



THE STORY OF
Laburnum House

Downham Market, Norfolk

SOWERBYS



THE STORY OF

Laburnum House

Railway Road, Downham Market,
Norfolk, PE38 9EB

Exquisite Grade II Listed Georgian House

Sitting on a Plot of 0.5 Acre (STMS)

Three Bright and Spacious Reception Rooms

Kitchen/Breakfast Room with Access to Cellars

Four Generous Bedrooms and a
Large and Elegant Bathroom

Two Further Reception Rooms
to the Intermediate Level

Private and Well-Established Garden
with Ample Off-Road Parking

External Office and Separate Garage/Workshop

Town Centre Location

Within a Short Walk of the Train Station and
Ideal for Commuting to London and Cambridge

SOWERBYS KING'S LYNN OFFICE

01553 766741

kingslynn@sowerbys.com





Laburnum House is a beautifully proportioned Georgian home that effortlessly blends period elegance with thoughtful modern restoration. Believed to date back to 1836, this Grade II Listed property was built for one of the most successful merchants in the area. Defined by its classic symmetry and generous scale, the house features high ceilings throughout, enhancing the sense of light and space in every room. Recently renovated with great care, the interiors have been meticulously updated with new walls, refined cornicing, restored ceilings and traditional lime plastering - respecting the building's heritage while elevating it for contemporary living.

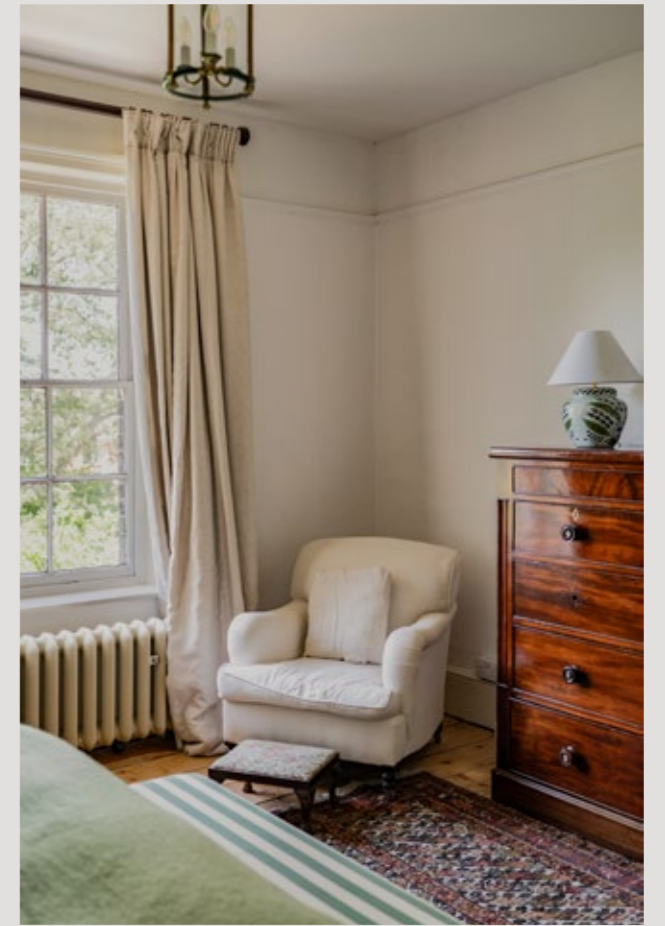
Perfectly positioned just moments from the station, Laburnum House offers direct rail connections to London King's Cross in approximately 90 minutes, as well as speedy access to Cambridge. The stunning North Norfolk coast and its wide, sandy beaches are also within a 30-minute drive, making this an ideal setting for both town and country living.

The property is well-hidden from the main road behind an impressive brick wall, with its handsome Georgian façade greeting you as you drive through the wrought iron gates.

Once inside, the high ceilings, original exposed floorboards and beautiful staircase lend a warm and welcoming feel. The property flows beautifully and is bright and airy throughout - with large sash windows adorning every single room. Having been lovingly maintained, contemporary style merges seamlessly with period character.

Immediately to the front of the property there are two beautiful, traditional reception rooms. With open fireplaces, double aspect windows and exquisite period detailing, the drawing room and dining room perfectly complement one another, each ensuring that your guests will feel like royalty.





Moving to the rear of the property, the traditional kitchen/breakfast room has been sympathetically brought up to date, whilst retaining its period charm, with granite worktops, a Belfast sink, and quintessential Aga. There's plenty of space for the whole family to gather around the breakfast table and make their plans for the day. From here there are steps down to the pantry and one of the cellars. The cellars are roomy and accessible and outside, an enchanting walled garden offers a rare sense of privacy and charm, creating a peaceful retreat that feels worlds away from the everyday.

Across the hallway, the snug is a cosy space to relax or seek some quiet time, and also gives access to two further cellars. Completing the ground floor space is a WC and a log store.





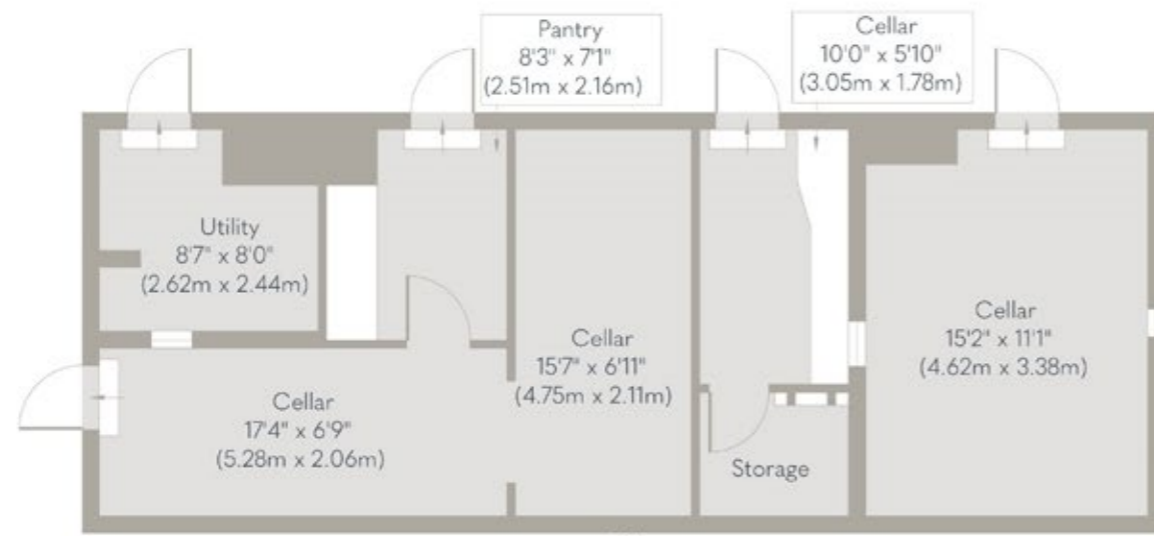
An elegant Georgian central staircase leads you to the sleeping quarters, comprising four generous bedrooms as well as an impressive bathroom. With each one spacious, bright and airy, the entire first floor is filled with original features. Topping this all off – there are two further rooms on the intermediate level – currently dressed as single bedrooms, but equally well-suited to becoming home offices, art rooms or even playrooms.

The outside space further complements the house itself. Wrought iron gates simultaneously create a sense of security and elegance, whilst the sweeping gravel drive with a turning circle provides ample parking space. The gardens are beautifully presented with an array of mature trees and shrubs, ensuring privacy for your own oasis, right in the middle of the town. And there is of course a generous lawned area, allowing young and old to burn off some calories.

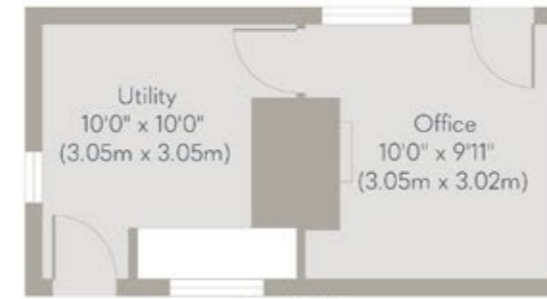
The outbuilding next to the entrance - formerly an office for the mill's manager and clerk - still features a small hatch through which wages were paid. Today, it's a home office and utility room, adding a further useful space to this versatile property.

An elegant Georgian residence, Laburnum House strikes the perfect balance between convenience and proximity to amenities, and a peace and privacy which is rarely found right at the heart of an enchanting market town.

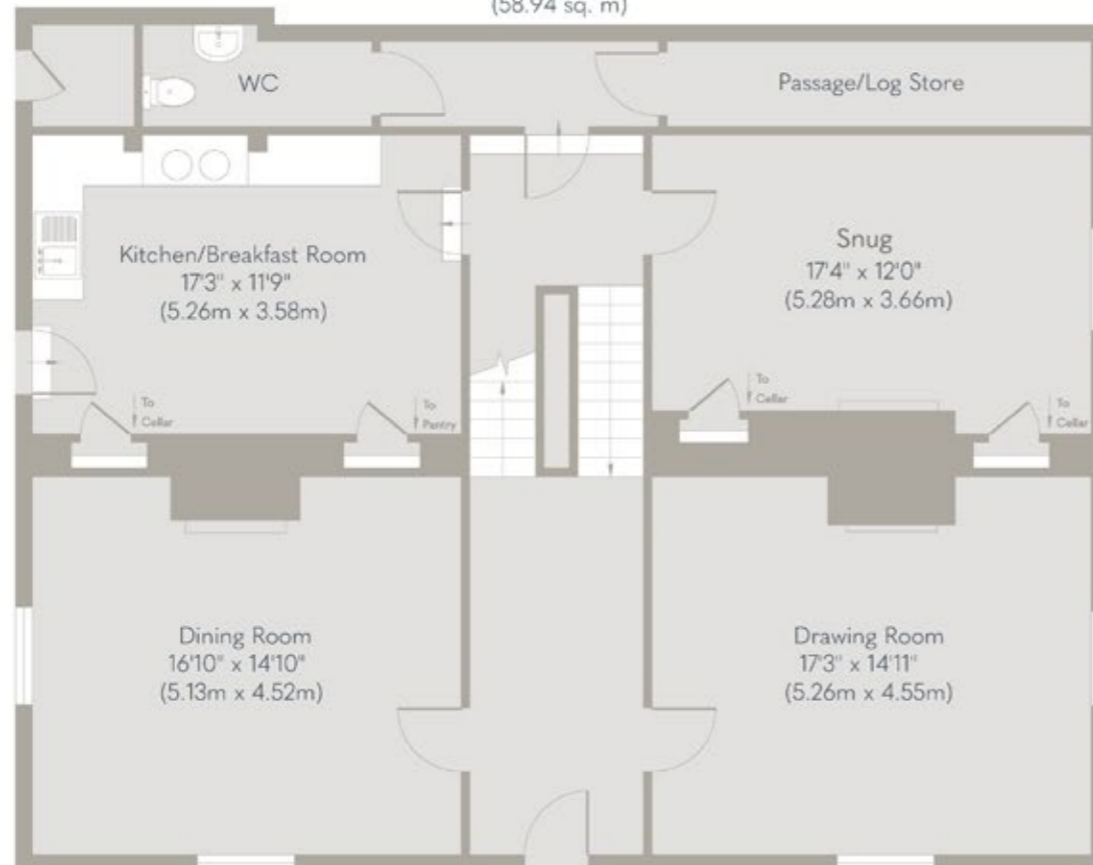




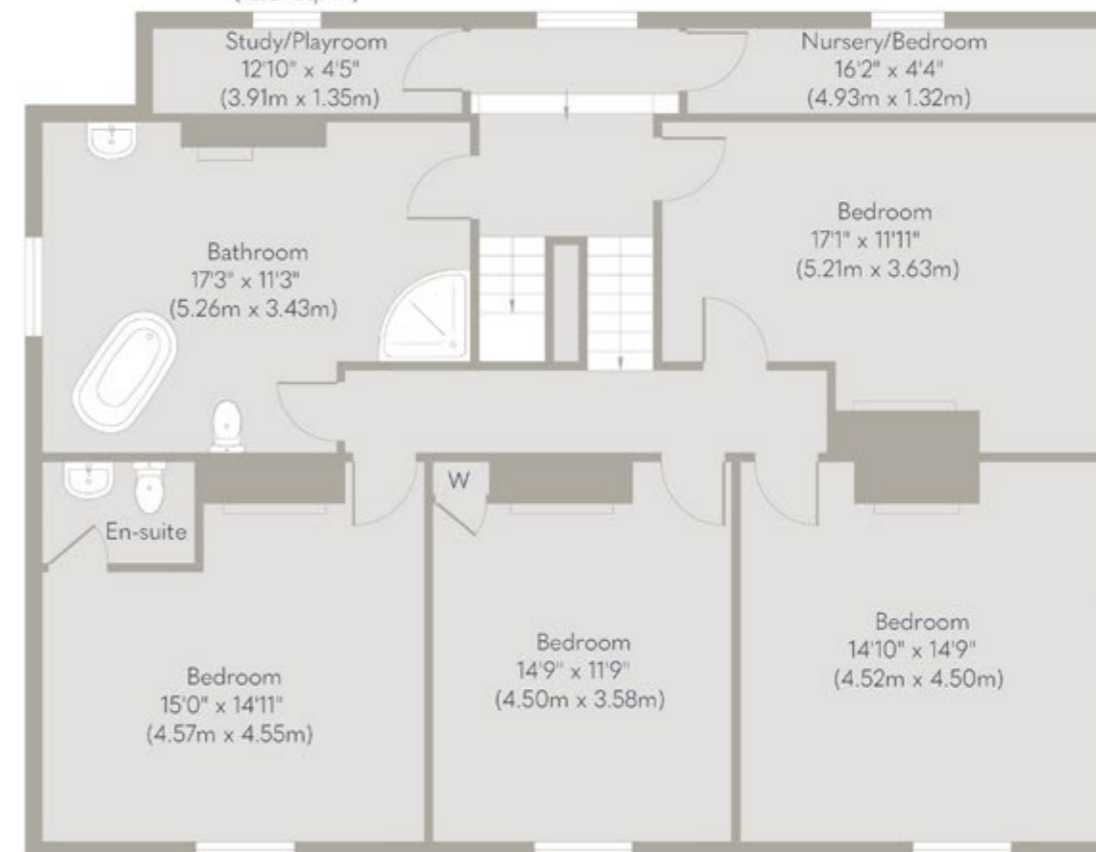
Cellar
Approximate Floor Area
635 sq. ft
(58.94 sq. m)



Outbuilding
Approximate Floor Area
203 sq. ft
(18.81 sq. m)



Ground Floor
Approximate Floor Area
1,344 sq. ft
(124.80 sq. m)



First Floor
Approximate Floor Area
1,321 sq. ft
(122.76 sq. m)

Whilst every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the floor plan contained here, measurements of doors, windows, rooms and any other items are approximate and no responsibility is taken for any error, omission, or mis-statement. This plan is for illustrative purposes only and should be used as such by any prospective purchaser or tenant. The services, systems and appliances shown have not been tested and no guarantee as to their operability or efficiency can be given.
Copyright V360 Ltd 2025 | www.houseviz.com

Downham Market

A POPULAR MARKET TOWN WITH
A HUGE COMMUNITY SPIRIT



One of Norfolk's oldest market towns, Downham Market can be traced back to Saxon times.

The town has a good range of shops and a busy market on Fridays and Saturdays as well as a range of schools and nurseries including a college. There are many attractive houses and buildings and an unusual gothic black and white town clock.



There is a mainline railway station with fast direct trains to Cambridge (39 minutes) and London King's Cross (1 hour and 35 minutes). It is an ideal place for walking or cycling and the peaceful waterways are excellent for boating and fishing.



Nearby at Welney is the famous Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust nature reserve, which is very popular with birdwatchers.

In November the Festival of Swans is held where visitors can observe the over-wintering swans.

King's Lynn (11 miles away) has an excellent variety of shops, supermarkets, places to eat, ten-pin bowling alley, swimming pool, football club, cinema, theatre and three impressive churches. There are many services within the town including the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, police station, fire station, primary schools, three secondary schools, college and a library. King's Lynn is connected to the local cities of Norwich and Peterborough via the A47 and to Cambridge via the A10.



Note from the Vendor



Castle Acre

“We love walks around the Priory at Castle Acre, and the beaches of the beautiful North Norfolk Coast.”



SERVICES CONNECTED

Mains electricity, water and drainage. Gas fired central heating.

COUNCIL TAX

Band G.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY RATING

An Energy Performance Certificate is not required due to the property being Grade II Listed.

TENURE

Freehold.

LOCATION

What3words: ///mostly.unframed.plod

These particulars and measurements whilst believed to be accurate, are set out as a general outline only for guidance and do not constitute any part of an offer or contract. Intending purchasers should not rely on them as statements of representation of fact, but must satisfy themselves by inspection or otherwise as to their accuracy. No person in this firm's employment has the authority to make or give representation or warranty in respect of the property.

SOWERBYS

We are proudly supporting these Norfolk charities by organising and participating in events throughout 2025, along with making a donation for every home we sell.



Sowerbys Estate Agents Limited is a company registered in England and Wales, company no: 05668606. Registered office 54 Westgate, Hunstanton, Norfolk, PE36 5EL

