

Pict Fenn, Court Barn Lane, Birdham, Chichester

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# Pict Fenn, Court Barn Lane, Birdham, Chichester, West Sussex PO20 7BQ

A contemporary 1960s house set in over 2 acres of grounds, access to the foreshore and with full planning permission to create a stunning 5,700 sq ft architect designed home

Birdham Village Centre 0.8 mile, A27 4 miles, West Wittering Beach 4.8 miles, Chichester 4.5 miles, Portsmouth International Port 19 miles, Brighton 37 miles, London 84 miles

Reception hall | Living room | Dining/family/ sitting room | Kitchen/breakfast room | Utility Cloakroom | 1st Floor family/sitting room Principal bedroom with en suite shower room & dressing room | 2 Further en suite bedrooms Family bathroom | Roof terrace | Roof/viewing deck | Double garage | Stables | Log store Garden | EPC rating F

## The property

Pict Fenn is a marvellous example of modernist architecture contemporary to the 1960's. With wonderfully generous room sizes and light filled accommodation, the property is arranged over two floors topped with a roof terrace and viewing platform/lookout point.

## Outside

Outside, the property is approached via a long, gravelled driveway, headed with a five bar gate, leading to an area of hard standing parking for several cars in front of the double garaging. The lightly wooded front gardens offer seclusion and privacy to the occupants of the house, and a useful stable block with hay barn and tack room stand east of the house. To the rear, the delightful gardens comprise, principally, sweeping lawns, edged with mature trees and shrubs, beyond which is a fenced paddock leading to the shores of the harbour. Potential for high speed fibre optic broadband.

### Location

Pict Fenn occupies a tranquil setting at the end of a private lane with far reaching views over the main channel of Chichester Harbour and towards the South Downs. We have been advised by our client that there is a right of way to the foreshore (buyers should take legal advice in relation to this matter).

Birdham Pool Marina and its moorings a stone's throw away, as is the more high-tech Chichester Marina beyond which offers a mix of pontoon berths and first-class facilities for sailors. We have been advised by our client that there is a right of way to the foreshore (buyers should take legal advice in relation to this matter).

The village of Birdham has a variety of day to day amenities, including a parish church, primary school and convenience store. Chichester Harbour offers good sailing, delightful walks on the many miles of footpaths, glorious scenery, and a marvellous variety of flora and fauna. The coastal locations of East and West Wittering and Bracklesham are nearby and are popular destinations for bathing and for water sports enthusiasts, the sandy beach at West Wittering being of particular note. The Cathedral City of Chichester is within easy reach offering an extensive range of shopping, leisure and cultural facilities, including the renowned Chichester Festival Theatre and Pallant House Gallery, Goodwood, located 8 miles to the north, is well known for its horse racing events in addition to the Festival of Speed and Revival Meetings which it hosts, as well as a small airfield. The country club offers golf, swimming and tennis. Well-regarded schooling in the vicinity includes Westbourne House. The Prebendal School, Portsmouth Grammar and the outstanding-rated Bishop Luffa School.

















#### Proposed property

Reception hall | Living room | Dining room Kitchen/breakfast room | TV room | Study Gym | Utility room | Boot room | Annexe with bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, bathroom Galleried landing | Principal bedroom suite with dressing room and bathroom and roof terrace Three further en suite bedrooms | Library | Linen store | Balcony | Second floor roof terrace with sun lounge | Indoor and outdoor swimming pools | Lift | Garage block incorporating bicycle/ boat store, tool store/storeroom, WC | 2.18 acres

Extending to some 5,700 sq ft the planning permission (Ref. No: 21/03007/FUL) provides for a stunning, predominantly glazed and environmentally sympathetic property, which has been designed to compliment and blend in with its surroundings.

The proposed property would extend over three floors incorporating floor to ceiling glazing on multiple aspects with magical rooms really optimising the concept of indoor/outdoor living allowing the experience of living in a coastal environment in all seasons. The setting is a wonderful place to look outside in all weathers and enjoy wildlife as well as a marine lifestyle in the intensity of its raw natural state. The plot is so far back from the lane and so well hidden from the neighbours and yet enjoys a massive open vista of the changing sky and harbour. In addition, the use of verandahs and balconies amplifies the effect further. Internally, the property would be centred around an dramatic vaulted galleried central reception with magnificent circular stairway over three floors. The design cleverly conceals a lift to all floors and, to top it all, the architect has come up with a design encompassing a spectacular sun lounge on the top floor that opens directly onto a vast roof terrace taking in the breathtaking views.

Planning: Prospective purchasers are advised that they should make their own enquiries of the local planning authority.











Ground Floor

Pict Fenn, Court Barn Lane, Birdham Main House internal area 2,770 sq ft (257 sq m) Garage internal area 355 sq ft (33 sq m) Stables internal area 500 sq ft (46 sq m) Log Store internal area 145 sq ft (14 sq m) Roof Terrace external area = 334 sq ft (31 sq m) Total internal area 3,770 sq ft (350 sq m)



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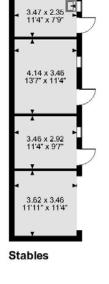
**Roof/Viewing Deck** 

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## Directions

From the A27 Chichester By-pass, exit onto Birdham Road/A286 at Stockbridge sign posted to Birdham and the Witterings. Follow the road for just over 3 miles and take the right turn onto Church Lane and at the triangle bear right onto Court Barn Lane where the property will be found at the end of the lane.

## General



Log Store

Local Authority: Chichester District Council Services: Mains electricity, water, oil fired central heating. Private drainage - We understand that the private drainage at this property does comply with the relevant regulations. Further information is being sought.

Agents note: We are advised that there are thee covenants on the title to this property:-

1. A covenant restricting use of part of the land to agricultural and horticultural use only from 1938

2. An unknown covenant from 1941

3. A right reserved to adjoining land for the free running of water and soil from adjoining or neighbouring land.

All of these covenants are covered by indemnity insurance.

Buyers should take legal advice in relation to these matters.

Council Tax: Band H Tenure: Freehold

Guide Price: £3.500.000

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