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Cold Overton Hall,

near Oakham, Rutland/Leicestershire border, LEI5 7QA

An exceptional Listed Country house set in formal grounds, parkland and two substantial Gatehouse cottages

- Porch entrance, leading to Reception Hall and 17th Century Jacobean Oak Staircase
- Elegant Drawing Room, Sitting Room, Dining Hall, & Library
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Laundry Room, Walk-in Pantry, Wine Cellar
- Principal Suite including Dressing Room/Private office and Bathroom
- Eight Further Bedrooms, Four Further Bathrooms (three en-suite)
- Secondary Accommodation including two Gatehouse Cottages, Range of Outbuildings, Garaging & Stabling
- Impressive Formal Gardens and Tennis Court
- Parkland, Folly, Woodland and two lakes

In all, the gardens and grounds are approaching 58.5 acres, see attached plan.

Situation

Cold Overton Hall is set to the west of the village Main Street, sitting in an enviable, elevated position and nestled amongst mature parkland and formal gardens, on a gentle west facing slope.

Situated on the Rutland/ Leicestershire border, Cold Overton is a small rural village with easy access to the popular market towns of Oakham, Uppingham and Market Harborough, the latter providing mainline rail access to London St. Pancras in just over an hour.

Market Harborough and Stamford are nearby with several supermarkets including Waitrose, along with extensive shopping facilities. Oakham is a short drive away with a good range of restaurants, independent shops and further facilities, whilst Rutland Water offers recreational activities, with sailing, fishing clubs, along with picturesque walks and cycle routes.

The area is particularly well served by popular/good quality schooling in both the state and private sectors with primary schools nearby in Somerby, Langham, and Oakham itself and excellent public/secondary schools in Oakham, Uppingham, Stamford and Oundle.







The Property

In an idyllic setting, and listed Grade I, Cold Overton Hall in its current form, is understood to have been built c 1664, and was later refurbished. It enjoys many fine period features such as panelling, plasterwork ceilings, and fireplaces. Constructed of ironstone with a combination of Collyweston and blue slate roofing, the Hall has undergone significant renovation and decorative works in recent years, creating an exceptional residence and a warm, comfortable family home.

The primary accommodation radiates from a central reception hall, which sets the tone for the rest of the house with its attractive flagstone flooring and magnificent Jacobean staircase which runs through the three storeys and features large, decorative finials and the addition of a rare dog gate. The reception rooms, mostly interconnecting, are set around the reception hall and are of excellent proportions. The drawing room, with its ornate moulded plasterwork ceiling, oak panelled walls, Tudor stone fireplace date carved 1599, and detailed surround, enjoys doors opening to the garden terrace which has a southerly facing aspect, as does the adjoining sitting room presented in an elegant Rococo style, with a yellow marble fireplace and a mid-18th century fireback. The large Dining Hall, positioned to the western side of the house, perfectly captures the afternoon and evening sunshine. The Dining Hall porch, with Keystone moulded oak doorway, flanked by its Tuscan columns, accesses the western garden terrace with views over the formal gardens, grounds and beautiful countryside.

Further to the ground floor, and accessible from the entrance and dining hall, is a very well-equipped kitchen/breakfast room with a 4-oven AGA, access to a walk-in pantry, and useful utility/ boot room. Elsewhere on the ground floor is a library, cloakroom and access to the extensive cellar. The cellar includes a mature wine cellar with barrel vault and stone bins, two entertainment rooms for informal parties or table tennis/foosball. In addition are various stores, a cloakroom, and a boiler/utilities room.

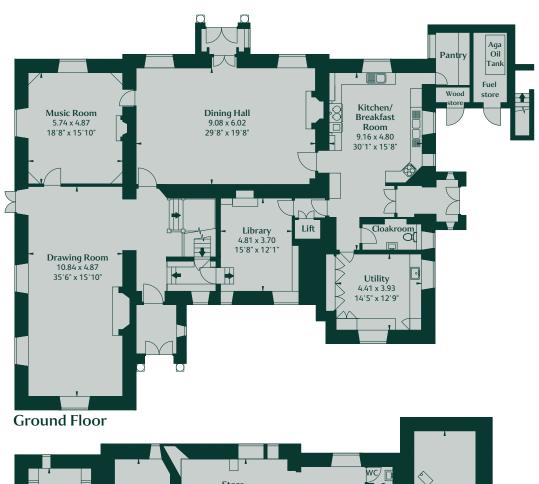
To the first floor, the principal suite spans the width of the house and overlooks the gardens to the west; with the parkland in view, framed by a deep bay window. The suite has a large stone fireplace, door through to a dressing room or further bedroom/study, and a very well - appointed ensuite bathroom. To the same floor are three further bedrooms, two with access to ensuite bathrooms, and a useful linen cupboard. Two staircases lead to the second floor where there are a further five bedrooms, a bathroom, small kitchen and a games room. Two of the bedrooms are currently incorporated within a flat comprising of a sitting room, and bathroom. There are various attic rooms set to the third floor and offering roof access.

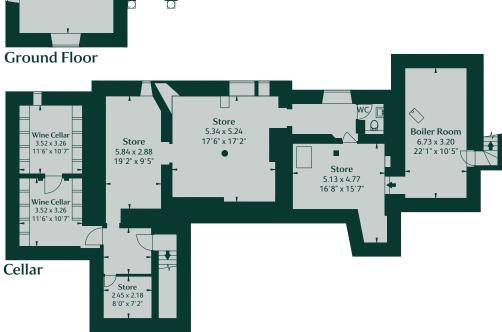
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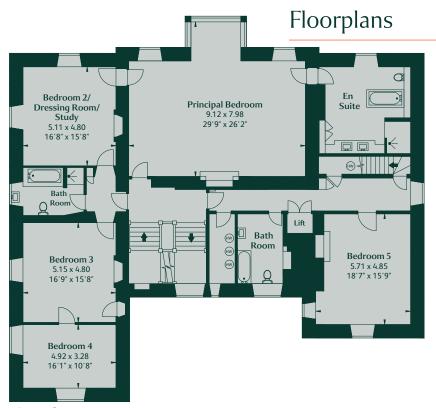
The main entrance to Cold Overton Hall is from the east of the building. This aspect is set back from the village lane behind a stone wall and high hedging. The sweeping gravelled horseshoe driveway is flanked by stone garden walls and wrought iron gates accessing the gardens. The west garden enjoys formal lawns with tall stone walls, stone flagged pathways, and many mature deciduous and coniferous trees to include cedar, yew, Buxus, holly and a large Wellingtonian. To the south elevation are stone flagged terraces and a mature copper beech tree. A further driveway to the north elevation, gives access to the Gatehouse Cottages, tennis court and grounds beyond. The landscaped gardens have been restored in recent years to provide a delightful setting for The Hall. Extensive lawned areas frame the front drive, with formal gardens and woodland bordering the western side of the house.











First Floor

APPROXIMATE GROSS INTERNAL FLOOR AREA:

House: 1,141 sq m (12,282 sq ft)

3 Main Street: 132 sq m (1,422 sq ft)

5 Main Street: 161 sq m (1,733 sq ft)

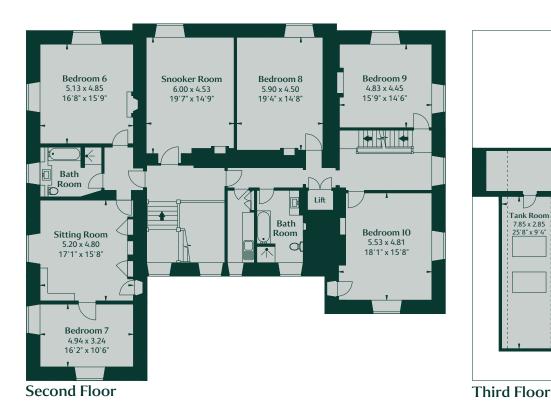
Outbuildings: 146 sq m (1,572 sq ft)

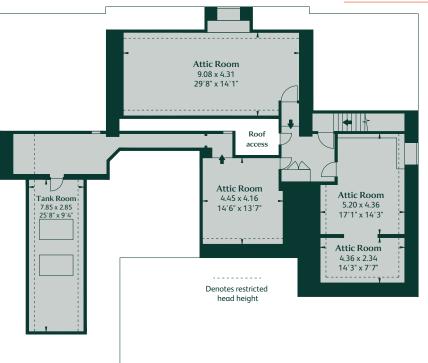
Total: 1,580 sq m (17,009 sq ft)

inc. restricted head height



Floorplans





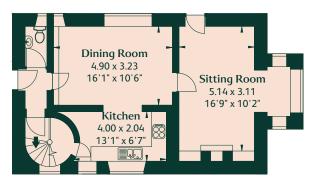


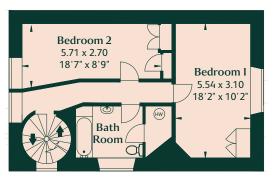
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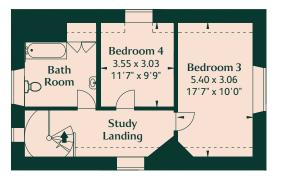
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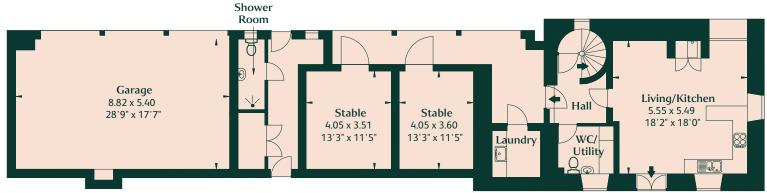


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5 Main Street First Floor

5 Main Street Second Floor

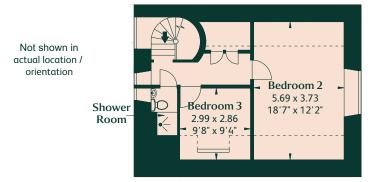
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Outbuildings

3 Main Street Ground Floor

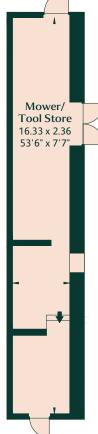




3 Main Street Second Floor



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Outbuildings

A range of outbuildings include stabling by Scotts of Thrapston, a garden workshop and a tennis court. Beyond the immediate gardens, meandering pathways extend towards the parkland at Cold Overton Hall, leading to the mature woodland and paddock land. A grazing agreement is currently in place. Further details are available from the agents

In addition to the principal house, Cold Overton Hall is offered with two Gatehouse cottages. The cottages are unique, well appointed, and approached off the courtyard with a secondary driveway to the rear of the cottages providing vehicular access and parking (also, providing a private entrance into the village church). The cottages have access to the gardens, with 3 Main Street enjoying direct access to a charming walled garden with a lawned area flanked by planted borders.

3 Main Street

Comprising over three floors, a kitchen/ sitting room, 3 bedrooms, principal bathroom and top floor shower room.

5 Main Street

With three floors comprising a kitchen, sitting room, dining room, on the first floor two bedrooms and a bathroom, and to the second floor two bedrooms and a further bathroom.

General Remarks

Viewing

The property may be inspected only by prior arrangement through the joint agents.

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Services

Mains water, electricity, drainage, and oil fired central heating. None of the services have been tested by the agents.

Local Authority

Melton Borough Council. Tel: 01664 502 502

Council Tax

THE HALL: Band H
3 MAIN STREET: Band C
5 MAIN STREET: Band E















