

Delamere Bellevue Road | Ventnor | Isle of Wight | PO38 1DB



Seller Insight

The seaside town of Ventnor has its own microclimate and experiences milder weather than the rest of the island and England as a whole. It has a rich history of being a health resort for both holidaying celebrities, and for those suffering with respiratory conditions. During Queen Victoria's reign the Royal National Hospital was established for the treatment of respiratory diseases, particularly TB. The site is now the magnificent Ventnor Botanic Gardens, which showcases a spectacular display of flowers from around the world, thanks to Ventnor's unique climate.

Ventnor is a thriving fishing town and there's no better place to experience the wonderful, locally caught seafood than in some of the best restaurants in the country, right on your doorstep. The Hambrough's restaurant with Executive Chef Matthew Thompson features in the Michelin Guide, Good Food Guide 2022 & 2023. The highly regarded Royal Hotel has been a drawcard in Ventnor since Queen Victoria's day. There are many more fantastic restaurants in town and, of course, the well-known, ever-popular Spyglass Inn.

More recently, the town has become known for Ventnor Fringe Festival; an annual, week-long celebration of comedy, theatre and performing arts. The town has several sporting clubs including cricket, rugby, football and bowling. There's also a riding school and golf club close by. There is a selection of schools in the vicinity including the highly sought after Island Free School. There is also Ventnor Arts Club set in the beautifully renovated 1920's bank, showing films, music and NT live broadcasts.

There are also numerous footpaths accessing the beautiful surrounding countryside, or you can enjoy the spectacular sea views along the coastal path to Steephill Cove; a little gem of a place that has a couple of eateries serving Ventnor Bay crab and a gorgeous beach. Ventnor is the hub for the local communities of the nearby country villages of Bonchurch, Niton, St Lawrence. Here at Delamere, you are at the centre with all of the features of the town within easy walking distance. Delamere gives spectacular sea views and views over the town from just about every room. The views are further enhanced by the elevated position the property enjoys. The delightful location lends a sense of privacy in what is a busy little town.*





^{*} These comments are the personal views of the current owner and are included as an insight into life at the property. They have not been independently verified, should not be relied on without verification and do not necessarily reflect the views of the agent.



Step inside

Delamere

This stunning six-bedroom property has recently undergone a total renovation and partial rebuild to an exceptionally high specification and boasts spectacular, far reaching sea views. Originally built in 1895, the character features of this house begin externally, with the tastefully restored mouldings around the bay sash windows and pretty atrium porch, the Tudor style cladding to the second floor and ornate, carved facias. Other external benefits include a large gravel and paved driveway, with parking for multiple vehicles, as well as a brand-new garage, with oak double doors.

Inside the property, off the large hallway, with its beautiful, Victorian style floor tiles, is a light and airy drawing room, with bay sash windows, wood flooring and attractive original fireplace. The full height, expansive cellar is accessed beneath the drawing room floor, reached via a hatch and wooden steps.

The remarkable kitchen / breakfast area is a brand-new extension, finished to an exceptional standard and includes quality, integrated appliances, to include an induction hob, two separate ovens, American style fridge freezer, wine cooler and an impressive central island, finished with an attractive granite work surface. The bifold doors and roof lantern create a beautiful, bright space and open onto the picturesque, low maintenance, Mediterranean style garden that's been paved across two levels.

Accessed from the kitchen is a separate utility room with a sink and plumbing for both washing machine and dryer. Also, off the kitchen, in the original house, is a formal dining room, with more beautiful wood flooring, an attractive exposed brick chimney breast with an inset wood burning stove, and a further reception room, that would make an excellent study or snug.

To the first floor there are three good sized double bedrooms, all with hardwood floors, and a family bathroom with a lovely free-standing bath and separate shower cubicle. Bedroom 1, at the front of the house, has another beautifully restored, original fireplace, an en-suite shower room and breathtaking views of the English Channel.

The second floor has a further three double bedrooms, en-suite shower room to bedroom 2 at the front of the house and well-appointed family bathroom, as well as a delightful balcony leading off bedroom 5, with far reaching views across the roof tops of Ventnor and the English Channel. The large attic on the landing is mostly floored and equipped with an electric hoist with a cage to aid moving items.

This is a perfect retreat for buyers seeking the charm and character of a period home with the peace and mind and convenience of modern features.

















Travel Information

12.1 miles - Ryde Hover Travel & Catamaran Passenger Ferry 14.1 miles - East Cowes to Southampton Ferry Terminal 12.1 miles - Fishbourne to Portsmouth Ferry Terminal 19.5 miles - Yarmouth to Lymington Ferry Terminal

Southern Vectis Buses routes provide regular services through the area, connecting you to all the areas of the island. For ticket prices visit www.islandbuses.info

Leisure Clubs & Facilities

| 0.9 miles |
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| 6.2 miles |
| 0.5 miles |
| 0.5 miles |
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Healthcare

Doctors Surgeries
South Wight Medical Practice, Niton
Ventnor Medical Centre, Ventnor
Grove House Surgery, Ventnor

01983 852787
01983 852427

General Hospitals St Mary's Hospital, Parkhurst Ryde, Newport

(11.2 miles) 01983 822099

Education

Primary Schools
St Boniface C of E Primary School, Ventnor
Niton Primary School, Niton
Wroxall Primary School, Wroxall
The Island Free School, Ventnor

O1983 854916
O1983 730209
O1983 852290
O1983 857641

Secondary Schools/Colleges
Carisbrooke College, Newport
Christ the King Upper College, Newport
Island Innovations V1 Form Campus, Newport
Ryde Private, Queens Road, Ryde
The Bay CE School, Sandown
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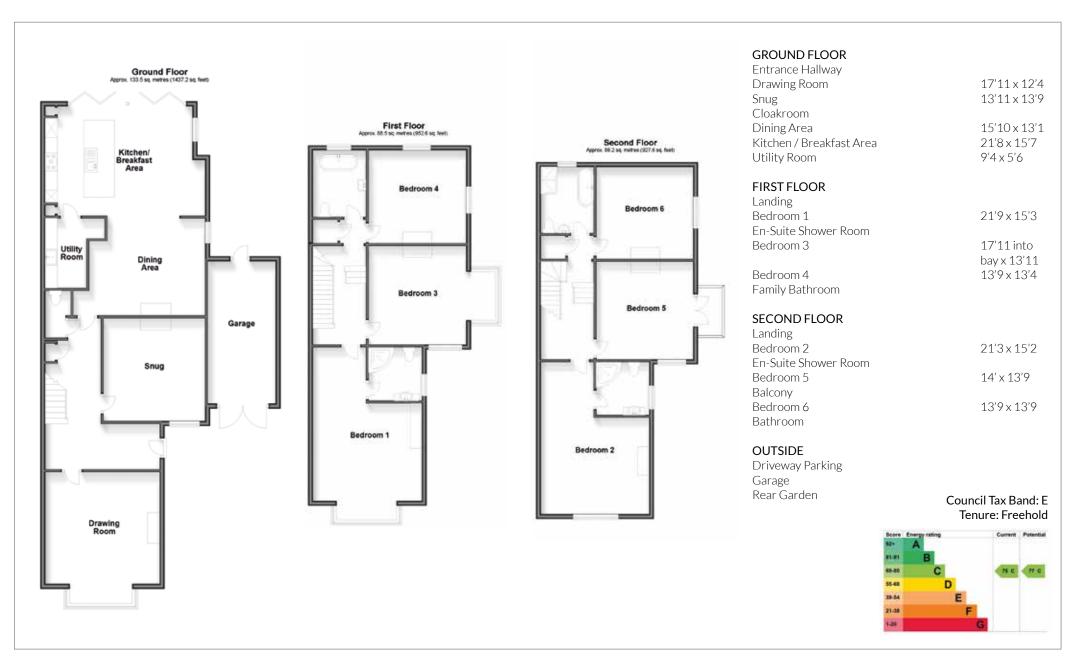
Learning Assisted SchoolsSt Catherines School, Ventnor01983 852722Medina House, Newport01983 522917St Catherines, Grove Road, Ventnor01983 852722

Entertainment

The Buddle Inn, Niton
White Horse, Whitwell
White Lion, Niton
The Hamborough, Ventnor
The Royal Hotel Ventnor
The Crab Shed, Ventnor
The Met, Esplanade, Ventnor
The Spyglass Inn, Esplanade, Ventnor

Local Attractions / Landmarks

St Catherine's Lighthouse, Niton Carisbrooke Castle, Newport Osborne House, East Cowes Model Village, Godshill Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary, Wroxall Amazon World Zoo Park, nr Arreton Appuldurcombe House, Wroxall Ventnor Botanical Gardens, Ventnor Blackgang Chine Theme Park, Chale Alum Bay Theme Park Wildheart Animal Sanctuary, Sandown The 'Old Village', Shanklin







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