



Crickback Cottage Crickback Lane, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8ST

Auction Guide Price +++ £150,000

Hollis Morgan – APRIL LIVE ONLINE AUCTION – A Freehold DERELICT STONE 2 BED COTTAGE in 0.5 ACRE MATURE PLOT on the RIVER CHEW on edge of the VILLAGE.

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FOR SALE BY LIVE ONLINE AUCTION

ADDRESS | Crickback Cottage, Crickback Lane, Chew Magna, Somerset BS40 8ST

Lot Number 2

The Live Online Auction is on Wednesday 22nd April 2026 @ 12:00 Noon

Registration Deadline is on Friday 17th April 2026 @ 16:00

The Auction will be streamed LIVE ONLINE via the Hollis Morgan website & you can choose to bid by telephone, proxy or via your computer.

Registration is a simple online process – please visit the Hollis Morgan auction website and click “REGISTER TO BID”

PRE AUCTION OFFERS

On this occasion the vendors will NOT be considering pre auction offers.

THE PROPERTY

Crickback cottage occupies a unique location alongside the River Chew on a mature 0.52 acre plot. The property is accessed via pedestrian access only on a public footpath from the High Street (adjacent to Number 26 High Street) or from Dumpers Lane with a magical approach over the river via a charming stone bridge.

The property is derelict and has not been occupied for many years and is not accessible for viewings.

We have not inspected internally but we are informed the accommodation comprises a reception room and 'kitchen' on the ground floor with 2 bedrooms and a cloakroom on the first floor.

Services - Mains Water | Mains Electric | Private Drainage (Cess Pit)

Sold with vacant possession

Tenure - Freehold

Council Tax - A

THE OPPORTUNITY

DERELICT COTTAGE | UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The property is derelict but offers huge potential for a unique home on the edge of this hugely sought after village.

There is scope to extend the cottage and increase the footprint / accommodation.

Please note some building materials including stone and tiles are on site and included in the sale.

HISTORIC PLANNING

We understand planning permission (WC 722/) was granted 12th April 1976 | Extension and alterations to the cottage.

We are informed works may have begun but interested parties must make their own investigations for this consent and any permitted development rights.

*All above subject to gaining the necessary consents.

LOCATION

The village of Chew Magna has an excellent range of local shops including a general store, a coffee shop, a deli, a post office, gift shops, and pharmacy. There are also three public

houses nearby all of which are very popular eating pubs and a well thought of seafood restaurant. The village's situation in the Chew Valley offers commuters excellent access to the regional centre of Bristol which is 8 miles to the north and the Heritage City of Bath which is 14 miles is to the east. The Cathedral City of Wells, which offers further facilities, is 14 miles to the south. The Chew Valley and Blagdon lakes are close by, notable for their fishing, birdlife, sailing and nature study amenities. A visit to Salt and Malt at Chew Valley Lake is highly recommended, as this modern tearoom/fish and chip restaurant is owned by the same family as The Pony and Trap. The Mendip hills, well known for their limestone features, provide a wide range of informal leisure opportunities

What3words:

Site: ///character.firelight.enhancement

Dumpers Lane Access: ///easily.scorpions.stoops

High Street Access: ///resist.regulates.mobile

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EXTENDED COMPLETION

Completion is set for 8 weeks or earlier subject to mutual consent.

IMPORTANT AUCTION INFORMATION

VIEWINGS

Please submit a viewing request online and we will contact you to organise an appointment.

We will send you an email and text to confirm the appointment time and the full property address.

Viewings are supervised by a member of the Hollis Morgan Auction team who will meet you at the property.

MATERIAL INFORMATION

Information including utilities, Electricity supply, Water supply, Sewerage, Heating, Broadband, Mobile signal / coverage, Parking, Building safety, Restrictions and rights, Rights and easements, Flood risk, Erosion risk, Coastal erosion risk, Planning permission for proposal for development, Property accessibility / adaptations, Coalfield or mining area all of which will be supplied within the legal pack that can be accessed for free via the Hollis Morgan website or via your EIG account.

ONLINE LEGAL PACKS

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Please visit the Hollis Morgan Website and select the chosen lot from our Current Auction List.

Press the GREEN button to "Download Legal Packs" For the first visit you will be required to register simply with your email and a password.

Having set up your account you can download legal packs or if they are not yet available, they will automatically be sent to you when they are uploaded.

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You will be automatically updated by email if any new information is added.

There will be a note added to the list to confirm AUCTION PACK NOW COMPLETE when no further information is due to be added.

*** STAY UPDATED *** By registering for the legal pack we can ensure you are kept updated on any changes to this Lot in the build up to the sale.

BUYER'S PREMIUM

Please be aware all purchasers are subject to a £1,500 + VAT (£1,800 inc VAT) buyer's premium which is ALWAYS payable upon exchange of contracts whether the sale is concluded before, during or after the auction date.

GUIDE PRICE

An indication of the seller's current minimum acceptable price at auction. The guide price or range of guide prices is given to assist consumers in deciding whether to pursue a purchase. It is usual, but not always the case, that a provisional reserve range is agreed between the seller and the auctioneer at the start of marketing. As the reserve is not fixed at this stage and can be adjusted by the seller at any time up to the day of the auction in the light of interest shown during the marketing period, a guide price is issued. This guide price can be shown in the form of a minimum and maximum price range within which an acceptable sale price (reserve) would fall, or as a single price figure within 10% of which the minimum acceptable price (reserve) would fall. A guide price is different to a reserve price (see separate definition). Both the guide price and the reserve price can be subject to change up to and including the day of the auction.

RESERVE PRICE

The seller's minimum acceptable price at auction and the figure below which the auctioneer cannot sell. The reserve price is not disclosed and remains confidential between the seller and the auctioneer. Both the guide price and the reserve price can be subject to change up to and including the day of the auction.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

The registration process is extremely simple – visit the Hollis Morgan auction website and click on the “Register to Bid” button.

The “Register to Bid” button can be found on the auction home page or on the individual lot listings.

Please note this function is not available on Rightmove or Zoopla.

Stage 1 – Complete the Online Bidding Form

Stage 2 – Upload your certified ID

Stage 3 – Invitation to bid

Stage 4 – Pay your security deposit (£6,800)

You are now ready to bid – Good luck!

If your bid is successful, the balance of the deposit monies must be transferred to our client account within 24 hours of the auction sale.

If you are unsuccessful at the auction your holding deposit will be returned within 48 hours.

SURVEYS AND VALUATIONS

If you would like to arrange a survey or mortgage valuation of this Lot BEFORE the auction, please instruct your appointed surveyor to contact Hollis Morgan and we will arrange access for them to inspect the property. Please note that buyers CANNOT attend the surveys and the surveyors are responsible for collecting and returning keys to the Hollis Morgan offices in Clifton.

AUCTION FINANCE & BRIDGING LOANS

Some properties may require specialist auction finance- please contact Hollis Morgan for access to expert advice and whole of market rates from our independent brokers.

Hollis Morgan may receive introductory fees for this service from the broker.

AUCTION BUYER'S GUIDE VIDEO

We have short video guides for both buying and selling by Public Auction on the Hollis Morgan Website. If you have any further questions regarding the process, please don't hesitate to contact Auction HQ.

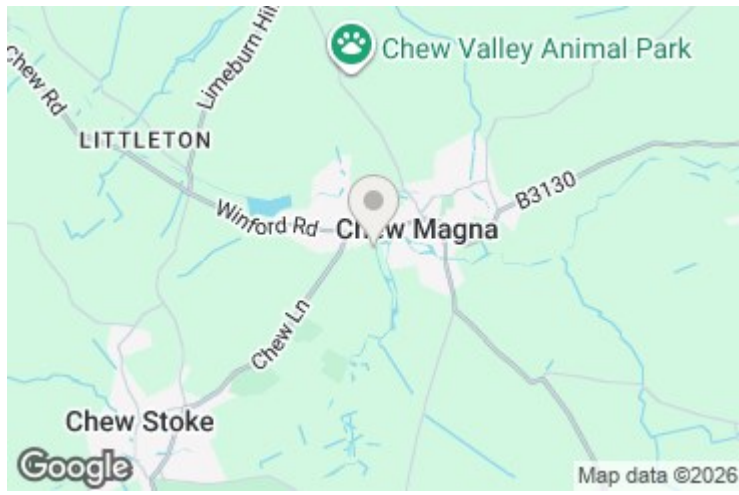
2026 CHARITY OF THE YEAR

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