

### **North region**

# To let

2 Gatehouse Cottages, Sedgwick, LA8 OJZ £950 per calendar month

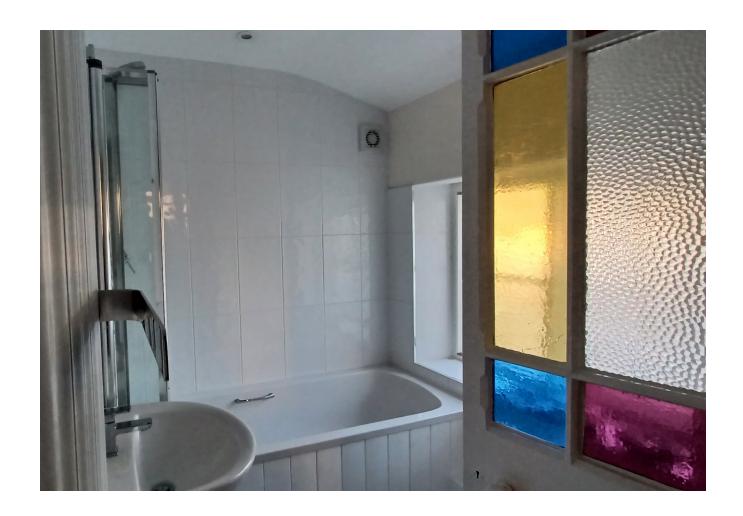


A 2-bedroom semi-detached cottage located in the picturesque area of Sedgwick, nr Kendal. The property is unfurnished with a rear garden, parking and outhouse. Pets will be considered and can be discussed on application. Please note this property has a newly installed air source heating system.

VIEWINGS AT THIS PROPERTY ARE STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

















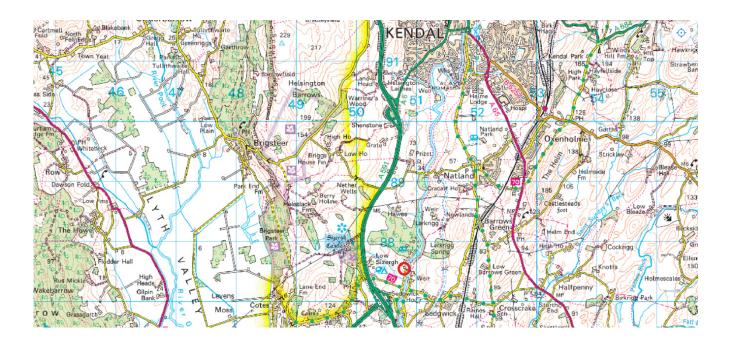


### The Location

Sedgwick is a small village located just 10mins drive from the centre of Kendal and in the other direction 10mins form the M6 .

Surrounded by countryside and open views on the banks of the river Kent. The National Trust Sizergh estate is half an hours walk away.

2 Gatehouse is semi-detached and on a small country lane just past the Low Park Wood suspension bridge.



### **Directions**

#### From Kendal:

Leave Kendal and join the A591 toward the M6, exit at the junction signed A590 and Sedgwick. At the roundabout take first exit to Sedgwick and first left onto Nannypie Lane (don't cross over the river bridge). Continue straight on following signs for the Caravan & Mortorhome club site. The property is on the left just after the suspension bridge. Please park considerably keeping access routes clear

For users of sat nav, please use the postcode LA8 0JZ, however please note that most route finders will take you to the opporsiate side of the river

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#### **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**

#### **Ground Floor**

#### **Entrance Porch**

(1.5m x 1.5m) Leads in to kitchen.

#### **Kitchen**

(3.4m x 7m) A range of base and wall units including stainless steel sink with single drainer. Electric cooker point and cooker hood. Plumbing for automatic washing machine. 3 radiators. Door and steep stairs to small cellar which houses the boiler. Door leading to reception room one. Stairs to first floor

#### **Reception Room 1**

(4.3m x 4.9m) A spacious room with window over looking the ajoining properties garden. Radiator and decorative open fireplace, built in storage cupboards. Exterior door. Door to reception room 2

#### **Reception Room 2**

(4.3m x 4.9m) Log burning stove and radiators. Window to side of property.

### **First Floor**

#### **Bathroom**

(3.4m x 2.5m) Small bathroom with shower over bath and useful storage cupboard.

#### **Bedroom 1**

(4.2m x 4.8m) Double bedroom with radiator.

#### **Bedroom 2**

(3.2m x 4.9m) Double bedroom with radiator.

#### **Outside**

Outside there is a single-story outhouse. A garden to the rear and parking spaces to the side (shared with neighbour)

#### **Outgoings and Services**

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

TV and Internet connection must be organised by the tenant.

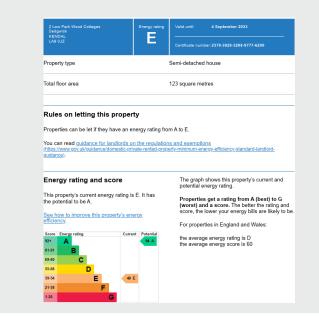
The tenant is responsible for all outgoings relating to the property.

#### **Council Tax**

The tenant is to pay Council Tax. The property is in Band C for Council Tax and is payable to Westmorland & Furness 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 £950 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.

Please complete the application form from the link on Rightmove and return to northwestlettings@ nationaltrust.org.uk. Due to the popularity of rental properties we will shortlist for the viewing day as applications are recieved. Once viewing day appointments are full we will not accept any further applications. We will close to application 9am Wednesday 30th April but recommend submitting applications ahead of the deadline as shortlisting may opecur before this date.

#### **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