

Mill House

Stamford Road, Market Deeping



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KEY

- *An Enchanting Georgian Grade II Listed Mill House with Victorian Additions*
- *Enjoying Approximately 15 Acres (Subject to Measured Survey) of Pastureland, Woodland and Formal Gardens*
- *Located Outside of Market Deeping, Circa 10 Minutes' Drive from Stamford*
- *Fed Via the River Welland with Working Sluice Gates, Mill Pond & Streams*
- *Three Principal Reception Rooms and Seven Bedroom Over 1st & 2nd Floors*
- *A Range of Outbuildings: Dovecote, Barn with Snooker Room Above, Large Garage With Pool Room at One End, Greenhouse, Storage Barn and Wood Store*
- *Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool, Plus a Treehouse Overlooking Ornamental Pond*
- *Total Accommodation of Mill House Extends to Approximately 4680 Sq.Ft*



FEATURES



Mill House is situated less than a minute drive from the A15 giving easy access to Peterborough and the A1.



Peterborough train station is only 8.8 miles from the property, offering direct rail links to London Kings Cross with the journey time of an hour or less.



A selection of independent schools are within easy reach:

- *Copthill School – 4.9 miles (8 min)*
- *Stamford Schools – 7.3 miles (14 min)*
- *Bourne Grammar – 7.2 miles (11 min)*
- *The King's School , Peterborough – 8.8 miles (16 min)*
- *Witham Hall School – 9.1 miles (16 min)*
- *Ayscoughfee Hall School – 12 miles (17 min)*
- *Spalding Grammar School – 12.3 miles (18 min)*
- *Spalding High School – 12.5 miles (19 min)*
- *Oakham School – 18.5 miles (32 min)*
- *Oundle School – 19.3 miles (33 min)*
- *Uppingham School – 19.6 miles (35 min)*

At the edge of Market Deeping, where the town gives way to open countryside and water meadows, Mill House rests quietly in a setting that feels timeless. This handsome Grade II listed Georgian home, dating from 1782, stands beside the old mill stream, its walls rising directly from the water in places. With approximately fifteen acres of land, a network of enchanting gardens, and a rich heritage as part of a historic corn mill, Mill House is a rare combination of elegance, privacy, and rural character.

Once part of a working corn mill, remnants of that past remain in view. The flow of the mill stream remains central to the life of the property, winding beneath the patio by the house, that was the base of the original mill, and through the landscape. The property also includes the mill leat, an engineered channel that directs water through the old mill workings, and a mill pond that lies downstream, helping to regulate flow through the estate. The structure of the original weir is itself listed, forming a beautiful and integral part of the historic setting. Maintenance and ownership of the sluices that control water flow through the site is handled by the Environment Agency, providing peace of mind to owners. These sluices allow the water level to be finely adjusted as required, although day-to-day intervention is rarely necessary.

The south facing rear of the house opens onto a broad, stone-flagged terrace that extends out over the stream. It offers a wonderful place to sit and hear the water flowing beneath. From here, the view stretches across the grounds towards the outbuildings, tree-lined paddocks, and meadows beyond. The constant sound of running water adds to the calm and contemplative atmosphere that defines this exceptional home.











Inside, the house is arranged over three floors, its layout both generous and practical. The main entrance hall sets the tone with its flagstone floor. Brightness floods down from a glazed roof light above the staircase, illuminating the full height of the central core of the house. The staircase itself rises elegantly in a curve, linking the ground and first floor.

To either side of the hall are well-proportioned reception rooms. The drawing room is a standout, with finely detailed cornicing, French windows opening onto the garden, and a handsome marble fireplace. The sitting room is equally impressive, featuring a substantial Clipsham stone fireplace with log burner, stone floor underfoot and a dual aspect that fills the room with natural light. Adjacent to this room is a formal dining room.

Worth noting that all principal ground floor rooms benefit from working wooden shutters helping to retain the warmth in winter time and providing with extra level of security.

Other ground floor rooms include a garden room that sits almost over the stream and a snug off the kitchen. The kitchen is well placed at the heart of the house, fitted in a classic shaker style and features a gas Aga. It has clear potential for updating in line with personal taste.

The first floor houses three double bedrooms, two of which have en suite facilities, and a family bathroom. There is also a study on this floor, which could be a fourth bedroom or a dressing room for the principal bedroom, if required. The second floor – accessed through the secondary, servant's staircase – contains two further bedrooms, one with an en suite and a smaller room that could be ideal for additional workspace or overflow accommodation.

Throughout, the interiors are neutral and well maintained, and while some elements may feel traditional, the proportions and natural light give the house a calm, unpretentious character. With thoughtful redecoration, there is considerable opportunity to bring out the full potential of these rooms.











The gardens themselves are full of character. A large south-facing lawn stretches from the rear of the house, framed by mature trees and hedges. It gives way to more secluded spaces: secret gardens, quiet walkways, and even a treehouse. A discreet water pipe channels flow from the mill stream, past the treehouse, helping to feed the pond and eventually the back stream, a separate course of the River Welland which also forms part of the estate's boundaries.

Throughout the gardens, the planting is mature and thoughtfully arranged, with wisteria softening the stone elevations of the house. Pockets of wild garden and long grass encourage biodiversity, and the land's natural gravel base ensures that any seasonal surface water drains quickly and cleanly.

Beyond the gardens, a number of traditional outbuildings offer potential for a wide variety of future uses. These include a glasshouse, an old dovecote, a large garage with pool room at one end, a log store, and another storage barn. One barn houses a snooker room on its upper level, reached via a spiral staircase. Subject to the necessary consents, many of these buildings would be ideal for conversion to annexe accommodation, home offices, or holiday lets.

The presence of paddocks adds still more versatility to the estate. The owners used to have sheep grazing on this open land but it is currently used simply for hay production, which is baled and taken away by a local farmer once every year.

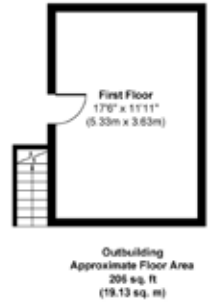
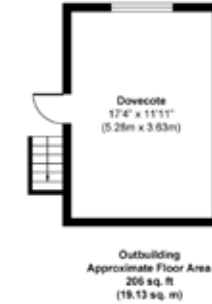
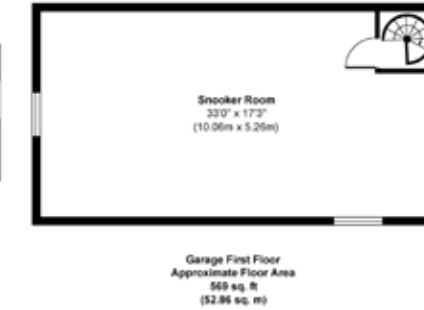
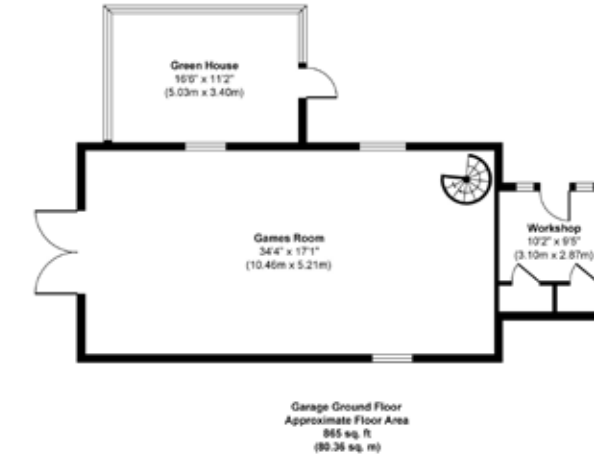
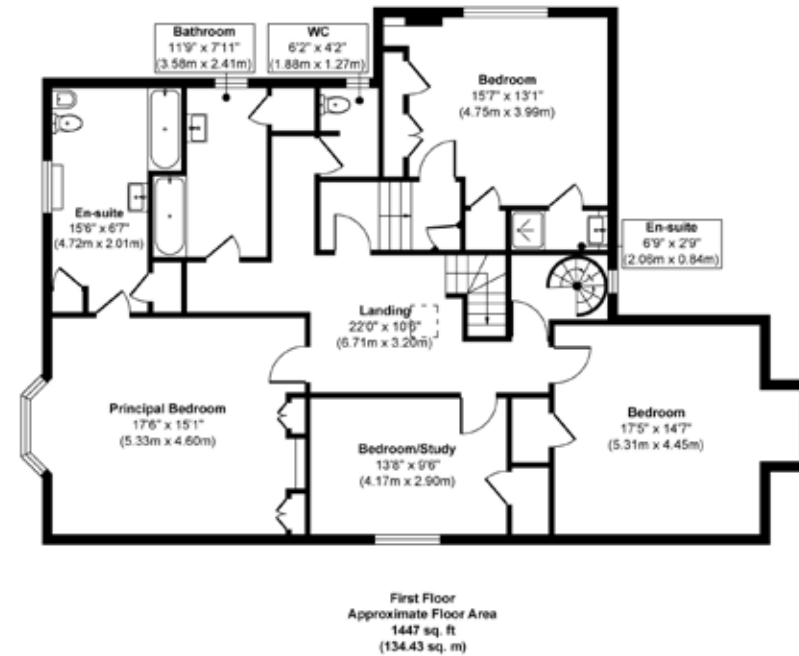
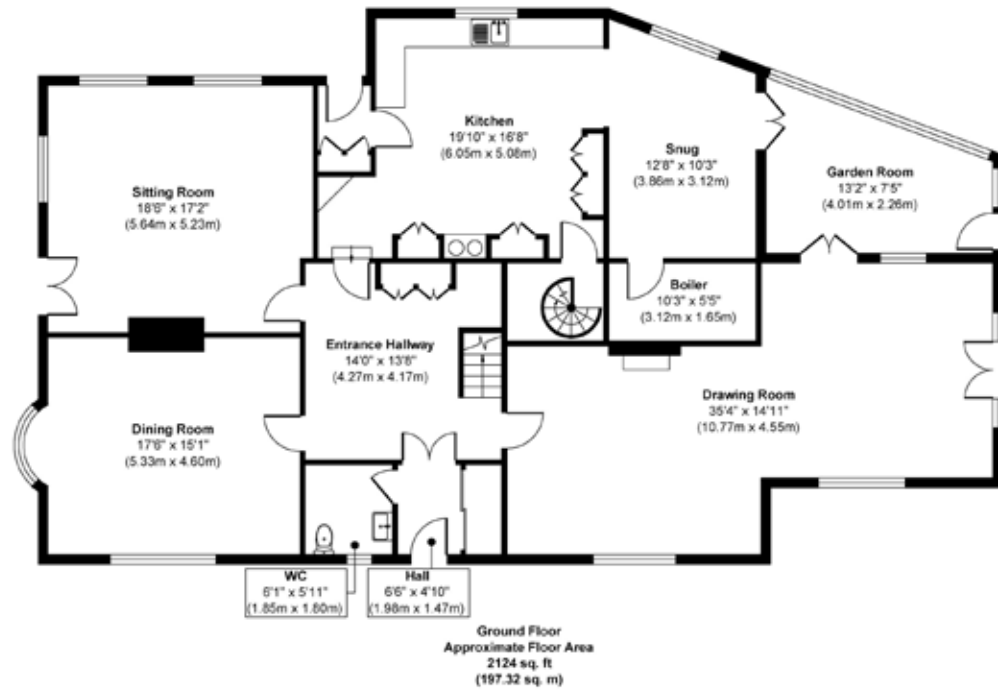
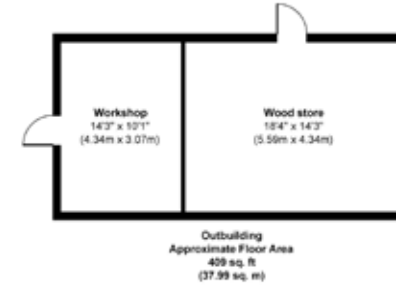
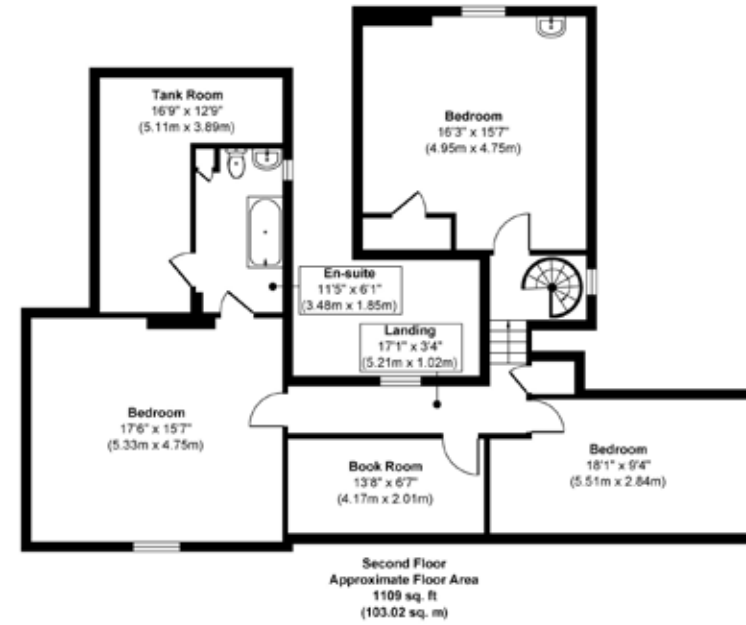
A generously sized outdoor swimming pool is set into a quiet part of the garden, with a neat pool house alongside. Enclosed by mature planting and hidden from view, this space feels entirely private, perfect for relaxed summer days and entertaining.











Approx. Gross Internal Floor Area
Main House = 4680 sq. ft / 434.77 sq. m
Outbuildings = 4445 sq. ft / 412.92 sq. m
Total Floor Area = 9125 sq. ft / 847.69 sq. m
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The management of the waterways surrounding Mill House is straightforward and reassuring. The Environment Agency retains ownership and maintenance responsibility for the riverbed and its banks, as well as the sluices. They once annually attend to weed cutting and bank maintenance, ensuring the mill stream remains clear and attractive. The overspill weir upstream manages flood water automatically, diverting excess flow safely into the back stream. With an established maintenance relationship in place and a history of trouble-free ownership, buyers can feel confident in the ongoing stewardship of this beautiful setting.

Mill House’s unique combination of natural water features also adds a subtle layer of security, with the property naturally bordered by watercourses. Access by strangers is effectively limited to the occasional passing canoeist, and the owners have even created a discreet retractable footbridge to maintain privacy on their side of the estate.

Market Deeping is a thriving market town, known for its historic stone buildings and strong local community. It offers a good range of everyday amenities, including a Tesco, independent

shops, schools, medical services, and sports clubs. The beautiful Georgian town of Stamford is about ten minutes away, and Peterborough, with its wide retail offering and direct rail services to London, is around fifteen minutes by car. Mill House is also well positioned for access to some of the area’s best-performing schools, including Stamford Endowed Schools, Bourne Grammar and The King’s School in Peterborough.

Wildlife is abundant here. The mix of water, open land, and natural planting attracts birds, deer, and a host of other native species. In this way, Mill House offers not just privacy and space, but a rich connection to the natural world.

Homes of this nature are increasingly rare. Mill House is not simply a period home with land; it is a property with depth, history, and texture. Its architecture, both elegant and rooted in local materials, has stood for nearly 250 years. Its gardens and outbuildings offer space, freedom, and potential. And its connection to the water – flowing visibly and audibly through the life of the house – is something truly special.



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SERVICES: Mains Water and Electricity, Septic Tank and Gas Central Heating

TENURE: Freehold

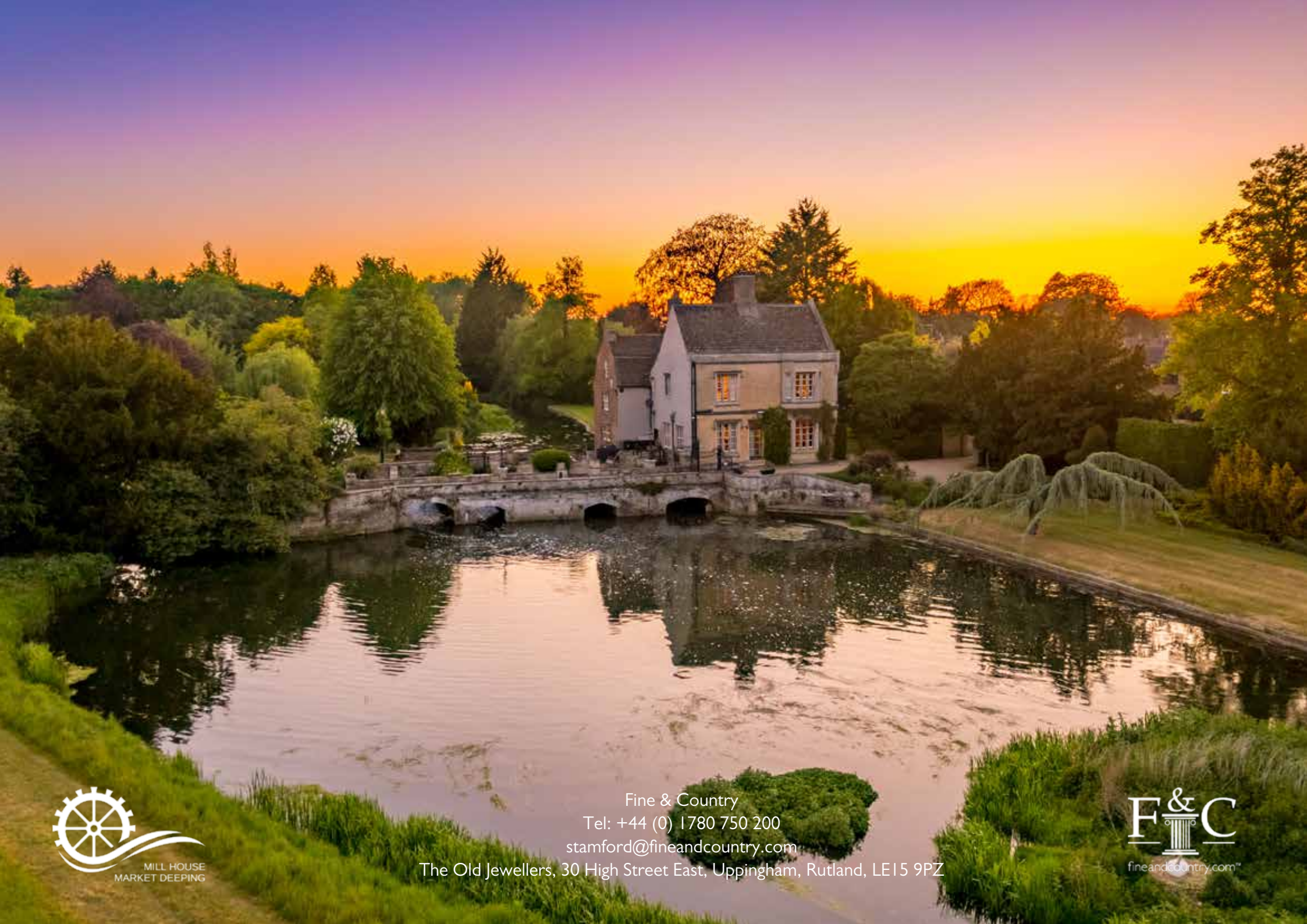
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