

Manor House Upper Boddington, South Northamptonshire

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A handsome double fronted Georgian village house

M40 (J11) 10 miles, Banbury 12 miles (London Marylebone 54 minutes), Warwick 17 miles, Milton Keynes 26 Miles, London 85 miles

Entrance hall | Drawing room | Dining room Sitting room | Kitchen/breakfast room | Utility room | Cloakroom | Cellar | Five bedrooms (one en suite) | Two further bathrooms | Off road parking | Double open bay garage | Garden

The property

Grade II Listed, the Manor House is believed to date back to the early eighteenth century and is built of ironstone under a plain tile roof. Behind the handsome double fronted façade there are many other Georgian period features. Large sash windows across the front of the house allow plenty of natural light and the high ceilings in the main reception rooms emphasise the space.

To the front of the house is the main drawing room with fireplace, wood burning stove and window seats. Opposite is a large sitting room with Inglenook fireplace and multi-fuel stove. From the drawing room can be accessed the dining room, again with a feature Inglenook fireplace and flagstone floor. Beyond the dining room is the open plan kitchen breakfast room with AGA range and wood wall and base units. French doors lead out from the kitchen/breakfast room to the garden at the side. A utility room with back door to the parking area and downstairs cloakroom can be found at the far end of the house.

The oak main staircase from the entrance hall leads to the first floor and what could be used as a master suite with large double bedroom and bathroom. Accessed from a rear hall is a second staircase which provides access to two further bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor and up again to the second floor with two bedrooms, a large storage room and a bathroom in the A-frames of the roof. The second floor also provides plenty of built in and attic storage.

Location

Attractive traditional village surrounded by open countryside on the borders of South Northamptonshire and South Warwickshire.

Village amenities include a church, a public house, village hall and an excellent primary school (catchment for the popular Chenderit Secondary School in Middleton Cheney marked as "Excellent" by Ofstead). A farm shop and a public house can be found in Lower Boddington (at the bottom of the hill).

Well placed for excellent private schools including Carrdus (Overthorpe); Winchester House (Brackley), Stow School, Bloxham School, Tudor Hall, The Warwick School and King's High.

Centrally placed for local commercial centres on the borders of Oxfordshire, Northamptonshire and Warwickshire.

Outside

To the front of the house is a symmetrical garden entered through a wrought iron gate that opens onto a gravel pathway linked with domed box hedges with lawn either side. Two sides of this garden are enclosed by a stone wall and to the left hand side is an impressive box yew. To the western elevation is a small parterre garden with organised box hedges interspersed with gravel pathways and a fountain leading to a mainly laid to lawn area that continues around the house. To the rear the garden slopes upwards to the gravel parking area with double bay garages, which is entered through double wooden gates. To the right hand side of the house is a vegetable garden.

General

Services: Mains water, electricity and drainage. Oil fired boiler.

Local authority: South Northants District Council, Springfields, Towcester, Northants NN12 6AE. Telephone: 01327 322 322.









Floorplans

Council tax: The property is in Tax Band F.

Directions

From Banbury take the A423 towards Southam. After about 6 miles turn right at Wharf Inn (Fenny Compton) crossroads, head past the turning for Priors Hardwick and fork left for Upper Boddington. Continue along the Warwick Road up the hill and Manor House can be found on the left hand side highlighted by a Strutt & Parker for sale board.

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