



Longlands House
39 Hart Street | Henley-on-Thames | Oxfordshire | RG9 2AR

LONGLANDS HOUSE

Longlands house is considered to be the most desirable home in Henley-on-Thames. Generously distributed over 4500 sq ft, this re-markable five-bedroom Grade II listed Georgian home also benefits from an additional 1100 sq ft two-bedroom self-contained cottage, a stunning roof terrace overlooking the River Thames and an impressive driveway that could comfortably accommodate ten vehicles.*



KEY FEATURES

Built in 1786 the quintessentially Georgian masterpiece maintains features of its period, such as cornice surrounding the high ceilings, focal point fireplaces, symmetrical sliding sash windows and window shutters. The basement, now purposed as a media room/wine bar, has a secret tunnel to the east chapel of St Mary's Church. Beyond the secure gated entrance to the side of the property and the exquisite medieval brick and flint high walls is the two-bedroom guest cottage dating back to the 15th century, although now consisting of contemporary décor it still retains its original beams and inglenook fireplace with seven bread ovens.

Each of the five bedrooms of the main house have fantastic views overlooking either the private courtyard or Hart Street. Being situated just 120 yards from the River Thames, the incredible roof top terrace provides perfect viewing of the boats passing daily, some whilst following the yearly Royal Regatta Course.

It is certain that no expense has been spared in renovating this period property; its beauty, charm and location make Longlands House one of the finest homes in the UK.

Ground Floor

A beautiful hallway leads you into Longlands House where you are greeted with the formal dining room to your left and the drawing room to your right which has a separate office area; both rooms benefit from high ceilings, recessed lighting and large sash windows overlooking Hart Street allowing the natural day light to flood into the rooms. On exiting the dining room, you enter the stunning kitchen which has been renovated to the highest of standards, whilst retaining the original charm of the property, with granite worktops and a full range of integrated appliances. The ground floor also benefits from a downstairs cloakroom/WC with a gas fired boiler and storage cupboards. To the end of the hallway, you can exit via a door that leads into the beautiful and private courtyard, cottage, and parking area.





SELLER INSIGHT

“Considered to be one of, if not the finest house in Henley-on-Thames, Longlands House is a magnificent six-bedroom Grade II* listed Georgian home that has been beautifully restored by the current owner. “The house is not only one of the finest in Henley, but in my opinion it also boasts the best position in town,” says the owner. “It’s just yards from the river, but a little way up the hill so every so slightly elevated, and it sits on arguably the most famous road. I can step out of my front door and dine in any one of an array of fantastic restaurants, we’re within striking distance of shops that cater for just about every need, and the house is only a two-minute walk from the Leander Club and three minutes from the finish line of the world-famous Henley Regatta. It’s a very vibrant town and one that really punches above its weight in terms of culture. In normal times there’ll be a festival practically every other week celebrating boating, food, literature, music... It’s a place where we’ve been able to enjoy a really exceptional quality of life.”

“In terms of the house itself, it was an off-the-cuff remark that brought it into my ownership. I was having lunch in Villa Marina – a fantastic Italian restaurant, by the way – and on the next table was an estate agent and the chairman of the Breakspear brewing company. Longlands House was their head office and I joked to him, ‘if you’re selling it, I’ll buy it’, and to my surprise he replied, ‘deal’. And that was it. I ran my business from here for a spell, but so many of these beautiful Georgian houses have had their soul ripped out and been turned into offices, so after a while I decided it was time to turn this one back into the family home it was always meant to be.”

“For us it’s been the most wonderful multi-generational home. We have almost 4,500 sq. ft. of accommodation in the main house, and we’ve renovated the adjoining cottage, which itself is a beautiful home. We also have a superb amount of outside space including a stunning medieval walled garden, there’s a huge gated parking area, and we have a fantastic roof terrace from where we can enjoy an unrivalled view of the Henley Regatta; the best seat in the house! It’s an exceptional home in an exceptional part of this historic town, and it’s been a real honour to be able to bring it back to its former glory.”

“The house is stunning throughout, but I’d say that the basement is my favourite part of it. I have a superb media room down there with big leather sofas, my antique jukebox and I had my own private wine barn installed. It’s a great space for entertaining, but when the football is on I’ll grab a beer, put my feet up and enjoy the game in utter peace in my own little sanctuary. It’s bliss!”

“I’ve loved living in Henley and this house is in the absolute best part of town. It’s a wonderfully historic and very vibrant place, and people travel from far and wide to experience what I enjoy on a daily basis.”

“The house is in top-notch condition; everything has been done to an incredibly high standard both in front of and behind the scenes, so the new owners won’t need to do a thing.”

“My wife is keen to retire to our place by the sea, and I feel that Longlands needs a new family to fill it and enjoy it, and I’ve absolutely no doubt that they will,” says the owner.*

*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.









Basement
 From the ground floor stairs lead down to the basement where you find the secret gem of the property, a wine cellar, with a variety of refrigerators a sink, champagne/ wine storage areas, a juke box and a large TV, an amazing place for entertaining. There is a separate boiler room on this floor which houses water systems and hot water cylinders. Down on this floor is also where a secret tunnel is found which runs to the east chapel of St Mary's Church



First Floor

Longlands House, has the feature of the most beautiful Grade I staircase that leads to the first floor, in which situates a washroom and a laundry room with ample storage. The first floor has two bedrooms, the principal suite with the addition of separate lounge, which has the potential to be a sixth bedroom if required, a fireplace, an office, a studio and a stunning en-suite with a freestanding bath and twin basins. The second bedroom also showcases a fireplace and its own en-suite with fantastic views of Hart Street from the window.

Second Floor

The Grade I staircase leads on to the second floor of the property where you are greeted with a beautiful chandelier which lights up the elegantly open staircase furthering on to two bedrooms, plus a third bedroom with an en-suite. There is also a family bathroom and cleverly concealed secondary kitchen area with oak units, built in dishwasher and fridge/freezer to this floor.







Roof Terrace

The decked roof terrace is sensational, the perfect entertaining area or hide away to unwind. There is also a perfectly placed covering to provide shade for the sunnier days. The stretching views from the terrace must be seen to be believed, as you overlook the river and the wonderful town of Henley-on-Thames.



Cottage

Attached to Longlands House is Longlands Cottage, a contemporary and wonderfully renovated two-bedroom self-contained living space with three bathrooms, an office, and a stunning kitchen. Although purposefully modernised, the original beams and Inglenook fireplace have been retained, making it an ideal setting to cuddle down on a winter's night.



OUTSIDE

The outside of this property is truly phenomenal, as you exit the front door you step right onto Hart Street where you are greeted with St Mary's Church and a vast array of restaurants, shops, bars, bistros, art galleries and the River Thames is just a few steps away. Just beyond St Mary's Church is the Red Lion Hotel, currently in midst of renovation but it is anticipated to be a 5-star lavish hotel and a deluxe eatery. The electric gated entry leads on to the driveway, that can comfortably accommodate up to 10 parked vehicles. Off the driveway you are met by beautifully landscaped gardens with amazing views of the neighboring St Mary's Church which can be used to relax or as further entertaining areas. The medieval brick and flint high walls that surround the property make it extremely secure but also adds to the beauty that lies within. There is also a shed, convenient for storage and a delightful summerhouse.







LOCATION

The location of the property has much to recommend, located in central Henley-on-Thames with access to all that would be required such as restaurants, bars, and cafes; Waitrose is within a short walk along with many other shops. For other entertainment, Kenton Theatre and Regal cinema are within easy reach. For those that enjoy exploring on foot, the property is surrounded with miles of walking trails. Some of the most prestigious schools providing the highest quality of education are within walking distance and there are great links with Reading, Maidenhead and into London. This location is truly phenomenal.

Local Schools

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| Rupert House School | 0.3 miles |
| Henley College | 0.5 miles |
| St Mary's Preparatory School | 0.6 miles |
| Badgemore Primary School | 0.6 miles |
| Gillotts School | 1.6 miles |

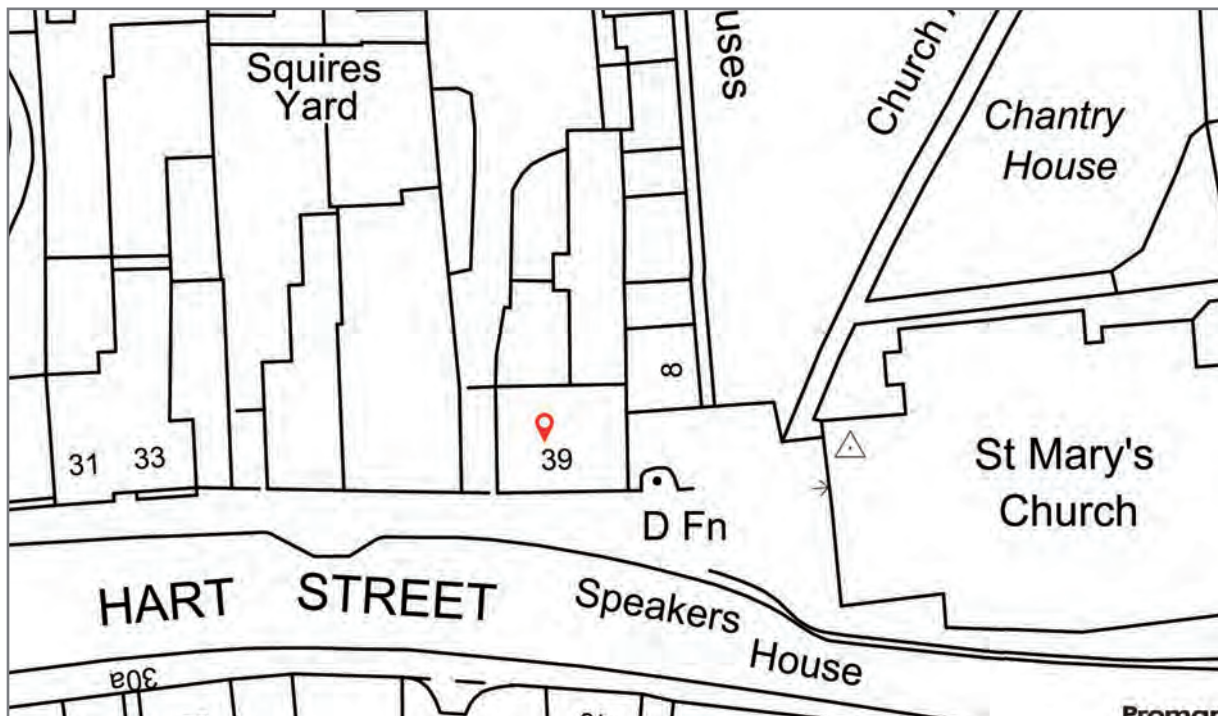
Train stations

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| Henley Station | 0.4 miles |
| Shiplake Station | 2.4 miles |
| Twyford Station | 5.2 miles |



LOCATION





INFORMATION

Services
Mains water, gas and electricity.

Tenure
Freehold

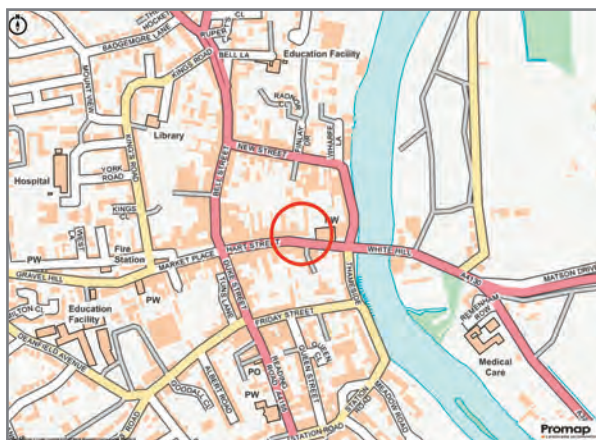
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Council Tax Band: G

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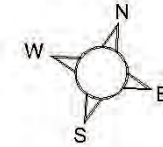
Approximate Gross Internal Area

Main House = 4510 Sq Ft/419 Sq M

Annexe = 1156 Sq Ft/107 Sq M

Summer House & Potting Shed = 140 Sq Ft/13 Sq M

Roof Terrace external area = 228 Sq Ft/21 Sq M



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