



1 Temple Mews
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Step inside

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Built on the site of a Roman temple in the heart of Canterbury city centre is this stunning and unique four storey mews town house that needs seeing to be believed. Originally constructed in the 1980s it has recently been completely refurbished from top to bottom and brilliantly re-designed by the artistic owner to become the ultimate contemporary 21st century residence.

As soon as you park your car under the bridge that is part of the property, you can start to appreciate the individuality of this wonderful home. The exterior is all black with black framed windows and black and white tiled stairs leading up to the scarlet front door. The main living accommodation consists of an extremely stylish dual aspect sitting area which opens to the kitchen which has marble sill windows and black shutters, black painted oak flooring that flows through much of the property and an archway through to the amazing bridge/dining area.

The bespoke dual aspect kitchen was designed by the noted cabinet makers Herringbone House of Canterbury and consists of an impressive marble breakfast bar with a wine fridge, a marble covered sink and a Quooker tap. There is a hand crafted black glass fronted cabinet and beautiful bespoke sideboard style black units with quartz worktops providing plenty of storage and leading round to the discreetly hidden catering area. This features additional units housing a Bora induction hob and down draft extractor, double oven, dishwasher and fridge freezer.

An archway from the sitting room leads to the fabulous dining room on the bridge that you can use all year round. The roof is glass with automatic Velux style windows so you can sit and enjoy your dinner looking at the stars. There is also a wall of sliding patio doors on each side of the room that open onto glass Juliette balconies giving you a wonderful feeling of almost floating above the street and creating the ultimate indoor/outdoor living experience. As if that was not enough there is also a charming raised flame effect fire flanked by spacious storage areas.

The top floor landing has an airing cupboard and access to the large loft and a truly exotic bathroom with a 300 year old copper bath and brass fittings. There are also three vaulted ceiling bedrooms including a guest double, a small bedroom/office with a wall of storage facilities and the principal with a black built in wardrobe and views over the fascinating rooftops of Canterbury.

Going down towards the ground floor you will find a stunning Catchpole and Rye shower room with a walk-in shower and a charming circular glass basin. While on the ground floor there is an elegant cloakroom, a third bedroom/study with fitted cupboards and French doors to a covered balcony/terrace with a heater so you can enjoy sitting outside and enjoying your morning coffee for much of the year. This floor also includes a large gym with utility area and full height windows and a glass door to the parking area. You might think that this completes the accommodation but there is also a basement where you will find a well-equipped cinema room complete with a popcorn making machine.











Seller Insight



We purchased this house a few years ago as we thought the location was ideal and, because the front entrance is at first floor level and not at street level, it is very quiet and peaceful.

As we moved here during 'Lockdown' we had the opportunity to spend a great deal of time creating the amazing property you see today. We thought it would be our 'forever' home and designed it with that in mind. Unfortunately business commitments mean we have to move but we hope new owners will enjoy everything this place has to offer, whether as a permanent home or a weekend and holiday retreat.

It is a wonderful base for exploring the delights of the city but it is also not far from the surrounding countryside for access to a rural environment for lovely walks or a trip to a country pub. But it is great to be able to stroll down the road to the shops, pubs and eateries as well as meeting friends and family for a coffee or a visit to the theatre without needing to take the car. At the same time if you want to get to London, it is only about a 12 minute walk to Canterbury West station for the fast train to St Pancras that takes less than an hour and it is not far from the A2 for Dover and Folkestone providing trips to the Continent.

*As well as the cathedral Canterbury has a wide variety of other historic and interesting attractions to see including the Canterbury Norman Castle, St Augustine's Abbey, Canterbury Heritage Museum, the Westgate, The Beany House and the Canterbury Roman Museum. The city also has a wide variety of high street stores, individual shops and plenty of restaurants and bars as well as two mainline stations and various sports clubs including golf and the Kent Country cricket ground. It is home to two theatres, three universities and numerous state schools including three excellent grammar schools and a number of private schools such as the famous Kings School.**

* 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.









Travel

Canterbury East Station	0.3 miles
Canterbury West Station	0.6 miles (walking)
Ashford International	14.5 miles
Dover Docks	19.9 miles
Channel Tunnel	17.2 miles
Gatwick Airport	64.9 miles
Charing Cross	62.6 miles

By Train from Canterbury West

High-Speed St. Pancras	54 mins
Charing Cross	1hr 32mins
Victoria	1hr 20mins
Ashford International	16 mins

By Train from Canterbury East

Charing Cross	1h 55mins
Victoria	1h 33mins
Dover Priory	20 mins

Leisure Clubs & Facilities

Kent County cricket club	01227 473612
Polo Farm Sports Club	01227 769159
Canterbury Golf Club	01227 453532
Broome Park Golf Club	0800 358 6991
Kingsmead Leisure Centre	01227 769818

Healthcare

Canterbury Health Centre	03000 426600
Northgate Medical Practice	01227 208556
Canterbury Medical Practice	01227 463128
Kent and Canterbury Hospital	01227 766877
Chaucer Hospital	01227 825100

Education

Primary Schools:	
Petham Primary	01227 700260
Pilgrim's Way Primary	01227 760084
St Thomas's Catholic Primary	01227 462539
Kent College Junior	01227 762436
St Edmunds Junior	01227 475000

Secondary Schools:

Simon Langton Girls Grammar	01227 463711
Simon Langton Boys Grammar	01227 463567
Barton Grammar	01227 464600
King's School, Canterbury	01227 595501
Kent College	01227 763231
St Edmunds	01227 475000

Entertainment

Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury	01227 787787
Gulbenkian Theatre	01227 769075
Curzon Cinema	0333 321 0104
Abode Hotel	01227 766266
The Corner House	01227 780793
Pinocchio's	01227 457538

Local Attractions / Landmarks

Howletts Animal Park
Wingham Wildlife Park
The Beaney House
Canterbury Cathedral
Canterbury Heritage and Roman museums

Spilt Level Ground Floor

Approx. 34.4 sq. metres (370.2 sq. feet)



Basement

Approx. 17.4 sq. metres (186.8 sq. feet)



SPLIT LEVEL GROUND FLOOR

Entrance Hall	
Shower Room	
Cloakroom	
Bedroom 3/Study	10'2 x 9'11 (3.10m x 3.02m)
Gym	14'1 x 11'6 (4.30m x 3.51m)
Balcony/Terrace	

BASEMENT

Cinema Room	13'5 x 7'5 (4.09m x 2.26m)
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SPLIT LEVEL FIRST FLOOR

Kitchen	17'7 x 9'3 (5.36m x 2.82m)
Sitting Room	17'0 x 12'1 (5.19m x 3.69m)
Dining Room	16'3 x 12'5 (4.96m x 3.79m)

SECOND FLOOR

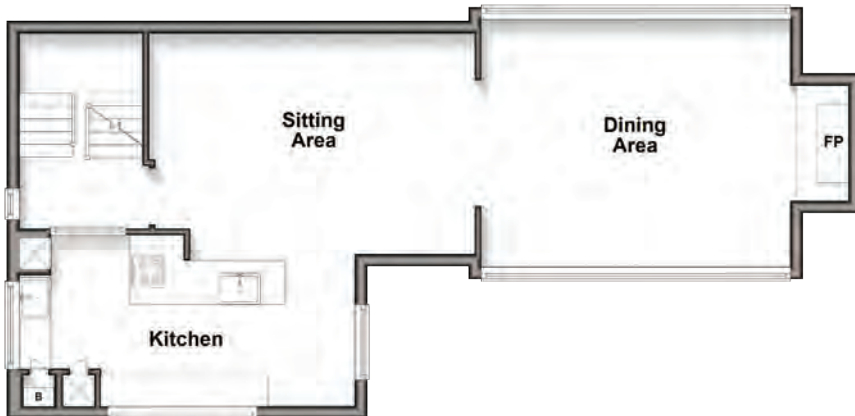
Landing	
Bedroom 1	11'6 x 11'1 (3.51m x 3.38m)
Bedroom 2	9'0 x 8'11 (2.75m x 2.72m)
Bedroom 4	8'11 x 6'6 (2.72m x 1.98m)
Bathroom	

OUTSIDE

Store Room 1	
Store Room 2	

Split Level First Floor

Approx. 59.8 sq. metres (643.7 sq. feet)



Second Floor

Approx. 38.4 sq. metres (413.3 sq. feet)



Council Tax Band: F
Tenure: Freehold



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