



The Dene
School Lane | Warmington | OX17 1DD

THE DENE

A very spacious Grade II listed residence in sought after village location which enjoys a huge amount of charm and character throughout.

The property comprises entrance hall, shower room, large breakfast kitchen with dining area, utility room, formal dining room, sitting room, TV room, cellar, five double bedrooms and four further bathrooms.

Also benefiting from a double garage, stable, off road parking for around six cars and outstanding gardens which extend to around an acre, this wonderful home is available with
NO UPWARD CHAIN



Ground Floor

Upon entering, the entrance hall has a door to the rear and access to the reception rooms.

The spacious breakfast kitchen has ample work space, an Aga, walk in pantry, integrated dishwasher, fridge, oven, hob and microwave and space for a table to seat eight guests.

There is a vaulted ceiling and French doors which open out to the rear garden, in addition to a door which leads to a lobby with an external door to the driveway.

Access is provided to the utility room which leads to a shower room.

For more formal occasions, the dining room is the perfect setting with original flooring, a feature display alcove and a window to the front.

The sitting room has exposed beams, a wood burning stove, and windows to the front and rear.

The TV room is a lovely cosy room and also has exposed beams, a wood burning stove, a window to the front and a door to the rear.

Accessed from the sitting room is the cellar which is of an excellent size and ideal for storing vintage wines.

First Floor

The first floor landing has two staircases which each lead to a second floor bedroom whilst the window provides a lovely view over the gardens.

The feature bedroom has a built in wardrobe cupboard, a window to the front, access to a dressing room which leads to a superb en-suite with a bath and separate shower.

The guest bedroom has windows to two elevations and is serviced by the main family bathroom.

There is another double bedroom on this level which benefits from useful storage cupboards and has a window to the front.

Second Floor

There are two further double bedrooms on the second floor, one being of another excellent size and having two windows to the rear and access to a dressing room and en-suite bathroom, the other double bedroom also having an en-suite bathroom.









Seller Insight

“Set along a peaceful no-through lane in the idyllic village of Warmington, this elegant country residence has been cherished as a second home since 1994. From the very first viewing, it stood out as a place with rare charm and promise. Though in need of care at the time, it immediately struck the owner as somewhere special – a house with warmth and soul. That instinct proved right: for more than three decades, it has provided the perfect retreat for family gatherings, celebrations, and countless treasured memories.

The property's appeal begins with its enviable position. Tucked away from passing traffic, the house enjoys both privacy and serenity, while remaining highly accessible. The M40 is just minutes away, offering swift connections to London, Birmingham, and beyond, while Banbury station ensures effortless travel by rail. Despite this connectivity, the setting retains a deeply rural feel, with Warmington's historic charm, popular village pub, and welcoming community on the doorstep.

Inside, the house has been thoughtfully extended and refined, most notably with the addition of a beautifully designed Smallbone kitchen in 2000. This space has become the true heart of the home – light-filled from morning until evening, and perfect for gathering around the table with views across the south-facing garden. The ground floor has an inviting flow, blending formal entertaining rooms with cosy retreats. In winter, the television room offers comfort and warmth; in summer, the kitchen and garden dining spaces invite leisurely days filled with conversation and laughter.

The gardens are a highlight in their own right. Mature and beautifully laid out, they provide a wealth of experiences: sun-dappled corners for reading, wide lawns for games, a productive kitchen garden, and a romantic sweep of wisteria. A summer house, cleverly positioned, catches the very last rays of the evening sun – the perfect spot for a quiet drink as the day draws to a close. With ample space for dining, celebrating, or simply relaxing, the outdoor environment has been as much a part of family life here as the house itself.

Over the years, the property has played host to a lifetime of occasions: glittering family birthdays, festive Christmases with extended family gathered under one roof, graduation parties, and summer afternoons by the pool. Its generous proportions and graceful layout make entertaining effortless, while its warmth ensures even the grandest gathering feels intimate and personal.

For those with an equestrian passion, Valley Farm Equestrian Centre in nearby Shotteswell provided first-class stabling and care, supporting the family's love of horses and seamlessly complementing the lifestyle this home afforded.

What sets this property apart is not only its elegance and location, but its ability to adapt to life's rhythms. Whether it is a quiet morning coffee at the kitchen table, an energetic weekend with a full house of guests, or a peaceful evening in the summer house, the home seems always to provide the right backdrop.

As the owner reflects on leaving, it is the sense of togetherness this house enabled that will be most deeply missed. The big family Christmases, the joy of meals in the garden, the comfort of the Aga on winter mornings, and the laughter echoing through its rooms – all will remain lasting memories. This is more than a house; it is a place that has been woven into the fabric of family life, and it now awaits the next chapter with new custodians who will appreciate its beauty, warmth, and soul.*

* 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.

















Outside

The Dene sits in the most outstanding grounds, mainly laid to lawn, gently sloping with immaculate borders and mature trees.

There is a wonderful vegetable garden and a seating area, ideal for alfresco dining.

Also benefiting from a stable, ideal for storage, a double garage and parking for around six cars, this home is offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and must be seen.

Planning Permission –

Planning Permission exists, expiring early 2027, for a rebuild of the existing extension, thereby creating substantially more living space and providing a very attractive entrance hall on the driveway side of the house. For more information please speak to the agent.



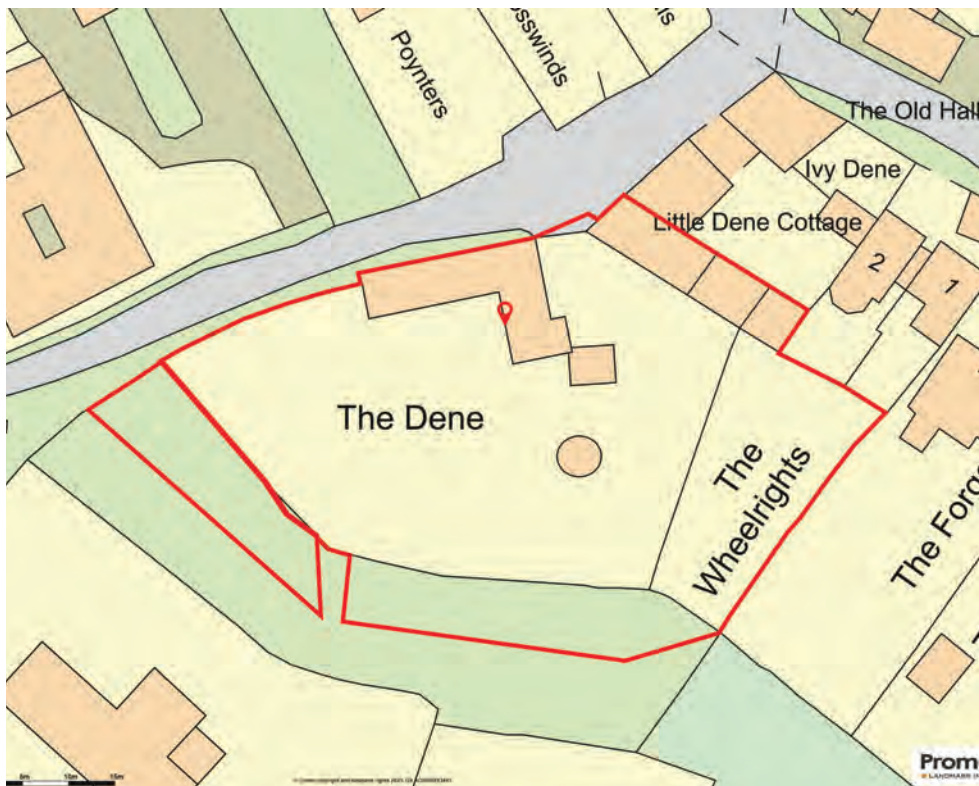




LOCATION

Warmington is situated around three miles North of Banbury and is conveniently located for the M40 which provides easy access to Birmingham, Oxford, Bicester and London, whilst the local train network provides a commute to Marylebone in under an hour.





Services, Utilities & Property Information

Tenure: Freehold

Council Tax Band: G

Local Authority: Stratford-Upon-Avon District Council

EPC: Exempt

Property construction: Standard

Electricity supply: Mains

Water supply: Mains

Drainage & Sewerage: Mains

Heating: Oil fired central heating

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 GARAGE: 379 sq ft, 35 m² ATTIC: 178 sq ft, 16 m² LOW CEILING: 106 sq ft, 9 m² STABLES: 403 sq ft, 37 m²

OVERALL TOTALS: 4,604 sq ft, 427 m²

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