

GARSTONS

HEYTESBURY, WILTSHIRE





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Warminster 4 miles
Salisbury 17.5 miles (London Waterloo from 1 hour 30 mins)
Bath 22 miles
Westbury 8 miles (London Paddington from 1 hour 26 mins)
A303 7.5 miles
(Distances and times are approximate)

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Park Lane, Heytesbury, Wiltshire
BA12 0HE

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cottage, stables and outbuildings.

Lot 1: Principal house: Hall | Drawing Room | Dining Room/Sitting Room
Kitchen | Study | Boot Room | Butler's pantry | WC | 6 bedrooms
2 dressing rooms | 5 Bath/shower rooms

Landscaped gardens and extensive terracing | Gazebo
Open fronted barn with 3 loose boxes | Feed & Tack room
Further timber barn / field shelter.

Paddocks | Pasture fields and 2 ponds

About 17.89 acres

Lot 2: Garstons Cottage: 2 bedrooms with private garden & parking

About 0.46 acres

Lot 3: About 15.68 acres of pasture / water meadow with own access

In all about 34 acres

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SITUATION

Garstons is situated on eastern fringe of the village up a long drive in a fabulous south facing position overlooking the glorious Wylye valley countryside. Heytesbury is a thriving community with a shop / post office, 2 pubs, cricket ground and popular primary school. The nearby village of Codford has a doctor's surgery and useful shop / petrol station. Further local amenities including a Waitrose can be found in Warminster with restaurants, the arts and rugby available in Bath.

Westbury Station is about 8 miles with services to London Paddington taking from 1 hour 26 minutes. There are good road links to the other main towns in the region including Bath, Salisbury as well as to the South Coast. The nearby A303 provides access to London, the West Country and wider motorway network. The nearest regional airports are Bristol and Southampton.

The property is located on the edge of the Cranborne Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with many beautiful footpaths and bridleways ideal for participating in a variety of rural pursuits including walking, riding or cycling. The area is also renowned for its field sports. Racing is at Wincanton, Bath & Salisbury with golf at Rushmore, Wincanton & Sherborne. Private schools locally include Port Regis, Sandroyd, Godolphin, Warminster School, Hazelgrove, Sherborne, Kings Bruton, Millfield & Downside.

There are also a variety of good state schools in Warminster, Salisbury or Gillingham.

DESCRIPTION

Garstons is a handsome family house which is believed to date from around 1936 with later additions in the Arts & Crafts style. It is not listed and built of mellow part stone, tile hung and timber elevations clad with roses under a tile roof. The current owners have carried out a number of improvements to the property both internally and externally during their ownership. This includes opening up the kitchen / sitting room, adding 2 new bathrooms, redecoration and landscaping.

Internally, the property offers about 4750 sq ft of light well-proportioned rooms with good ceiling heights and a wealth of period detail including, fireplaces with wood burners, stone floors and exposed beams. The accommodation is comfortable and well laid out for both entertaining and modern family living. The kitchen / breakfast room has a hand built range of cupboards with granite worktops, central island and electric range cooker. Off the kitchen is a charming sitting room with woodburning stove and superb view to the south over the gardens and land.

On the first floor there are 5 bedrooms, 4 bath / shower rooms and 2 dressing rooms. There is currently a 6th bedroom suite on the ground floor and in conjunction with the back staircase it would be relatively easy to create a small annex at this end of the house. For room dimensions and layouts please see the floor plans.

OUTSIDE

The property is approached down a long drive through attractive parkland to a gravel turning circle on the west of the main house. Stone steps and a path lead around to a large south facing terrace with central pond to a solid oak front door with pretty porch. From the terrace there are spectacular views to the chalk downland in the distance.



GARDENS, GROUNDS & WOODLAND

The gardens lie predominantly to the south and east of the house with lawns stretching away and a variety of well stocked herbaceous borders and many fine specimen trees. The gardens run down to a very pretty stretch of the middle Wylye which adds greatly to the enjoyment of the property and gives an abundance of additional wildlife, flora and fauna.

OUTBUILDINGS

These are situated to the east of the main house comprising an L shaped timber stable block with 3 boxes, tack room and barn. There is a further timber tractor barn and adjoining field shelter. Within the gardens there is a new Gazebo which has been positioned to take advantage of the views, making an ideal spot for drinks or al-fresco dining.

LOT 2 GARSTONS COTTAGE

Situated on the north side of the drive near to the entrance is Garstons Cottage, a single storey red brick / tile detached property. It comprises sitting and dining rooms, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and separate WC. The property has its own fenced garden mainly laid to lawn with parking near the cottage or entrance.

LOT 3 ADDITIONAL PASTURELAND

There is a wooden footbridge which leads over to the southern pasture fields with two ponds which have been created by the current owner, which are already a haven for a variety of birds, giving further interest to the views from the house and terrace. In all this lot extends to about 15.68 acres with separate access from the west.



GENERAL REMARKS & STIPULATIONS

TENURE

The tenure of the property is freehold.

SERVICES

Mains water and electricity, private drainage. Oil-fired central heating. Wessex Internet: Fibre broadband.

LOCAL AUTHORITY

Wiltshire Council

COUNCIL TAX

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ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

Garstons F Garstons Cottage: E

FIXTURES AND FITTINGS

Please note that, unless specifically mentioned, all fixtures and fittings and garden ornaments are excluded from the sale

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WHAT 3 WORDS

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AGENT'S NOTES

There is a fenced footpath between points A – B on the plan. The fishing rights belong to the Piscatorial Society, but a new owner could join.

VIEWINGS

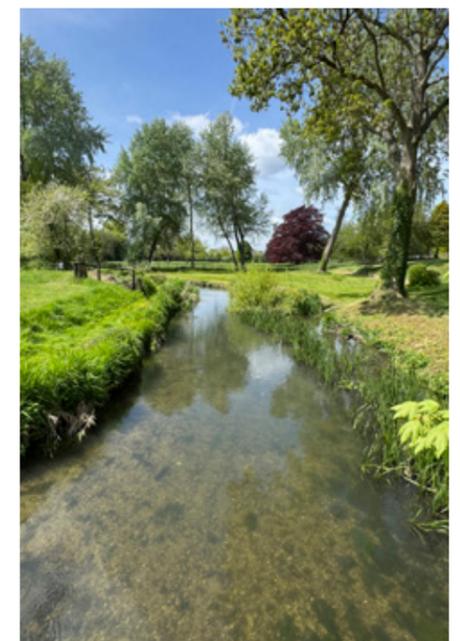
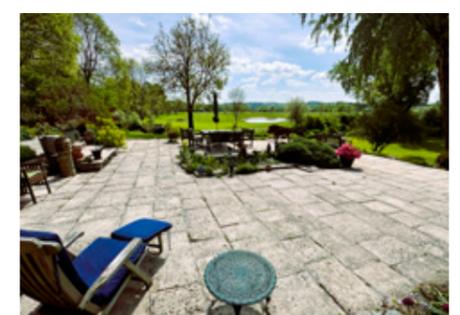
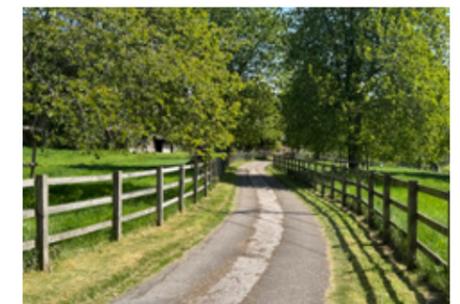
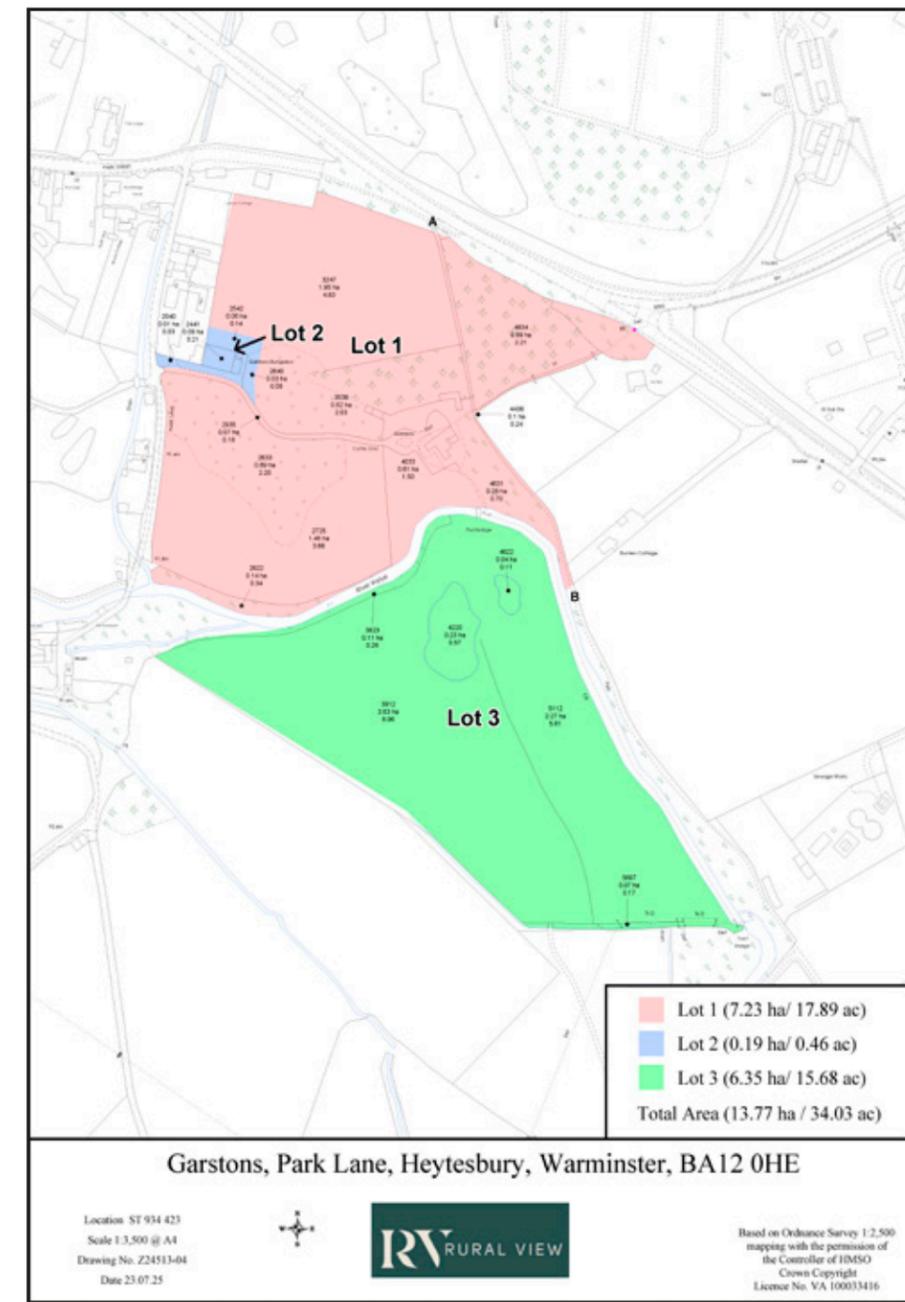
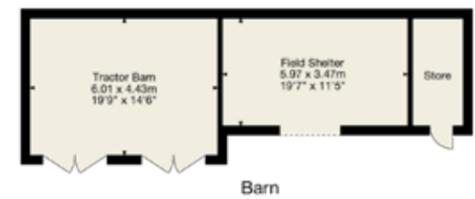
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Garstons Cottage



Garstons, Park Lane, Heytesbury, Warminster BA12 0HE
 Gross Internal Area (Approx.)
 Main House = 442 sq m / 4,757 sq ft
 Cottage = 65 sq m / 699 sq ft
 Outbuildings = 181 sq m / 1,948 sq ft
 Total Area = 688 sq m / 7,404 sq ft



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