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£ 39,500 Guide Price

For sale by public auction at Lifton Strawberry Fields, Lifton, Devon, PL16 0DH on Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 7pm (unless sold prior)

Two separate Freehold shop spaces formerly as one

Grade II listed

In need of some refurbishment throughout

Prime town position

Offering huge potential

EPC - Both shops are Band C



Situation

The property is positioned within Launceston town Centre being opposite the multi storey car park and en-route to the town Square. Launceston is an historic market town, situated in North Cornwall and right on the Cornwall / Devon border offering good access to the north coast, including numerous beaches and towns including Bude, Widemouth Bay and Crackington Haven. 4 miles to the south is the Tamar Valley, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) starting at Greystone bridge. It sits astride the A30 dual carriageway spine road for Cornwall and Devon, literally 5 minutes away, providing a superb balance of travel distance to all parts of the two counties.

The town is brimming with history, as Cornwall's ancient capital, with many historic buildings and several churches, has a rich architectural heritage and is famous for its Castle which dates back to medieval times and dominates the landscape. Plymouth is within easy reach at approximately 26 miles, whilst Truro is approximately 47 miles and Exeter 41 miles. The nearest train stations can be found in Gunnislake and Liskeard, being approximately 13 and 15 miles respectively from Launceston.



A great opportunity to purchase two Freehold shop spaces which is currently split separately, but formerly all as one.

Both shops are in need of refurbishment throughout but offer a huge amount of potential and are located within a prime position of town.

Accommodation

SHOP (20 B)

Entrance via wooden obscure door. Windows to the front and side elevation. Further wooden door leading to the street. Vinyl flooring and strip lights. Door leading into rear passageway.

Door leading down to cellar.

Door also into:-

KITCHENETTE

Strip lights, base units with stainless steel sink with mixer tap. Vinyl flooring.

CLOAKROOM

Wall hung sink with separate taps, tiled splash back, pendant light and vinyl flooring. Door into:-

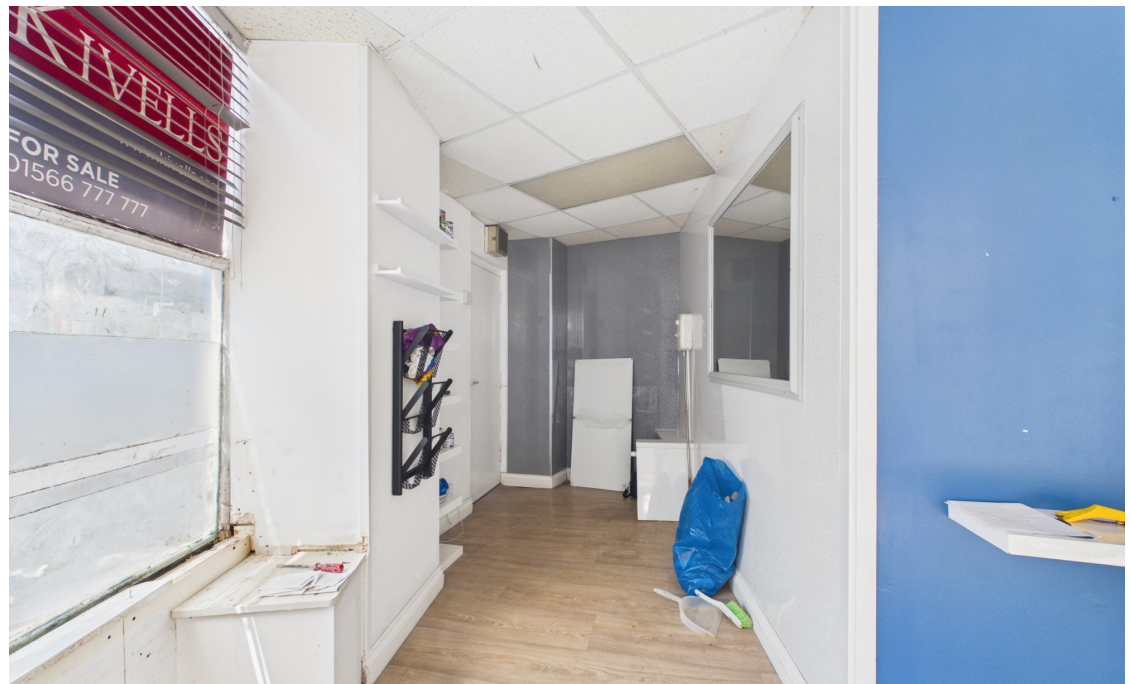
W.C

Close coupled W.C, extractor fan and wall hung pendant light.

SHOP (20 A)

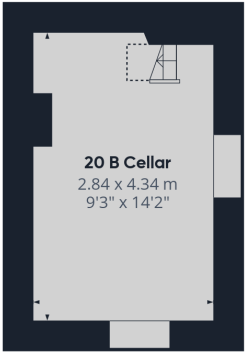
Window to the front elevation and wooden door. Vinyl flooring, spotlights. At the rear of the shop space, there is a door leading to the rear passageway.

As you go through the rear passageway there is a W.C. and Store Room.

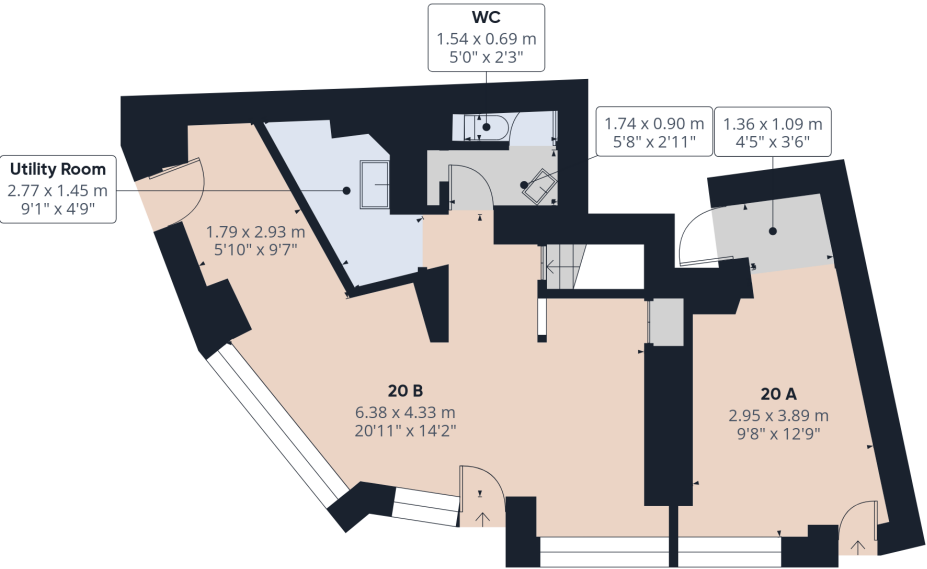


Floor plan

Floor plan for identification purposes only, not to scale



Floor -1



Floor 0



Approximate total area⁽¹⁾

56.6 m²
609 ft²

Reduced headroom

0.4 m²
4 ft²

(1) Excluding balconies and terraces

Reduced headroom

..... Below 1.5 m/5 ft

Calculations reference the RICS IPMS 3C standard. Measurements are approximate and not to scale. This floor plan is intended for illustration only.

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Auction Venue & Date

Lifton Strawberry Fields, Lifton, Devon PL16 0DH on Wednesday 7th October 2026 at 7pm.

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Solicitor

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Local Authority

Cornwall Council, Chy Trevail, Beacon Technology Park, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2FR.

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Services - Mains water, electricity and drainage.

Tenure - The shops are Freehold, but the flats above are on a Leasehold and any new owner of 20A/20B will be responsible for any roof repairs.

Agents Note - The passage at the rear of the smaller shop is a right of way only for the Leaseholder of the flat above and does not form part of the 20 Westgate Street premises.

- ⚡ **EE Rating** - Both bands are C
- £ **Business Rateable Value** - £2,750 for 20a and £6,900 for 20b as at 1st April 2026 as shown on the Gov.uk website
- /// **Directions**
- 📍 **What3Words** - guru.troll.trump

Virtual Tour - available on request

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