

THE RUTHLANDS

ROWLESTONE • HEREFORDSHIRE

A private peaceful secluded setting with views to the Black Mountains

A Courtyard setting comprising main house with Living Room
Kitchen • Conservatory • Study/Bedroom • Utility Room/Bathroom
Boot Room • Three further bedrooms • Bathroom

Studio Barn with Living Room/ Kitchen • Bathroom Two Bedrooms and a Further substantial stone barn

Modern Building incorporating stables • Machinery store

Lunging ring • Hay and straw store • Four large loose boxes

Tack and feed room • Gardens • Paddocks • Woodland

In all about 20.5 acres

Hereford 15 miles • Abergavenny 10 miles Monmouth 16 miles • Hay on Wye 20 miles (All distances are approximate)



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Situation

The Ruthlands is tucked away in the heart of Welsh Border countryside and in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Peaceful and private and yet within close distance of key towns in the region, it provides all that the rural way of life aspires to be whilst being highly accessible. This is an ideal property for those that want to be in a stunning rural location with excellent equestrian facilities and exciting opportunities with the converted Barn as well as the large stone barn. Glorious walks and rides can be enjoyed in the surrounding countryside. There are excellent state schools in the area, culminating in Hereford Sixth Form College as well as private schools such as Hereford Cathedral School and the Haberdashers in Monmouth. Trains from Abergavenny are on the Cardiff/ Hereford/Shrewsbury line, with changes at Newport for London Paddington.

The Ruthlands

The property is hidden down a long drive. Passing the stable complex it approaches the house and swings into the attractive courtyard formed by the house, the converted barn (called the Studio Barn) and the traditional stone barn.

The Grade II Listed farmhouse dates back to the late 16th century, evidenced by the wooden bars on the windows, pre the days of glass. The large entrance Hall from the courtyard constructed over the original porch leads into the sizeable Living Room with a flag stone floor and large inglenook fireplace with a wood burning stove. The Study is presently used as a Bedroom off which is the Utility Room/ Showeroom. The Kitchen/Breakfast Room has a slate floor, oil fired Rayburn, walk in larder and back door and includes the Garden Room which is an extension to the Kitchen with fitted cupboards and sink and great views over the valley.

The spiral staircase leads up to a large oak panelled room. A further bedroom has been created in the following room opposite which is the family bathroom. Beyond is the main bedroom with its new oak floor. The spiral stair leads to the second floor where there is a further bedroom and store room.







Studio Barn

On the opposite side of the courtyard is The Barn with its stone tiled roof and attractive shuttered windows. This building was converted in 2004 and internally has an open planned living room/kitchen/Dining Room with a bathroom. There are two bedrooms one approached from ladder steps.

The Stone Barn

This is the third building of the courtyard which is a magnificent stone building some of which has a cobbled floor

Gardens and Grounds

Surrounding the house and within the courtyard the gardens are very attractive. There is a vegetable patch with a greenhouse close to the barn.

The Stables and Paddocks

The impressive and well designed modern building incorporates all that an equestrian establishment requires, but also gives flexibility for other uses. Currently there are four open sided large loose boxes between which is a tack and feed room. The building also incorporates an indoor lunging ring, hay and machinery stores. The loading ramp is also close by.

There are five paddocks all very accessible from the yard and the ground is well managed, clear of weeds and productive, as evidenced by the current owner who has bred 14 individual winners of many races both Flat and National hunt inc early 2 year old in the last 15 years. Every paddock has mains water and the margins are shaded by mature and semi-mature trees making for delightful vistas and walks. It is a naturalist's paradise.

Services

Mains (new pipe laid in 2010). Mains electricity. Both houses have their own private drainage and oil fired central heating. 5kw photovoltaic panels installed.

Fixtures and Fittings

The fitted carpets are included in the sale. Light fittings and curtains may be available by way of separate negotiation.

The incomer will be expected to pay for any hay haylage straw and central heating oil at valuation.

Rights of Way

The property is sold subject to and with the benefit of any easements, wayleaves and rights of way that exist. Details of footpaths can be provided.

Viewing

Strictly by appointment through the agents: Knight Frank – tel. 01432 273 087

Directions (HR2 0EB)

From Abergavenny take the A465 to Hereford.

At the village of Pandy turn left off the main road and immediately right once over the bridge. Continue on this road through Walterstone and after a further 2 miles turn right at a T junction and take the next left.







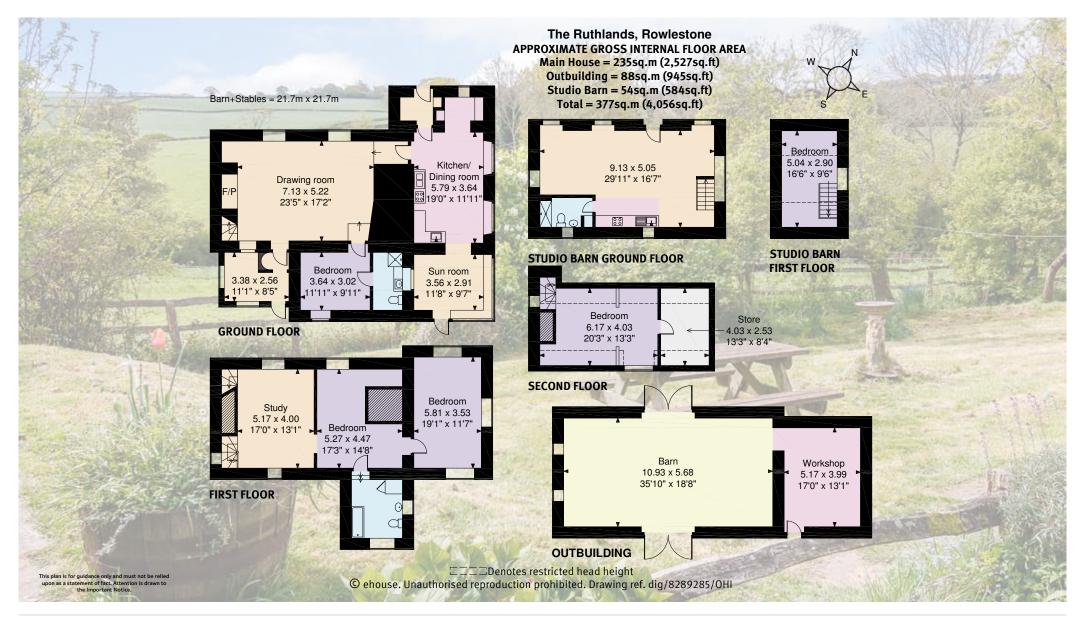
















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