

For Sale By Private Treaty Subject to Contract

# COFFEE SHOP / TAKEAWAY WITH COVERS FOR 20, ADJACENT TO TOWNS HIGH STREET

LINDSEY'S, 66 MILL STREET, BIDEFORD, NORTH DEVON, EX39 2JT

PRICE: Offers invited in region of £26,500 Leasehold to include all trade fixtures, fittings and equipment and the goodwill of the business plus SAV

	☐ Well appointed coffee shop / takeaway premises
	Covers for circa 20 inside with potential for outside seating
	☐ Much updated equipment during 2021
Well p	ositioned for take-away / lunchtime trade, adjacent to High Street
	Trading daytime only 9.30 - 4.30pm, 6 days per week
	Currently operated by partnership after 15 successful years
	☐ Currently rates currently £111 per annum

For sale due to early retirement

# **LOCATION**

With a resident population of around 32,000 including nearby villages, Bideford is the second largest town in North Devon, and the town has a reputation as a pleasant place to live, work and visit. In recent years Bideford has benefited from lots of investment and development, including the ongoing Atlantic Park retail area and improvements to the historic town centre and quayside, and the current Local Plan allows for a further 4,000 homes plus leisure facilities. Bideford is within 3 miles of some well-known North Devon locations such as Appledore, Westward Ho!, Instow and Northam and only 9 miles from the area's commercial centre of Barnstaple. It is also within a half-hour's drive of Exmoor National Park, the beaches around Woolacombe, Croyde and Saunton, and the Devon-Cornwall border.

# THE SITUATION

The property is situated within the pedestrianised area known as Mill Street, adjacent to the entrance to the town's High Street, it is located opposite close to WH Smith and Co-Operative Food. Mill Street has undergone considerable investment of recent years including mixed residential and commercial development schemes.

# THE PROPERTY AND CONSTRUCTION

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Being single fronted premises on the junction of Mill Street and High Street the premises offers coffee shop / take-away with covers for 20 and counter servery for take-away orders. Additional specification includes customer toilet, air conditioning, wash room, intruder alarm, laminate flooring.

### THE PROPOSAL

Our clients are inviting offers for the Leasehold interest, with an assignment of the existing 10 year lease from 2018. Alternatively we understand a new lease may be available from the Landlords. The current rent is £14,400 per annum.

# THE BUSINESS

Our client has operated the business since it was established in 2009 and offers a manageable menu of hot and cold drinks, snacks, cakes, light lunches, afternoon tea, soft scoop ice cream etc with retail sales of jams and preserves introduced in 2022. The business is operated by our client with 1 or 2 part time members of staff. Current operating hours of 9.30am - 4.30pm, 6 days per week. It is thought additional revenue and footfall could be generated by having tables outside, of which there is space for 3, 2 seats A pavement licence for external seating is at each. currently not required (interested parties should check the current status of it with Torridge District Council). Further accountancy information is available upon request.

# THE STOCK

Any current stock to be purchased at valuation upon completion.

# THE INVENTORY The property is sold with an inventory of trade fixtures, fittings and equipment, many of which were purchased in 2021. Payable, if applicable, at the prevailing rate.



Please contact the agents for a copy of the Energy Performance Certificate and Recommendation Report.

# THE ACCOMMODATION (comprises)

### **COFFEE SHOP / TAKEAWAY**

29'6 max x 20'1 (9.00 m x 6.10 m) Table and chair seating for 20 covers although our client has previously offered 20 covers, laminate flooring, air conditioning, false ceiling with LED lighting, single fronted shop unit with roller blinds, counter servery with till, chilled serve over counter, pie warmer, tall standing drinks fridge, 2 x upright fridge, freezer, coffee machine, coffee grinder, jams and preserves display. Preparation area with storage cupboards and table top preparation fridge, Blue Seal oven, electric 4 pan hob and oven, stainless steel wash hand basin, hot water heater, commercial fridge, standing mixer, speak system, under stairs cupboard, intruder alarm.

### WASH ROOM

Dishwasher, stainless steel single drainer sink, base units, worktops, lockers, hot water heater

#### TOILET

Non slip flooring, low level w.c., wash hand basin, hot water heater





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