



**National  
Trust**

**South West**

# To let

**Vine Tree Cottage, Arlington, Barnstaple,  
EX31 4NE**

**£1100 per calendar month**



**A charming 3 bedroom property set on the National Trust Arlington Estate.  
This home benefits from a large garden, driveway and outbuildings.**

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Available NOW!**

**To apply please contact Nicole Allen at [Nicole.allen@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Nicole.allen@nationaltrust.org.uk)**

# The Tenancy

## Term

The property is available to let under an Assured Shorthold Tenancy for an initial term of 6 months, after which there could be an opportunity for the term to be extended.

## Rent

The prospective tenant is asked to propose a tendered rent £1100 per calendar month. The rent is to be payable by Direct Debit monthly in advance with the first payment being made on the commencement of the tenancy.

## Rent Reviews

The National Trust carries out rent reviews of the property every two years to open market value.

## Deposit

The Tenant will not be required to pay a deposit or a holding deposit

## Insurance

The National Trust will be responsible for insuring the building, but the Tenant will be responsible for insuring the contents

## Services

Tenants will be responsible for all utilities electricity, water and sewage rates. All other outgoings will be the responsibility of the tenant e.g. telephone line.

## Repairing Responsibilities (Summary)

The Trust will be responsible for repairs to the structure, exterior of the building, installations for the supply of services, external decoration.

The Tenant will be responsible for internal repairs and decoration, garden, fences, drives, the cost of servicing appliances.

## Sub Letting

The property shall be occupied as a single private residence only. There will be no right to assign, sub-let or part with possession for the whole or any part of the premises.

## Pets

Tenants must seek the landlord's permission for any animals or birds to be kept at the property.

## Council Tax

The tenant is to pay Council Tax. The property is in Band C for Council Tax and is payable to North Devon District Council.

## National Trust tenants

As a tenant of the National Trust, you'll receive a free 'tenant pass' throughout the duration of your tenancy. This means that you, your children (under 18) and one other adult can visit the places we care for, for free. You'll also receive a National Trust Handbook to help you plan your days out, a copy of the National Trust Magazine and a free parking permit for when you visit us.

It's important to know that the income we make from the places we let plays an essential role in funding our conservation work. It protects nature, beauty and history for generations to come.

We're keen to build long-lasting tenant-landlord relationships that bring stability and longevity to your plans and ours. We know that tenants have high expectations of their National Trust rental property, but we also expect them to look after the property as if we were looking after it. That's because being a National Trust tenant means looking after a piece of history. It means being a custodian of a building. And it means helping to protect it for the next generation.

# Viewings and Further Information

## Viewings

Viewings strictly by appointment only.

**Contact Nicole Allen on**  
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## GDPR

Our full Privacy Policy can be found online at  
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/privacy-policy>

As a Tenant of the National Trust, we will use your personal information to fulfil our contract with you. This may include, but is not limited to, sending you rental invoices, tenant and landlord correspondence, and contacting you with information about issues or activities relating to your lease. We will not pass your details to third parties except where you have provided explicit consent or where we need to do so in order to fulfil our legal or landlord responsibilities, for example if we need to send your address or contact details to a maintenance contractor so they can carry out repairs, or where we are required to liaise with Council Tax departments or Utilities companies at the beginning or end of a Tenancy.

**For further information about being a National Trust tenant, you can visit us online at**  
**[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tenants](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tenants)**

# Tenant Fees Act 2019 – National Trust Permitted Payments Schedule – 1st June 2019

Permitted Payment	Notes
Deposits	Whilst the receipt of a deposit is a permitted payment under the Tenant Fees Act 2019, for organisational reasons, <b>we do not</b> currently take deposits or holding deposits for our residential lettings.
The Rent	The agreed rent for the property is a permitted payment and payable as per the terms of the Tenancy.
Utilities (Water, Gas, Electricity, Septic Tank)	Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of Utilities. Where forming part of the letting and as set out in the Tenancy agreement, we may recharge a utility supply to a residential property, including the proportional element of any standing charges and VAT if appropriate. Where properties are not connected to mains drainage, we may recharge the proportional costs of emptying the septic tank to the Tenant/s. In line with the Tenant Fees Act 2019, we may also add an administration charge for Water at £5 per annum for a property without a meter and £10 for a property with a meter.
Council Tax	Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of council tax. Although these situations are uncommon, we may pay these and recharge these costs to Tenants where appropriate.
Telecoms/Broadband	Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of their supply of communication costs such as Telecoms and Broadband. The sub-recharging of communications costs such as telephone and broadband are a permitted payment under the Tenant Fees Act 2019, although these situations are uncommon we may recharge these costs to Tenants where appropriate.
Fee for Variation of Tenancy	When requested by the Tenant/s, capped at £50, or reasonable costs incurred if higher as permitted by the Tenant Fees Act 2019.
Early Termination of Tenancy	Where the Tenant/s request the tenancy is terminated early, we may ask the Tenant/s to pay the costs associated with re-advertising the property. The Rent will remain payable until a new Tenancy commences. The costs charged will not exceed the loss or reasonable costs incurred by the Trust.
Default Charges	We may charge interest on late rental payments at the rate set out in Schedule 1, paragraph 4(5) of the Tenant Fees Act 2019