

153 Old Road East Cowes | Isle of Wight | PO32 6AX



# SELLER INSIGHT

We are only leaving our much-loved family home because we are ready to downsize and move to the mainland to be closer to our family.

Having lived here for 42 years, we often think back to when we first bought the land and could only imagine the home it would one day become—a home we helped design, and one that Philip helped to build. It has been a wonderful place to live and grow.

East Cowes has been a joy to call home. It offers a warm, friendly community with plenty to get involved in, from activities at the Town Hall to excellent local sporting facilities, including football, sailing and golf clubs. The town also provides a good selection of riverside pubs, restaurants and coffee shops, as well as convenient access to the Health Clinic and local schools. Everyday essentials are well covered too, with Waitrose, the Co-op and a post office close by.

We have particularly enjoyed the nearby beach during the summer months and the beautiful walks through the Osborne estate. It is a lovely area with so much to offer, and we will miss it dearly."\*





<sup>\*</sup> 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

## 153 Old Road

Set in a popular residential area on the outskirts of the local town, this impressive, detached home offers an exceptional level of space, versatility, and privacy, perfectly suited to multigenerational living or those seeking a generous family residence with additional independent accommodation. Designed and built by the current owners over 40 years ago, the property provides approximately 230 square metres of well-planned living space arranged over two light-filled floors, complemented by extensive gardens, ample parking, and a self-contained first-floor apartment.

A covered walkway leads to the welcoming entrance porch and a broad reception hall, where attractive Merbau hardwood flooring introduces the quality and warmth found throughout much of the ground floor. The spacious layout flows effortlessly between principal rooms. The newly fitted kitchen/breakfast room is a particular highlight, offering a contemporary range of base and wall units, Corian worktops, a large range-style hob, double built-in ovens, microwave, dishwasher, and integrated fridge. Seating for six makes this a natural gathering space, while the adjoining utility room provides exceptional practicality with additional storage, an integrated washing machine, wine cooler, and a walk-in larder.

Two generously proportioned reception rooms create superb areas for family living and formal entertaining. The dual-aspect sitting room enjoys garden views through large sliding doors, while the dining room offers a pleasant outlook and ample room for hosting. A separate study provides an ideal workspace, and a ground-floor cloakroom completes this level.

The first floor features a wide, galleried landing with access to an airing cupboard, further storage, and a large attic. Four well-sized double bedrooms offer excellent accommodation, each with built-in wardrobes and attractive views over the gardens or toward the sea. The principal bedroom includes a modern ensuite with walk-in enclosure and electric 'Mira' shower, while the family bathroom features a contemporary suite with separate bath and walk-in shower.

Adding significant appeal is the fully self-contained first-floor apartment, ideal for relatives, guests, or potential rental income. Accessed independently from the driveway via an external stairway, it comprises a kitchen/breakfast room, comfortable sitting room with garden and sea glimpses, a double bedroom with wardrobes, and a bathroom with overhead shower.

Outside, the grounds are particularly generous. A large, gravelled driveway accommodates four to five cars and includes an electric vehicle charging point. The front garden is mainly laid to lawn with mature hedging, while gated side access leads to the expansive rear garden. Here, extensive lawns, a vegetable patch, fruit trees, greenhouse, and Lushington's fully powered summer house create a wonderful outdoor haven. A patio area provides the perfect spot for alfresco dining.

A substantial double garage with electronic doors, power, lighting, and garden access completes this exceptional offering. Combining space, flexibility, and a peaceful setting, this standout home presents a rare opportunity for those seeking a substantial property with impressive lifestyle versatility.

















#### Travel Information

5.1 miles from Fishbourne to Portsmouth Ferry Terminal 0.9 mile from East Cowes to Southampton Ferry Terminal 14.6 miles from 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

East Cowes Sailing Club, East Cowes	0.9 miles
1Leisure Medina, Newport	4.2 miles
Lakeside Spa & Hotel, Wootton	4.1 mile
Osborne Golf Club, East Cowes	1.1 miles
Ryde Golf Club, Ryde	6.3 miles

#### Healthcare

Doctors Surgeries
East Cowes Medical Centre, East Cowes
Medina Healthcare, Wootton
Ryde Esplanade Surgery, Ryde
O1983 522198
O1983 618388
O1983 618388
O1983 562955
O1983 811431
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O1983 618444

General Hospitals

St Mary's Hospital, Parkhurst Road, Newport 5.7 miles 01983 822099

#### Education Primary Schools

Holy Cross Primary School, East Cowes 01983 292885 Queensgate Foundation Primary School, East Cowes 01983 292872 Priory School of Our Lady Walsingham, East Cowes 01983 861222 Cowes Primary School, Cowes 01983 293261 Lanes End Primary School, Cowes 01983 293233 Binstead Primary School, Binstead 01983 562341 Haylands Primary School, Ryde 01983 563372 St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Ryde 01983 562000 Wootton Community Primary School, Wootton 01983 882505 Secondary Schools/Colleges Cowes Enterprise College, Cowes 01983 203103 Carisbrooke College, Newport 01983 524651 Christ The King Upper College 01983 537 070 Medina College 01983 861 222 Ryde School with Upper Chine School, Ryde 01983 562229 The Island VI Form 01983 522886 Isle of Wight College 01982 526631 Learning Assisted Schools Medina House, School Lane, Newport 01983 522 917 St. Georges, Watergate Road, Newport 01983 524 634 St Catherine's, Grove Road, Ventnor 01983852722

#### Entertainment

The Lifeboat, East Cowes
Folly Inn, Whippingham
Consort Restaurant at Albert Cottage, East Cowes
Fishbourne Inn, Fishbourne
Binstead Arms, Binstead
The Tide Inn, Wootton
Cibo, Wootton
Woodmans Arms, Wootton
White Hart Inn, Havenstreet

These bars and restaurants are available within a 15-minute radius of this home

#### Local Attractions / Landmarks

Osborne House - East Cowes Quarr Abbey - Binstead Robin Hill Country Adventure Park - Downend Appley Tower & Beach - Appley Monkey Haven, Primate Rescue Centre - Newport Butterfly World - Newport Wildheart Animal Sanctuary - Sandown Carsibrooke Castle - Carisbrooke

### Ground Floor

Approx. 113.1 sq. metres (1217.0 sq. feet)



First Floor Approx. 113.1 sq. metres (1217.0 sq. feet)



#### **GROUND FLOOR**

Entrance Hallway

Cloakroom

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Sitting Room} & 22'10 \times 11'10 \\ \text{Dining Room} & 11'10 \times 11'9 \\ \text{Kitchen/Breakfast Room} & 14'5 \times 12'10 \\ \end{array}$ 

Walk in Pantry

Utility Room 10'9 x 7'10 Study 8'10 x 7'10

#### FIRST FLOOR

Landing

Bedroom 1 15'11 x 11'10

En-Suite Shower Room

Bedroom 2 18' x 17'11 Bedroom 3 15'11 x 9'7 Bedroom 4 11'7 x 9'7

Family Bathroom

Annex Lounge 12'9 x 12'7 Annex Kitchen 10'10 x 5'11 Annex Bedroom 11' x 9'7

Annex Bathroom

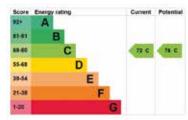
#### **OUTSIDE**

Front Garden Driveway

Double Garage 17'11 x 15'10

Rear Garden

## Council Tax Band: G Tenure: Freehold







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