

# A handsome village house

Judges House, Church Street, Kingham, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 6YA

Freehold





Reception hall • Drawing room • Dining room • Kitchen/ breakfast room with mezzanine • Utility • Five bedrooms Three bathrooms • Second floor study • Gardens with outbuildings • Garage with store • Parking

# Kingham Station (mainline

station to London Paddington in 85 minutes) 1 mile Chipping Norton 4 miles Stow-on-the-Wold 5 miles Oxford 22 miles (All distances and times are approximate).

### Situation and Communications

Judges House is directly opposite the church in the highly sought after village of Kingham, set in the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Kingham was voted England's favourite village by Country Life Magazine in 2004 and is a thriving community with a village shop/post office, primary school, church and two highly regarded gastro pubs, The Wild Rabbit and The Plough. The renowned Daylesford organic farm shop is one-and-a-half miles away whilst Soho Farmhouse Member's Club is approximately 12 miles away.

Excellent shopping facilities can be found in Chipping Norton and Stow-on-the-Wold. Cheltenham, Stratfordupon-Avon and Oxford are within easy reach and provide more extensive shopping, leisure and cultural amenities. There is an excellent range of independent and states schools in the area and wider region.

Communication links are excellent with good access to the M5 (Junctions 10, 11 and 11a) leading to the West Country and the M40 (Junctions, 8, 9, 10 & 11) providing easy access to London, Heathrow Airport and the Midlands.

Train links for the area are good with regular services to London Paddington from Kingham station which is within walking distance.

Sporting and recreational facilities are well catered for in the area with golf courses at Lyneham, Chipping Norton and Naunton Downs. National Hunt Racing is at Cheltenham. Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick and Worcester. The surrounding countryside is particularly picturesque with many traditional Cotswold villages, rural walks and interesting churches. There are beautiful gardens at Hidcote, Kiftsgate and Bourton House.

## Judges House

Judges House is a handsome Grade II Listed semi-detached village house constructed of Cotswold stone with sash windows on the main façade dressed with stone quoins and lintels. Dating back to the 1600s, Judges House at one time was known as "New England" and today provides beautifully presented accommodation with a wealth of period features.

The delightful accommodation is laid out over three floors with flagstone flooring in the hall and kitchen and original open fireplaces throughout the property. The charming sash windows allow plenty of light into the property.















The property is entered via the welcoming reception hall which leads through to the dual aspect dining room. This has an excellent drinks cupboard featuring original granary slatted doors and brass lock. There is a charming formal drawing room with exposed beams, an inglenook fireplace and wood burning stove.

The stunning kitchen/ breakfast is the heart of the home with a vaulted ceiling and substantial exposed trusses.Originally the stables, this double height-room has been imaginatively converted using the old stalls to form cupboards and the stable rails to create the staircase to the galleried mezzanine snug above. There is a generously sized utility room and a downstairs cloakroom. The kitchen has access out into the courtvard and garden.

The first floor consists of en suite master bedroom, two further double bedrooms and the family bathroom. The second floor consists of two bedrooms, one of which is en suite. A further bedroom on this floor is currently used as a study.

To the front of the house is a landscaped garden featuring a green and white planting scheme enclosed by original cast iron railings. A doorway from the courtyard leads through to the 'Secret Garden'' which is laid out in a formal Box parterre underplanted with perennials and surrounded by brick paths. Behind cast iron gates is a parking area and double carport with a useful and secure storage area.

## General Information Local Authority

West Oxfordshire District Council. Telephone 01993 702941. Council tax band G.

## Services

Mains water, electric and drainage are connected to the property. Oil fired central heating. Telephone line subject to BT transfer regulations.

## Tenure

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#### **Directions OX7 6YA**

From Burford proceed north down the High Street and over the bridge. At the roundabout bear right, signposted to Chipping Norton. Continue through Shipton-under-Wychwood and, after about a mile turn left signposted to Lyneham and Churchill. Continue for about one and a half miles and, at the T-junction, turn left followed by a right hand turn signposted to Kingham. Go past The Mill House Hotel (on your right) and Judges House will be the first on the right hand side.

#### Viewing

Strictly by accompanied appointment with Savills.

#### Date of Information

Particulars prepared: June 2020. Photographs taken: February 2020.





Judges House, Church Street, Kingham, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 6YA Approximate Gross Internal Area Main House = 2831 Sq Ft/263 Sq M Approximate Gross Internal Area Garage = 430 Sq Ft/40 Sq M Approximate Gross Internal Area Oil Tank & Boiler Room = 74 Sq Ft/7 Sq M

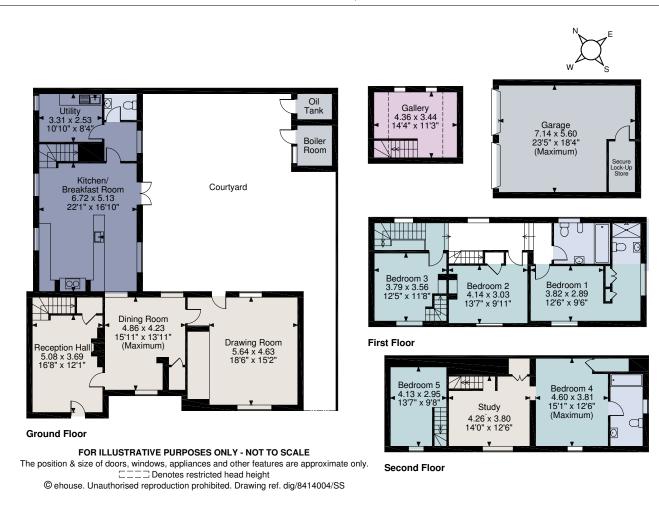


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