

# **London & South East**

# **To let**Lodge Cottage, Hatchlands, GU4 7RT £2,475pcm



A charming 3 bedroom property set within a National Trust country estate in Surrey. Comprises of 2 reception rooms, kitchen, 3 good sized bedrooms, and downstairs bathroom with additional WC upstairs. Outside there is private parking and a garage.

The property is available now. Viewing strictly by appointment.













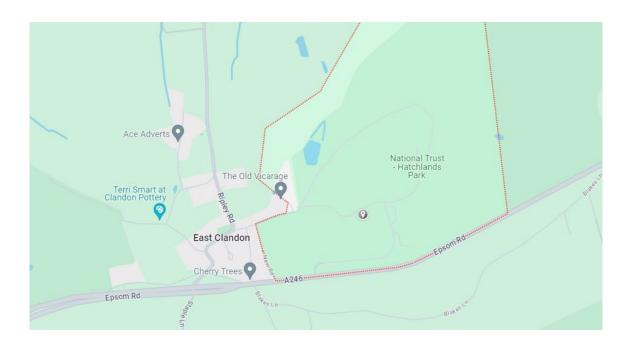






Lodge Cottage is located within Hatchlands Park. 15 minutes drive from Guildford town centre. Hatchlands Park was built in the 1750s for naval hero Admiral Edward Boscawen and passed to the National Trust in 1945.

With over 400 acres of rolling parkland and woodland on your doorstep you'll find yourself surrounded by amazing walks and picturesque countryside.



# **Directions**

When you have entered East Clandon along the A246 turn down The Street, follow the road until you see the National Trust sign indicating the staff carpark and other private tenanted properties, including Lodge Cottage. Follow the lane along until you reach Lodge Cottage on your left hand side, just before the lane forks.

For SatNav, please use the postcode GU4 7RT.

# **The National Trust**

The National Trust is Europe's leading conservation charity, and is committed to preserving special places for ever, for everyone. The Trust depends on the income it generates from its rental properties, and it could not deliver its core objectives without the support of its thousands of tenants and volunteers.

The successful tenant will receive Tenant-Custodian membership of the National Trust which entitles them to free access to Trust properties across England and Wales.

# The Property

## **Property Description:**

Discover Lodge Cottage, a charming & picturesque three bedroom National Trust cottage in an idyllic location. The property would be perfect for a family or professional couple.

### **Key Features:**

Located within Hatchlands Park, only 15 minutes drive to Guildford.

Three Bedrooms, Modern Kitchen, Two reception rooms, (one with Log-Burner) Lovely wrap around garden. Lodge Cottage is not only a warm and inviting cottage but also benefits from it's excellent location, making it an ideal place to call home.

#### **Outside**

Outside there is a single garage and parking

# **Outgoings and Services**

The property benefits from mains electricity, water and sewerage supplies along with oil fired central heating. Tenants are to provide their own white goods.

TV and Internet connection must be organised by the tenant.

The tenant is responsible for all outgoings relating to the property.

## **Council Tax**

The tenant is to pay Council Tax. The property is in Band F for Council Tax and is payable to Guildford County Council.

## **Energy Performance Certificate**

An Energy Performance Certificate is available for this property in accordance with the Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations.



# The Tenancy

#### **Term**

The property is available to let under an Assured Shorthold Tenancy for an initial term of 6 months, after which there could be an opportunity for the term to be extended.

#### Rent

The prospective tenant is asked to pay £2,475 per calendar month. The rent is to be payable by Direct Debit monthly in advance with the first payment being made on the commencement of the tenancy.

#### **Rent reviews**

The National Trust carries out rent reviews of the property every two years to open market value.

## **Deposit**

The Tenant will not be required to pay a deposit or a holding deposit

#### **Insurance**

The National Trust will be responsible for insuring the building, but the Tenant will be responsible for insuring the contents

# **Repairing Responsibilities (Summary**

The Trust will be responsible for repairs to the structure, exterior of the building, installations for the supply of services, external decoration.

The Tenant will be responsible for internal repairs and decoration, garden, fences, drives, the cost of servicing appliances.

## **Sub Letting**

The property shall be occupied as a single private residence only. There will be no right to assign, sub-let or part with possession for the whole or any part of the premises.

#### Pets

Tenants must seek the landlord's permission for any animals or birds to be kept at the property.

#### **National Trust tenants**

As a tenant of the National Trust, you'll receive a free 'tenant pass' throughout the duration of your tenancy. This means that you, your children (under 18) and one other adult can visit the places we care for, for free. You'll also receive a National Trust Handbook to help you plan your days out, a copy of the National Trust Magazine and a free parking permit for when you visit us.

It's important to know that the income we make from the places we let plays an essential role in funding our conservation work. It protects nature, beauty and history for generations to come.

We're keen to build long-lasting tenant-landlord relationships that bring stability and longevity to your plans and ours. We know that tenants have high expectations of their National Trust rental property, but we also expect them to look after the property as if we were looking after it. That's because being a National Trust tenant means looking after a piece of history. It means being a custodian of a building. And it means helping to protect it for the next generation.

# **Viewings and Further Information**

## **Viewings**

Viewings strictly by appointment only.

Contact Susanne Harrall on 07971 138 096 or susanne.harrall@nationaltrust.org.uk for more information.

#### **GDPR**

Our full Privacy Policy can be found online at https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/privacy-policy

As a Tenant of the National Trust, we will use your personal information to fulfil our contract with you. This may include, but is not limited to, sending you rental invoices, tenant and landlord correspondence, and contacting you with information about issues or activities relating to your lease. We will not pass your details to third parties except where you have provided explicit consent or where we need to do so in order to fulfil our legal or landlord responsibilities, for example if we need to send your address or contact details to a maintenance contractor so they can carry out repairs, or where we are required to liaise with Council Tax departments or Utilities companies at the beginning or end of a Tenancy.

For further information about being a National Trust tenant, you can visit us online at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tenants

# Tenant Fees Act 2019 – National Trust Permitted Payments Schedule – 1st June 2019

Permitted Payment	Notes
Deposits	Whilst the receipt of a deposit is a permitted payment under the Tenant Fees Act 2019, for organisational reasons, <b>we do not</b> currently take deposits or holding deposits for our residential lettings.
The Rent	The agreed rent for the property is a permitted payment and payable as per the terms of the Tenancy.
Utilities	Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of Utilities.
(Water, Gas, Electricity, Septic Tank)	Where forming part of the letting and as set out in the Tenancy agreement, we may recharge a utility supply to a residential property, including the proportional element of any standing charges and VAT if appropriate. Where properties are not connected to mains drainage, we may recharge the proportional costs of emptying the septic tank to the Tenant/s.
	In line with the Tenant Fees Act 2019, we may also add an administration charge for Water at £5 per annum for a property without a meter and £10 for a property with a meter.
Council Tax	Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of council tax.
	Although these situations are uncommon, we may pay these and recharge these costs to Tenants where appropriate.
Telecoms/Broadband	Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of their supply of communication costs such as Telecoms and Broadband.
	The sub-recharging of communications costs such as telephone and broadband are a permitted payment under the Tenant Fees Act 2019, although these situations are uncommon we may recharge these costs to Tenants where appropriate.
Fee for Variation of Tenancy	When requested by the Tenant/s, capped at £50, or reasonable costs incurred if higher as permitted by the Tenant Fees Act 2019.
Early Termination of Tenancy	Where the Tenant/s request the tenancy is terminated early, we may ask the Tenant/s to pay the costs associated with re-advertising the property. The Rent will remain payable until a new Tenancy commences.
	The costs charged will not exceed the loss or reasonable costs incurred by the Trust.
Default Charges	We may charge interest on late rental payments at the rate set out in Schedule 1, paragraph 4(5) of the Tenant Fees Act 2019