



National
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London & South East **To let**

2 Almshouses, Hatt Hill, Mottisfont,
Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 0LH
£1400 per calendar month



A three bedroom terraced thatched cottage located in the sought-after village of Mottisfont which forms part of The National Trust estate. The cottage benefits from a kitchen, good sized living room, three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside there are gardens both to the front and rear which offer scope for improvement. There is a shared gravel parking area. The property is available now.

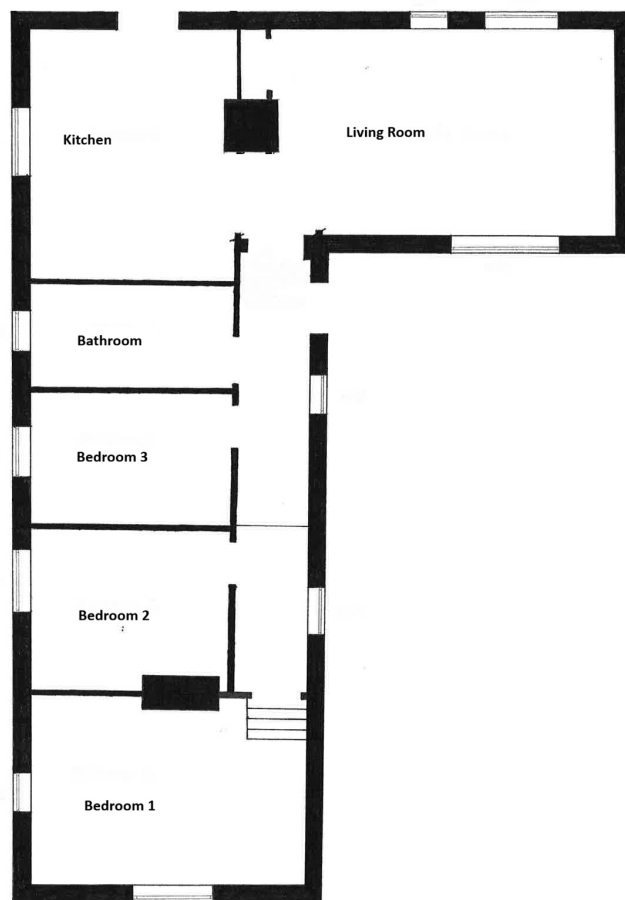




The Location

The Property is located in the parish of Mottisfont with direct access to far-reaching countryside walks. It is approximately 5 minutes walk from Dunbridge & Mottisfont train station and the local pub. The National Trust's Mottisfont Abbey and Gardens are nearby. Southampton airport is approx 35 minutes drive, Grateley Station (Waterloo 1hr15) is approx 15 minutes and cultural and shopping opportunities are available in Southampton, Winchester and Salisbury.

This property is part of Mottisfont Estate that came to the Trust in 1957. Mottisfont Abbey is now presented as a Country House but dates back to the 12th century when it was an Augustinian Priory. It is open to the public and is especially noted for its rose collection which attracts many visitors in June every year.



The National Trust

The National Trust is Europe's leading conservation charity, and is committed to preserving special places for ever, for everyone. The Trust depends on the income it generates from its rental properties, and it could not deliver its core objectives without the support of its thousands of tenants and volunteers.

The successful tenant will receive Tenant-Custodian membership of the National Trust which entitles them to free access to Trust properties across England and Wales.

The Property

Kitchen

A range of high and low level kitchen units with worktops over, space and plumbing for appliances, space for fridge/freezer, space for cooker with extractor fan above, door to side, larder cupboard with electric meter, Quantum night storage heater, window to front with secondary glazing, leading to:

Living Room

Feature fireplace, cupboard housing water cylinder and shelving, windows to both sides with secondary glazing, Quantum night storage heater

Inner Hallway

Leading to bathroom and bedrooms. Quantum night storage heaters, windows to side with secondary glazing

Bathroom

Panel bath, WC, pedestal sink with mirror above, tiled surrounds, vanity cupboard, window to front with secondary glazing, heated towel rail

Bedroom 1

Steps down to main bedroom, dual aspect with windows to front and side with secondary glazing, Quantum night storage heaters

Bedroom 2

Windows to front with secondary glazing, Quantum night storage heaters

Bedroom 3

Windows to front with secondary glazing, Quantum night storage heaters

Outside

Outside there is a shared parking area (shared with two other tenants) nearby. A pathway leads from the parking area to the main gardens, which have a variety of shrub beds and borders. The gardens are set over several areas and require some improvement. There is a right of access for the other tenants through the part of the garden.

Outgoings and Services

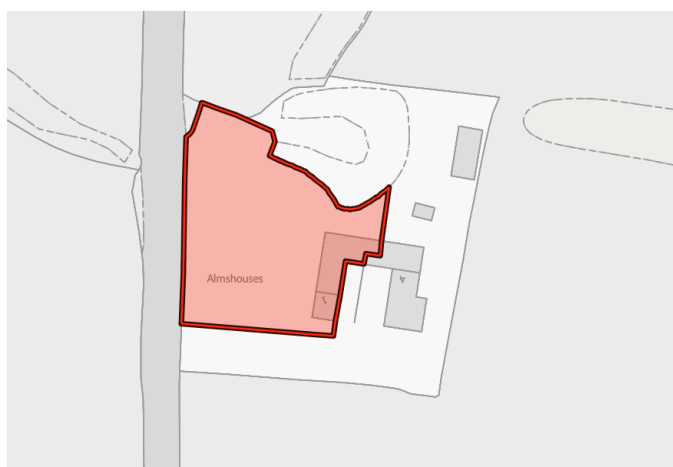
The property benefits from mains electricity and water. The property is connected to a shared septic tank which is emptied by the Trust. Tenants are to provide their own white goods and appliances, including a cooker.

TV and Internet connection must be organised by the tenant.

The tenant is responsible for all outgoing relating to the property.

Council Tax

The tenant is to pay Council Tax. The property is in Band D for Council Tax and is payable to Test Valley Borough Council. The charge for 2025/6 is £2200.48 per year.



Energy Performance Certificate

An Energy Performance Certificate is available for this property in accordance with the Energy Performance of Buildings Regulations.

Score	Energy rating	Current	Potential
92+	A		
81-91	B		
69-80	C		
55-68	D	58 D	63 D
39-54	E		
21-38	F		
1-20	G		

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 pay £1400 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

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.

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 amie.cox@nationaltrust.org.uk for more information and to arrange a viewing.

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

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, we do not 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)	<p>Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of Utilities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Council Tax	<p>Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of council tax.</p> <p>Although these situations are uncommon, we may pay these and recharge these costs to Tenants where appropriate.</p>
Telecoms/Broadband	<p>Tenant/s will be responsible for the payment of their supply of communication costs such as Telecoms and Broadband.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>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.</p> <p>The costs charged will not exceed the loss or reasonable costs incurred by the Trust.</p>
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