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# To let

Garden Lodge, Oak Road,  
Over Prestbury, SK10 4QB

*Offers in the region of £1,850 pcm*



Garden Lodge is a detached 19th century Lodge house on the edge of The National Trust site, Hare Hill. It is situated in rural surroundings with close by amenities in Alderley Edge. Recently redecorated, there are 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms with modern kitchen and bathroom. Outside, there is a large mature garden with views over farmland and off-road parking. The property is unfurnished. Pets will be considered.

Available January 2026



# The Location

Garden Lodge is located on edge of Hare Hill which is part of the National Trust Cheshire Countryside Estate.

The property is located approximately 3¾ miles north west of Macclesfield and 2½ miles south east of Alderley Edge. The near amenities are in Alderley Edge and Prestbury including schools, shops, railway station. Manchester airport is only approximately 9 miles away.



## Directions

### From Alderley Edge:

Follow the brown heritage signs towards Hare Hill along the B5087. Turn left on to Prestbury Road and continue to School Lane, go passed the turning for the Hare Hill Gardens car park and turn left on to Chelford Road. Turn left again on to Oak Road for less than 0.5 miles and the property is on the left before the junction of Withinlee Road. Please note it is a concealed entrance and care will need to be taken when arriving and exiting.

For users of satellite navigation, please use the postcode SK10 4QB

For user of what3words, please use //tides.february.undertone

### 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 Lobby (1.82m x 1.49m)

**Kitchen** (4.21m x 1.70m) Fitted kitchen with base and wall units with solid wood worktop. Tiled splashback. Stainless steel sink unit. Space for electric cooker and cooker hood. Space for washing machine/dishwasher. Vinyl floor coverings. Radiator. Door leading into the rear garden.

**Sitting/Dining Room** (3.47m x 4.07m max) With bay window overlooking the garden. Radiator

**Lounge** (5.16m x 3.16m) Double aspect with inset wood burning stove. Two radiators. Door with stairs leading to first floor.

## First Floor

**Landing** Wooden Staircase leading from the living room to the first floor. Window with shelf beneath. Cupboard for storage. Radiator.

**Bedroom 1** (3.59m x 2.75m) Small fireplace for decoration only. Radiator.

**Bedroom 2** (3.61m x 2.61m) Radiator

**Small Bedroom/Study** (2.29m x 2.88m max)

Narrow L-shaped room. Radiator

**Bathroom** A 3-piece white suite, comprises bath, WC and wash hand basin. Shower over bath and shower screen. Single radiator. Extractor fan.

### Outside

Outside there is a single-story coal/wood store. A large mature garden overlooking adjacent farmland, close to the boundary of NT Hare Hill Garden. There is off road parking at the side of the property. The driveway to the property is shared with the near by National trust Gardening Team base.

### Outgoings and Services

The property benefits from mains electricity and water. LPG supply for the central heating. Private drainage via septic tank. The trust will arrange for this to be emptied and recharge the tenant for the cost. Tenants are to provide their own white goods and carpets.

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 Cheshire East Council. The Charge for 2025/2026 is £3,255.87

### EPC

Due to listed status, the property has been excluded from the requirement to have an EPC and comply the MEES regulations.

### Energy Performance Certificate

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

EPC

# 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 £1,850 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

Viewing is strictly by appointment only, to those who have reached shortlist.

Send completed application forms to [NWLettings@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:NWLettings@nationaltrust.org.uk).

## **Closing Date for Applications is Monday 9th February**

Contact Charlotte Elliott on 07483 929165 or [NWLettings@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:NWLettings@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](http://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 (Water, Gas, Electricity, Septic Tank)	Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of Utilities. 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