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Offering spectacular views over the Sussex Weald to the South Downs, this unique detached house is set in peaceful and secluded woodland on the edge of Blackdown National Trust forest, and close to Haslemere town and mainline station. Planning permission granted for internal alterations: SDNP/23/05113/HOUS.

Haslemere town centre 1.9 miles, Haslemere mainline station 2.4 miles (London Waterloo 53 minutes), London 42 miles

Reception hall | Sitting room | Family room Study/office | Kitchen/breakfast room | Larder Utility | Cloakroom | Principal bedroom with walk-in wardrobe | 4 Further bedrooms | 3 Bath/shower rooms (1 en suite) | Loft room | Cottage About 5.7 acres | EPC rating F

# The property

Foxholes is a detached, characterful property with planning permission granted to create a superb family home with open-concept living, taking full advantage of the striking panoramic views. The house is believed to be a former part of the neighbouring Aldworth estate built in the 1860s by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Making the most of its elevated woodland position, with much of the accommodation opening onto a large sun deck and taking in the magnificent views of the surrounding forest, which is set on the highest point of the South Downs. The principal rooms have been designed with large windows to maximise the far reaching views.

The charming, detached stone built cottage with vaulted and timbered roof can be adapted into additional guest accommodation or home office.

### Outside

The house is approached via a long private drive leading to a parking and turning area. A path leads down to a stone paved barbecue area surrounded by banks planted with a variety of ornamental trees and shrubs. The path continues to an elevated timber sun deck extending the full width of the house, with it's vantage point for enjoying the magnificent views. There are steps up to a roof terrace and down into the gardens. The grounds slope away from the house into a valley, planted with a wide variety of shrubs and trees and where a spring-fed stream trickles down through a series of ponds to a small lake with an island. Beyond the garden the grounds comprises of mature woodland, which in spring enjoys a blanket of bluebells.

## Location

Foxholes is surrounded by delightful woodland and in a highly desirable and secluded location on one of Haslemere's most sought after residential roads. Tennyson's Lane, named after poet Alfred Lord Tennyson, leads to hundreds of acres of National Trust land providing wonderful walking and riding countryside. Haslemere town is about 1.9 miles and provides a good variety of boutique shopping, restaurants, a Waitrose supermarket, recreational facilities and a mainline station to London Waterloo. The A3 London to Portsmouth road is about three miles distant providing access through the Hindhead tunnel to Guildford, London, Heathrow, Gatwick, the M25, and south to the coast.

There is a fine selection of schools in the area including St Ives, St Edmunds, The Heights, Highfield, Brookham, Amesbury and the Royal School (both junior and senior). Sporting facilities include golf at Liphook and West Surrey, racing at Goodwood and Fontwell, polo at Cowdray Park and sailing off the south coast at Chichester.









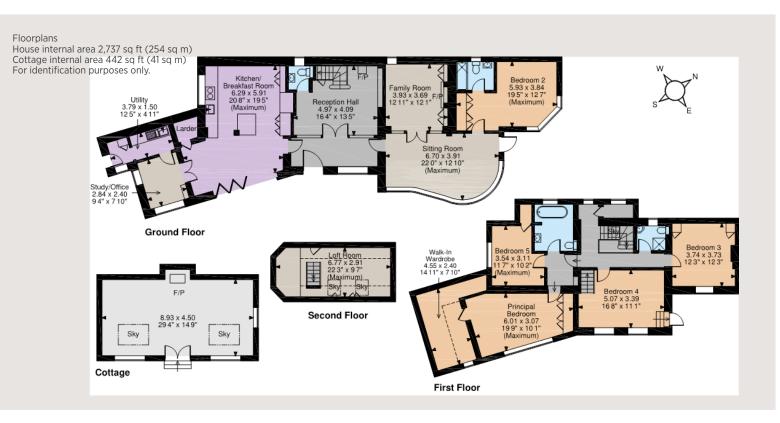


















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## Agents Note

Two areas of Japanese knotweed have been found in the grounds. The treatment plan is in process, ongoing and fully paid for; report available on request.

## **Planning**

Prospective purchasers are advised that they must make their own enquiries of the Local Planning Authority.

## **Directions**

From Strutt & Parker's Haslemere office, turn onto Petworth Road and after just over a quarter of a mile, turn right onto Haste Hill and continue straight ahead into Tennysons Lane. Follow for 1.3 miles and on the apex of the left-hand hairpin bend go straight ahead through white gates towards Aldworth House. After about 80 metres, turn right onto a track that winds through woodland for 0.25 miles to Foxholes.

#### General

**Local Authority:** Chichester District Council **Services:** Mains electricity, private water and drainage. (Please note the drainage may not be compliant). Oil fired central heating.

Council Tax: Band H
Tenure: Freehold

**Guide Price:** £1,750,000

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