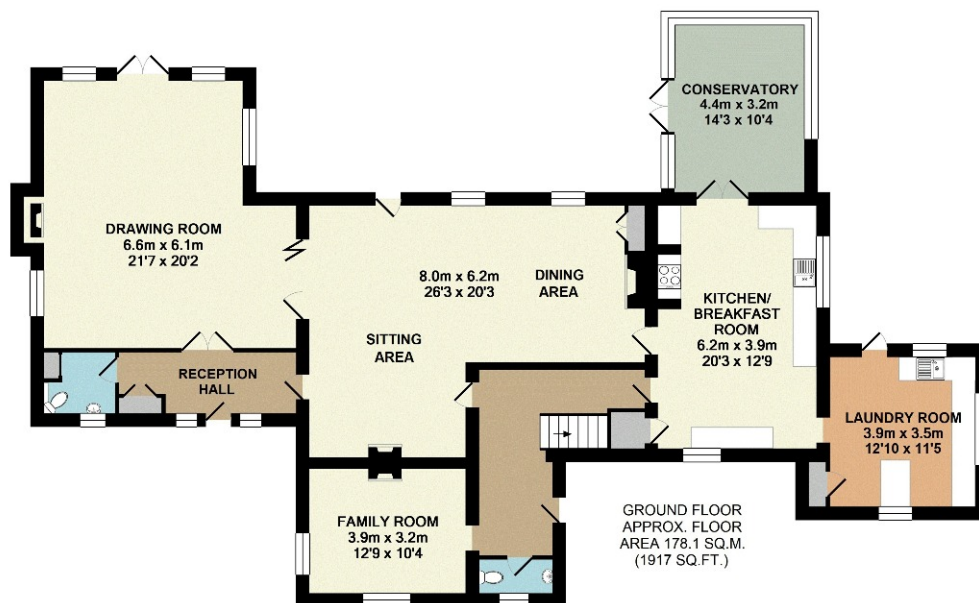


Ground floor studio apartment

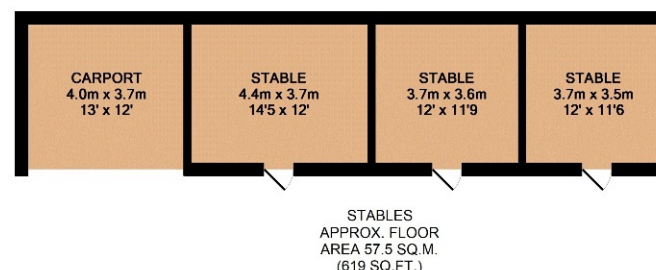


First floor studio apartment bathroom





TOTAL APPROX. FLOOR AREA 538.5 SQ.M. (5795 SQ.FT.)  
 MAIN HOUSE APPROX. FLOOR AREA 327.3 SQ.M. (3523 SQ.FT.)  
 BARN - GROUND AND FIRST FLOOR STUDIO FLATS APPROX. FLOOR AREA 128.2 SQ.M. (1379 SQ.FT.)  
 OUTBUILDINGS AND STABLES APPROX. FLOOR AREA 83.0 SQ.M. (893 SQ.FT.)  
 All measurements of doors, windows, rooms and any other items are approximate and no responsibility is taken for any error, omission or mis-statement. This plan is for illustrative purposes only. Not to scale. Produced for Singleton and Daughter Estate Agents.



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