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Former Hurst Village Store and Post Office, The Street, Hurst



Retail and ancillary accommodation – about 1,250 sq ft.
Also 2/3 bedroom flat with independent access.
Busy main road (A321) position with 88ft road frontage.
Formerly village store with post office. Private car park.
Expanding village location between Wokingham and Twyford, about 1 mile from Twyford station (Paddington/Elizabeth Line).
Period property, believed to date from the 1600s.
A unique opportunity.

Energy Performance: Commercial – Band C
Residential – Band G1

Broadband Speed: Superfast highest download speed 80Mbps,
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Price Guide: £500,000

FOR SALE BY ONLINE AUCTION – Thursday 3rd July 2025 (unless sold beforehand)

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DESCRIPTION / LOCATION: A detached period building with the original part believed to date from the 1600s. Construction is mainly rendered elevations with the two storey part being tiled and the single storey mainly slate roof. The majority of the ground floor has been occupied by the retail premises including a room as a storeroom but this has now been allocated to the flat – see below.

Whether for business or residential, this is a superb location. For the former it enjoys a prominent main road location and for the latter there is a nearby primary school, recreation ground, village pond, cricket ground, parish church and several pubs. Also with Twyford railway station about 1 mile and the main shopping centre a little further, it is just about perfect. The railway station offers services on the Paddington and Elizabeth Line. The nearby road network is first class with the M4 available at either Wokingham (Junction 10) or on the outskirts of Maidenhead (Junction 8/9). Also the M40 is about a 20 minute drive. Nearby towns including Maidenhead, Wokingham and Reading.

Retail

There are 2 “front doors”, one serving the Village Store and the other the Post Office area. Once inside however they are interconnected. Beyond the retail space at the front there is a store, office, second store and toilet. Approximate measurements/dimensions as follows:

Retail Frontage:	About 27' x 25' max, 3 columns, otherwise mainly open with recess for the sale of tobacco, double central doors with windows displays on either side, air conditioning/heater
Post Office area:	10'6 wide x 12'8 deep, independent access and secondary access from shop
Inner Store:	21'7 x 9' reducing to 7'3 with rear access
Office/Store/Kitchen:	16'3 x 9'3 with single drainer stainless steel sink unit, adjoining work top with cupboard and drawers below, rear fire exit, bars to windows, space for freezers, work top/desk unit with shelves above
Second Store:	8'3 x 5'9
Cloakroom:	Wash hand basin, low level WC
Outside:	Private car park with private door from lobby (in other words there are 3 doors between the outside and the retail premises).

Residential Accommodation known as Cobweb Cottage. Mainly first floor flat with its own independent access.

On the First Floor:

Hallway:	11 steps up to the landing with some exposed beams, second door and further 3 steps, sash window, wall mounted electric heater, window
Bedroom 1:	12'1 x 8'5 double aspect wardrobe, one sash window, one uPVC double glazed window, storage heater
Bedroom 2:	11'7 x 7'4 wall mounted electric heater, uPVC double glazed windows
Bathroom:	Modern white suite, panelled bath, mixer taps, hand shower, side screen, pedestal wash hand basin, low level WC, cupboard housing Green Storage water tank with balancing tank above
Kitchen:	8'3 x 9'3 narrowing to 6', single drainer stainless steel sink unit, adjoining work top, cupboards below, space for plumbing for washing machine, double wall mounted cupboard, space for fridge/freezer, 2 further floor units with wall mounted cupboards above, space for electric cooker, sealed unit double glazed windows
Lounge:	14'9 x 11'7 fireplace, cupboard with electric fuses and meter, window, wall mounted electric heater

On the Ground Floor:

Entrance Hall:	Roof light
Bedroom 3/Study:	13' x 11'9 open fireplace with brick surround, wall mounted electric radiator, 2 wall light points

Outside: The property enjoys a commanding road frontage of 88 ft and an average depth of 51 ft. There is a small garden area to the rear of the property but this really is very small and is perhaps best used for storage – it includes a shed. The rear boundary adjoins a recreation ground. The car park to one side is tarmaced with parking for 7/8 cars. There is unlimited car parking on the road in front and there is a forecourt with a post box.

Services: Mains water, gas, electricity and drainage are connected.

Rateable Value: Commercial property recorded under postcode RG10 0RG described as shop and premises £10,250

Council Tax: Residential property recorded under postcode RG10 0DB – Band C

EPC: Commercial property – CEPC Band C, valid until 4th May 2035 unless superceded. Property described as retail/financial and professional services. Total floor area 132 sq m. CEPC RR the content of which has been considered and appears to be of little if any value.

Residential property, Cobweb Cottage – Band G1 valid until 22nd October 2030.

Local Authority: The property is within the administration area of Wokingham Borough Council.

Tenure: Freehold

Broadband: Superfast 80mbps download speed and 20mbps upload speed.

Viewing: By appointment with the Owner's Sole Agents and Auctioneers,
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Property Details

We have endeavoured diligently to ensure the details of this property are accurate. We have not tested the services, appliances, or fittings (if any) referred to in the details. We recommend that each of the statements is verified and the condition of the property and of the services, appliances, and fittings (if any) is investigated by you or your advisers before you finalise your offer to purchase, bid for the property or enter into a contractual commitment.

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The property is sold with all faults and defects whether of condition or otherwise and neither the Seller nor the Agents of the Seller are responsible for any faults or defects or for any statements contained in the Particulars of the property prepared by the Agents. The Buyer hereby acknowledges that he has not entered this Contract in reliance on any of the said statements and they have satisfied themselves as to the correctness of each of the said statements by said Agents in relation to or in connection with the property.



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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Date of Agreement: day of2025

Buyer:

Address:

Postcode:

Buyer's Solicitor: Contact:

Address:

Postcode:

Purchase Price £

Deposit £

Balance £

The Seller will sell, and the Buyer will buy the Property described as in the foregoing Particulars and Conditions of Sale for the Purchase Price in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions referred to in the Conditions of Sale.

Martin & Pole acknowledge receipt of the Deposit in part payment of the Purchase Price. The Buyer agrees to pay the balance of the Purchase Price and to complete the purchase in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

Signed by or on behalf of:

Buyer

Seller

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