



Hideaway
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FINE & COUNTRY

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Constructed in 2022, this superb and bespoke high end new property was bought by the owners as their 'forever' home and they upgraded it even further with their personal enhancements. These include the impressive solid automatic front gates that lead to a very spacious block paved driveway with shrub borders, an attractive flower bed and a lawn area. There is a charming double garage with a pitched roof and cedar cladding to reflect the cedar cladding on the house and a path to the front door. The external appearance of the large, L shaped family home is delightful with its pale green framed windows, warm coloured brickwork, chimney stack and bespoke front door.

This opens into the entrance hall with a very smart cloakroom and solid wood herringbone flooring with underfloor heating that flows throughout the ground floor. It leads to the impressive kitchen/diner that has an array of upmarket units housing an induction hob with a down draft extractor, a built in oven and separate microwave/dual oven, an integrated dishwasher and access to the adjacent utility room with laundry facilities and an external door. A large central island/breakfast bar is just the place to enjoy your morning coffee while there is still plenty of space for a large table and chairs beside the black Crittall effect French doors that lead to a rear terrace. The light and bright triple aspect sitting room includes an oak mantle with black slate hearth and a modern log burner as well as French doors to another terraced area. A large snug/ study is just inside the front door and overlooks the drive. It would make an excellent space for anyone working from home as you can see business visitors arriving and they do not need to venture into the private part of the home.

On the spacious U-shaped galleried landing there is underfloor heating, a large water tank cupboard as well as a small seating area and access to the family bathroom with its contemporary vanity basin and large bath and four good sized double bedrooms including one with attractive mirrored black Crittall effect sliding wardrobes and the main bedroom that not only has a wall of Crittall style mirrored wardrobes but also a contemporary en suite shower room.

Outside there is the air source heat pump that provides the hot water and central heating and a path to the garage that has automatic doors and a side door that leads up pine stairs to a well-equipped gym and an office, with downstairs cloakroom, that is ideal for anyone who wants to work from home but be away from any activities in the house. There are delightful paved terraces at the rear of the property that provides outdoor dining and seating areas leading to the very large lawn interspersed with mature trees surrounded by shrub and flower beds.













Seller Insight

“ We thought this would be our long term home and we enhanced it accordingly but unforeseen business commitments mean we shall be moving abroad, however we hope that another family will be able to enjoy this wonderful property. We call the house 'The Hideaway' because it is discreetly hidden from the high street so is very quiet and peaceful but at the same time the village centre is immediately accessible with its small supermarket, pharmacy, hair and beauty salon, arts and crafts store and a weekend Farmers Market. Bridge also has a number of outstanding restaurants, including the Michelin starred Bridge Arms and the illustrious Pig hotel, a tea shop, a dentist and an excellent medical centre plus a good primary school. First class secondary private and state schools are available in Canterbury while there is a regular bus service through the village to Folkestone and Canterbury while the adjacent village of Patricbourne includes a football club and playing fields. Golfers can enjoy their game at Bourne Park or Canterbury golf clubs while horse enthusiasts can ride at Bursted Manor riding centre.

Nearby Bekesbourne is only half a mile or a short walk across fields and includes a station, veterinary surgery, deli, cafe and gift shop as well as Howletts Animal Park. The A2 is not far if you want to drive to Dover or Folkestone for the Continent or trips to London and the historic city of Canterbury is only three miles away and includes two railway stations with the high speed train that can whisk you to London in under an hour. Canterbury has three grammar schools and three top class private schools as well as three universities and two theatres. This UNESCO world heritage site city has some amazing historic buildings plus a variety of high street stores, individual shops and a great selection of pubs and restaurants.*



* 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:	
Canterbury	3.0 miles
Ashford International	16.9 miles
Dover Docks	14.2 miles
Channel Tunnel	16.6 miles
Gatwick Airport	69.1 miles
Charing Cross	64.7 miles

By Train from Canterbury East	
Charing Cross	1.55 mins
Victoria	1h 33 mins
Dover Priory	20 mins

By Train from Canterbury West	
High-Speed St. Pancras	54 mins
Charing Cross	1hr 32mins
Victoria	1hr 20mins
Ashford International	16 mins

Leisure Clubs & Facilities

Jelly Legs Running Club	01227 830984
Polo Farm Sports Club	01227 769159
Canterbury Golf Club	01227 453532
Broome Park Golf Club	0800 358 6991
Kingsmead Leisure Centre	01227 769818

Healthcare

Bridge Health Centre	01227 831900
Canterbury Health Centre	03000 426600
Elham and Hawkinge Surgery	01303 840213
Canterbury Medical Practice	01227 463128
Kent and Canterbury Hospital	01227 766877
Chaucer Hospital	01227 825100

Education

Primary Schools:

Bridge and Patricbourne Primary	01227 830276
Barham Primary School	01227 831312
St Thomas's Catholic Primary	01227 462539
Kent College Junior	01227 762436
St Edmunds Junior	01227 475600
Kings Junior	01227 714000

Secondary Schools:

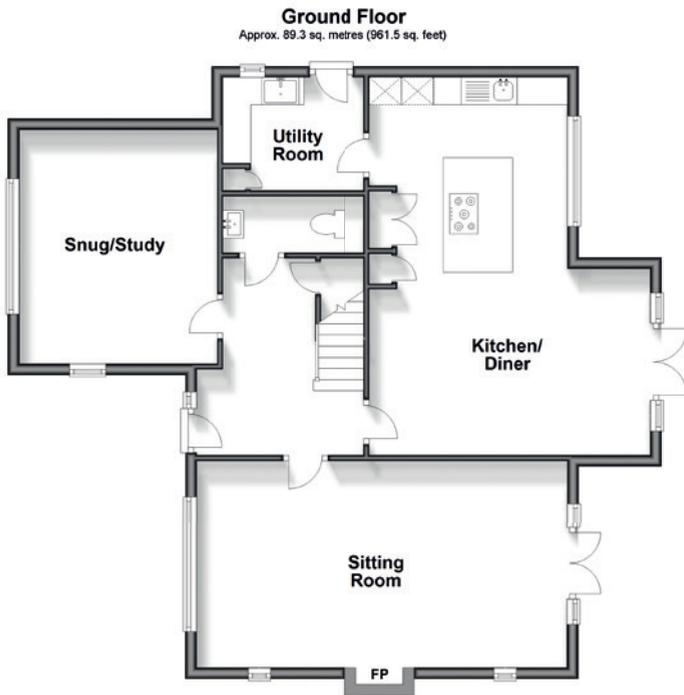
Simon Langton Girls Grammar	01227 463711
Simon Langton Boys Grammar	01227 463567
Barton Grammar	01227 464600
King's School, Canterbury	01227 595501
Kent College	01227 475000
St Edmunds	01227 763231

Entertainment

Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury	01227 787787
Gulbenkian Theatre	01227 769075
The Pig Hotel/restaurant	0345 2259494
The Bridge Arms	01227 286534
Abode Hotel	01227 766266
Black Robin	01227 830230
Duke of Cumberland	01227 831396

Local Attractions/Landmarks

Howletts Animal Park
Wingham Wildlife Park
The Canterbury Tales
The Beaney House
Canterbury Cathedral
Canterbury Heritage Museum



GROUND FLOOR

Entrance Hall	11'8 x 8'5 (3.56m x 2.57m)
Sitting Room	22'1 x 13'8 (6.74m x 4.17m)
Snug/Study	13'11 x 11'8 (4.24m x 3.56m)
Kitchen/Diner	24'0 (7.32m) x 17'4 (5.29m) narrowing to 15'10 (4.83m)
Utility Room	8'8 x 8'5 (2.64m x 2.57m)
Cloakroom	

FIRST FLOOR

Landing	
Main Bedroom	15'10 x 11'5 (4.83m x 3.48m)
En Suite Shower Room	
Bedroom 2	13'11 x 11'8 (4.24m x 3.56m)
Bedroom 3	12'8 x 10'9 (3.86m x 3.28m)
Bedroom 4	10'10 x 10'9 (3.30m x 3.28m)
Family Bathroom	

OUTSIDE

Rear Garden
Front Garden
Side Garden
Gated Driveway

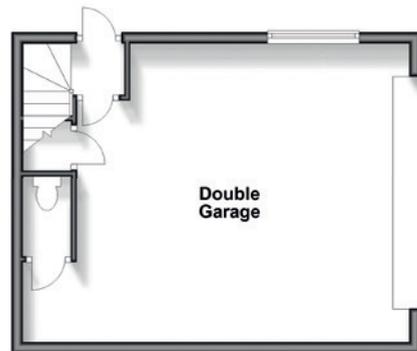
OUTBUILDING GROUND FLOOR

Double Garage	17'9 x 16'7 (5.41m x 5.06m)
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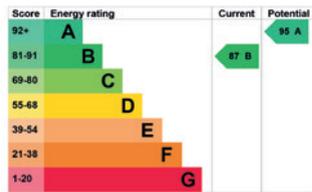
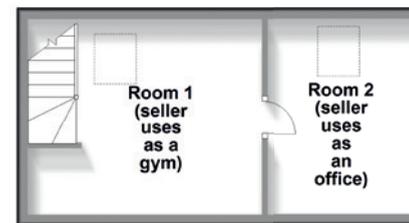
OUTBUILDING FIRST FLOOR

Gym	12'0 x 11'9 (3.66m x 3.58m)
Office	11'9 x 11'0 (3.58m x 3.36m)

Outbuilding Ground Floor
Approx. 37.5 sq. metres (404.0 sq. feet)



Outbuilding First Floor
Approx. 24.7 sq. metres (265.6 sq. feet)



£ 1,250,000

Council Tax Band: G

Tenure: Freehold



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