



Skyfall
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Step inside

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Built five years ago this superb contemporary, detached three storey residence offers style, elegance and technical innovation to impress even the most discerning homeowner. It is located on a private road that ends on National Trust Land incorporating the South Foreland Lighthouse, so is very quiet and safe for children and pets. The property has been designed with leisure and pleasure in mind but still provides the ultimate in spacious and flexible accommodation to suit a variety of requirements. It includes high end features such as ceramic wood effect flooring on the lower ground and ground floors and wood flooring on the first floor, oak doors, unusual inset stair and ceiling lighting, an impressive wood staircase and feature plasterwork in the kitchen, sitting area, and dining room. It is also extremely energy efficient for a property of this size with underfloor heating throughout and solar panels.

It is set back from the road with a front lawn interspersed by two large Scotch Pines and approached via a block paved driveway to the double garage with steps to the front door. Further steps lead up to the fascinating hall with its curved glass block feature wall that opens into the superb, double aspect kitchen/breakfast area that is also large enough to include a sizeable dining table. This light and bright room has wide sliding doors to a front balcony as well as vast patio doors to a magnificent covered patio. There is a substantial central island/breakfast bar that includes modern units housing two integrated freezers, a wine fridge, segmented bins, a sink and dishwasher while around the wall there are additional units with two built in ovens, a combi microwave, a steamer and an induction hob.

This opens into the inner hallway and attractive dual aspect sitting area that also has a wall of sliding doors to the patio. There is an impressive dining room/games room/library that the current owners use as a games room/library and is large enough for a snooker table and includes built in bookshelves, a contemporary log burner as well as full width sliding glass doors to the front balcony, covered by pairs of modern shutters that open and close as required.

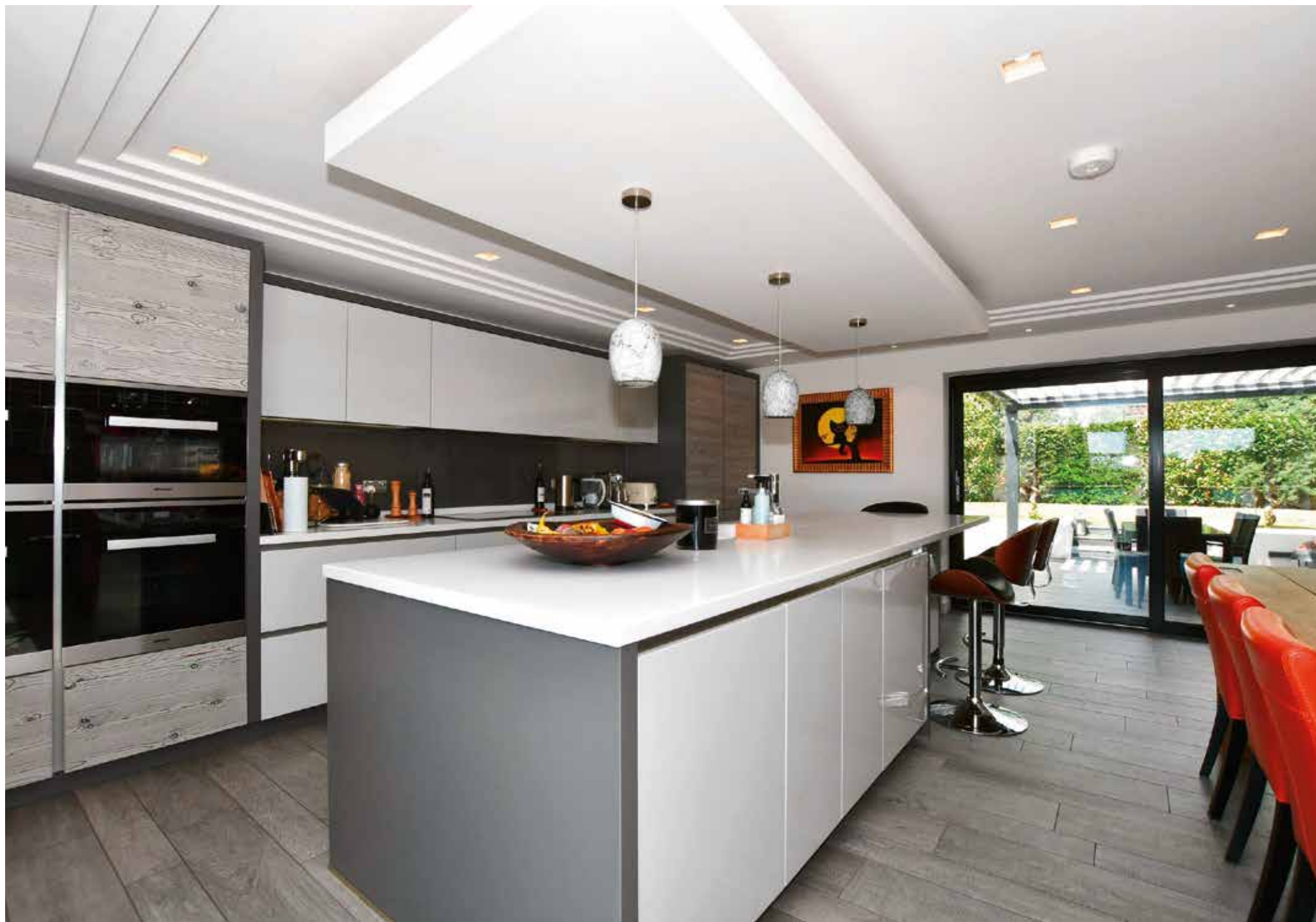
The lower ground floor is amazing. It includes a large room that is currently in use as a gym with patio doors to a small private courtyard and a double shower room as well as a large fitted utility room. Should it be required this whole area could become a separate annexe for elderly relatives or adult children. There is also a wine store and understairs storage as well as access to the double garage with its automatic doors and a cupboard containing the Control 4 home automation system. This will enable you to control heating/lighting/and surround sound music (there are built-in speakers in the ceilings of most of the rooms) from the wall-mounted control screen in the kitchen, via Alexa, or from your phone anywhere in the world. However the 'piece de resistance' on this floor is the fabulous cinema room with its full size screen, speakers both behind the screen and at the back of the room to provide all around sound and the lights even dim when the films start.

All the four bedrooms on the first floor are doubles with en-suite facilities including the stunning main bedroom with its fabulous bathroom incorporating a raised bath with lighting underneath and a triple shower. It also has a dressing area and a wall of sliding wardrobes behind the bed as well as excellent views across the Channel to France either through a veritable wall of patio doors that lead out onto the full length balcony or from the balcony itself when you are sitting there enjoying your morning cup of coffee or a nightcap in the evening. There are also contemporary shutters matching those in the drawing room. Two of the other bedrooms are currently in use as offices including one with fitted wardrobes and both have doors onto Juliette balconies with great sea views. The third and largest guest room includes sliding door wardrobes and a balcony overlooking the garden with remote control shutters.

For outdoor entertaining the covered terrace with a remote controlled opening roof and ceramic wood effect tiles matching the indoor flooring is ideal. However if you don't want to be undercover there is an additional terrace as well as slate steps up to the rear lawn and slate paving stones wrapping around the rear and sides of the property.













Seller Insight

“ We bought this house from new five years ago and have thoroughly enjoyed living here. During lockdown it was a real haven and provided a wonderful home for both work and relaxation – including Sunday nights in the cinema. However we feel it is time to start another chapter in our lives and hope new owners will be able to revel in everything this marvellous house has to offer. Although it is quite large, we have always felt it was an easy and practical house to live in and we love being able to wake up in the morning and look straight out to sea.

We have found St Margaret's a delightful place to live. We enjoy running and walking so it is wonderful to have the beach and the countryside virtually on our doorstep. The village provides everything we need on a daily basis and includes a post office, village shop, a number of restaurants, and hotel and pubs including the well known Coastguard at St Margaret's Bay. For anyone with young children, the local primary school is rated Outstanding by Ofsted and there are also very active scout, guide and brownie troops as well as two riding stables for equestrian enthusiasts and of course the beach.

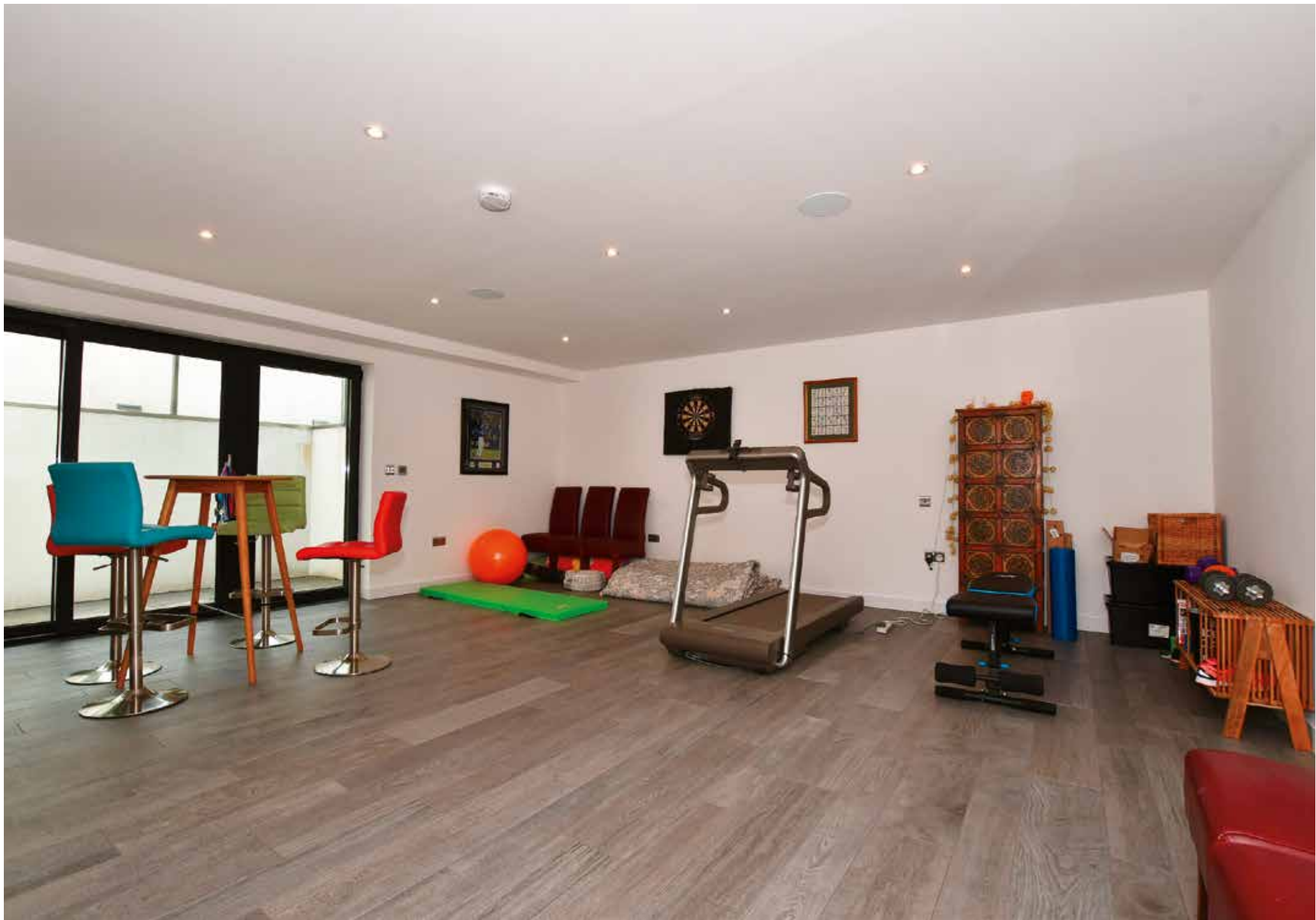
For regular commuters we are not far from Martin Mill and Dover Priory for the mainline station and high speed rail to London, while Dover and Folkestone provide access to the Continent and it is only a short drive to the lovely town of Deal with its seafront, individual shops, bars and restaurants. We can walk down to the beach or stroll along to the South Foreland Lighthouse - the first in the world to have electric light.

St Margaret's Bay has long been a magnet for famous names with Peter Ustinov, Noel Coward, and Ian Fleming (the house being named for the James Bond film) being among its past illustrious residents. More recently, Miriam Margolyes purchased Peter Ustinov's cottage in the bay. There is still a friendly neighbourhood if you want to be involved in a variety of activities with a wide range of societies and clubs including bowls, tennis, cricket and football as well as a history and horticultural society, among many others. Not to mention the St. Margaret's players for those with a more theatrical bent. If you enjoy golf the nearby Kingsdown and Walmer Golf club is easily accessible and if you want to go slightly further afield you can play at three Open venues including Royal Cinque Ports beyond Deal and the championship courses of St George's and Princes (where the owners play) at Sandwich, all of which are less than 25 minutes drive away”.*

*These comments are the personal views of the current owner and are included as an insight into life at the property. They have not been independently verified, should not be relied on without verification and do not necessarily reflect the views of the agent.

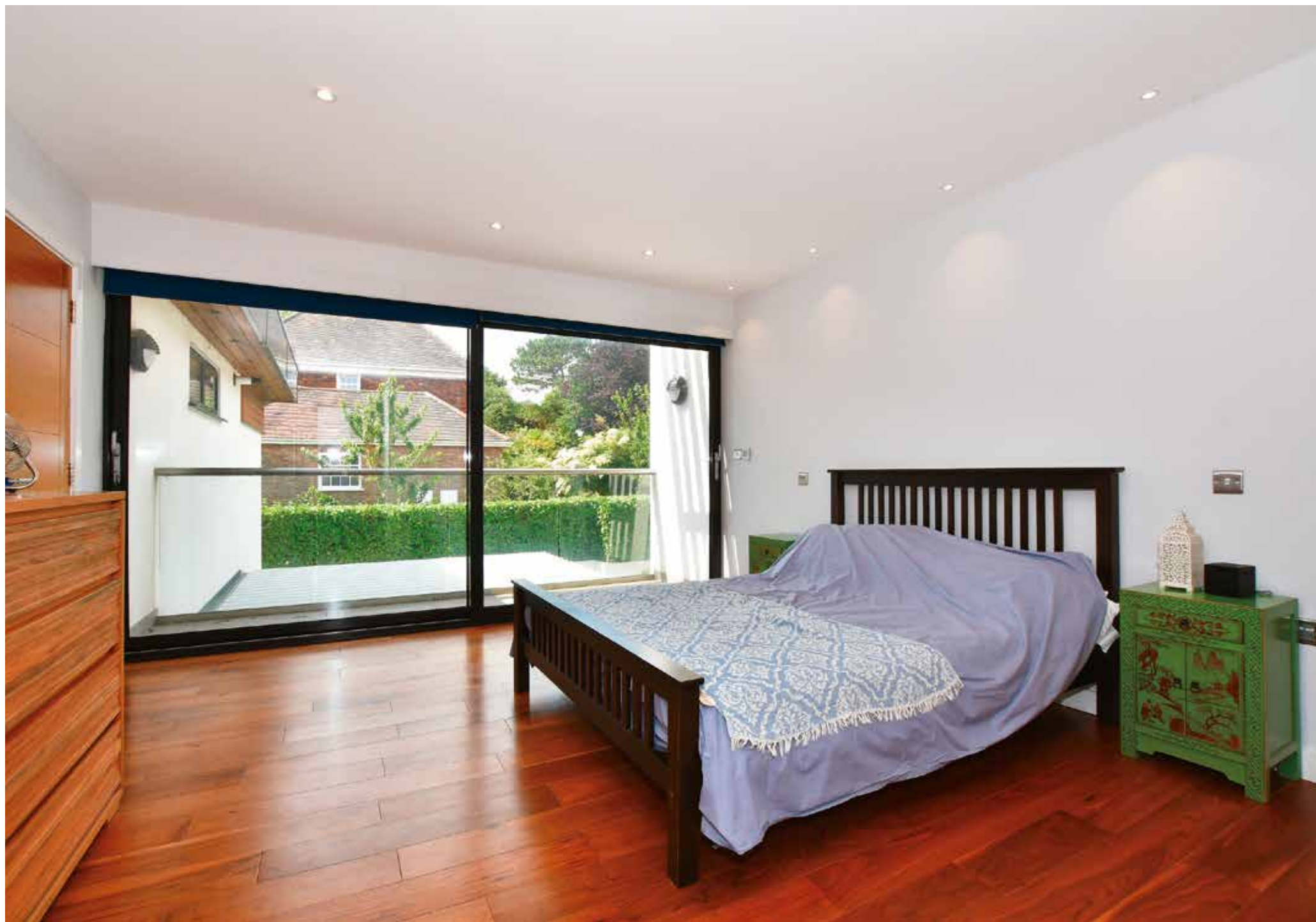


















Travel Information

By Road

Martin Mill Station	2.3 miles
Dover Priory	5.3miles
Dover Docks	5.0 miles
Channel Tunnel	115. miles
Gatwick Airport	79.9 miles
Canterbury	19.3 miles
Charing Cross	85.7 miles

Trains from Martin Mill

By Train from Dover Priory	
St Pancras	1 hr 4mins
Canterbury East	16 mins
Charing Cross	1 hr 42 mins
Victoria	1 hr 30 mins
Ashford International	26 mins
Martin Mill to St Pancras	1 hr 38mins

Leisure Clubs & Facilities

Post Office Village Shop
The Deli
Walmer and Kingsdown Golf Club
Broome Park Golf Club
St. Margaret's Bowls and Social
St. Margaret's Players
History and Horticultural Clubs
Tennis, Cricket and Football Clubs
Scouts/Brownies/Guides

Healthcare

Dr. Bahadur	01304 852291
Penchester Health	01304 865577
St. James' Surgery	01304 225559
Kent and Canterbury Hospital	01227 766877
Buckland Hospital	01304 222510

Education

Primary Schools:

St. Margaret's at Cliffe Primary	01304 852639
Charlton C. of E. Primary	01304 201275
Deal Parochial C. of E. Primary	01304 374464
Dover College (Junior)	01304 205969

Secondary Schools:

Dover Grammar (Boys)	01304 206117
Dover Grammar (Girls)	01304 206625
St. Edmund's Catholic School	01304 201551
Sandwich Technology School	01304 610000
Sir Roger Manwood's Grammar	01304 613286
Kings School, Canterbury	01227 595501
Dover College	01304 852639

Entertainment

The Smugglers	01304 853404
The Coastguard	01304 851019
First Light Bar & Café	01304 853217
Whitecliffs Hotel and Restaurant	08007 569964
Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury	01227 787787

Local Attractions/Landmarks

Pine Gardens and the Pines Calyx
South Foreland Lighthouse
The White Cliffs of Dover
Walmer Castle and Gardens
Dover and Deal castles
Secret War Tunnels

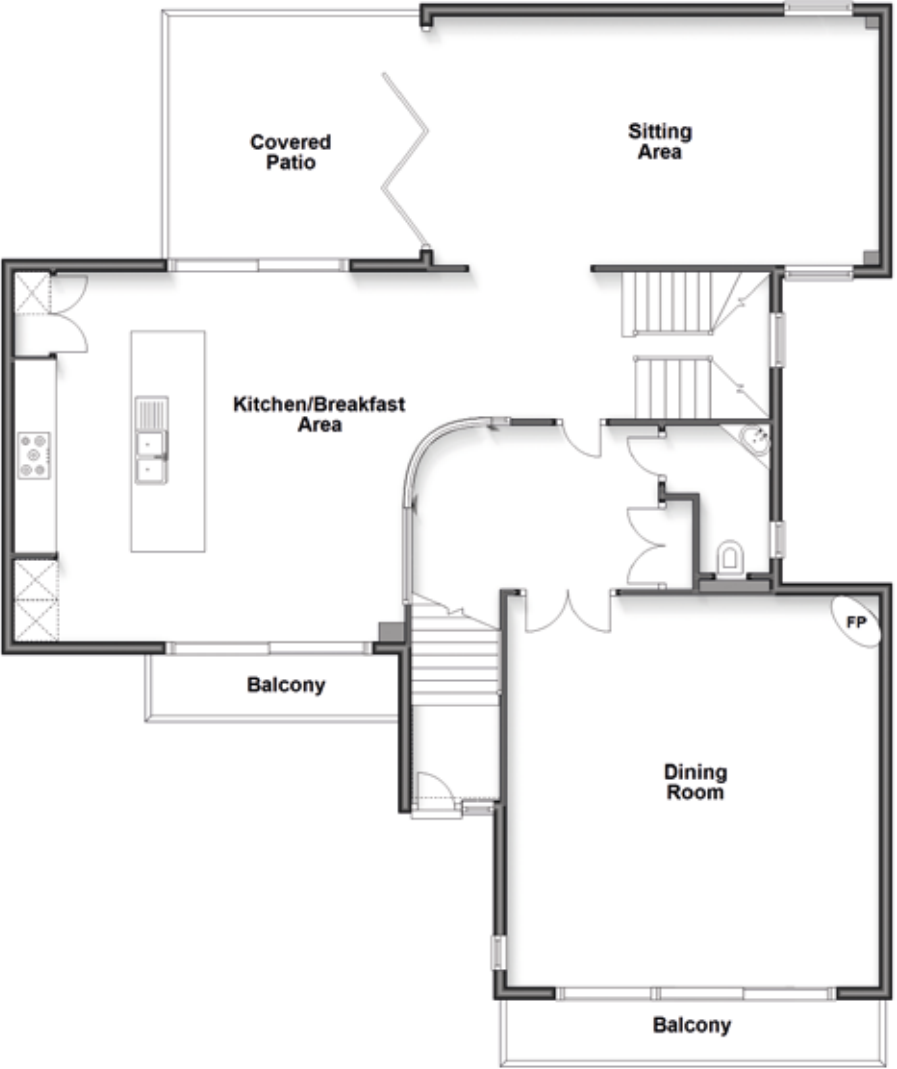
Lower Ground Floor

Approx. 122.7 sq. metres (1321.1 sq. feet)



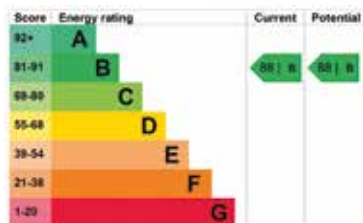
Split Level Ground Floor

Approx. 137.8 sq. metres (1482.8 sq. feet)



First Floor

Approx. 122.4 sq. metres (1317.9 sq. feet)



SPLIT LEVEL GROUND FLOOR

Entrance Hall	
Cloakroom	
Sitting Area	21'0 x 19'5 (6.41m x 5.92m)
Balcony	
Dining Room	24'0 x 12'10 (7.32m x 3.91m)
Kitchen/Breakfast Room	19'0 x 18'0 (5.80m x 5.49m)
Balcony	
Covered Patio	

LOWER GROUND FLOOR

Hall	
Utility Room	13'0 x 8'0 (3.97m x 2.44m)
Wine Store	
Shower Room	
Cinema	22'4 x 12'10 (6.81m x 3.91m)
Gym	19'5 x 18'10 (5.92m x 5.74m)
Covered Terrace	

FIRST FLOOR

Landing	
Main Bedroom	19'5 x 16'8 (5.92m x 5.08m)
Dressing Area	
En-suite Shower/Bathroom	
Balcony	
Bedroom 2	14'0 x 13'0 (4.27m x 3.97m)
En-suite Shower Room	
Balcony	
Bedroom 4	15'4 x 9'3 (4.68m x 2.82m)
En-suite Shower Room	
Bedroom 3	19'6 x 9'0 (5.95m x 2.75m)
En-suite shower Room	

OUTSIDE

Rear Garden	
Front Garden	
Driveway	
Double Garage	20'8 x 19'10 (6.30m x 6.05m)



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