

HILLCREST, NETHER HILL

Gestingthorpe, Halstead, Essex

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Hillcrest offers sumptuously appointed family accommodation that combines a high degree of versatility and practicality along with fine period detailing throughout. The principal reception room is situated in the centre of the house and has exposed ceiling beams and an impressive inglenook fireplace with inset wood-burning stove on a raised brick hearth. The room benefits from a dual aspect and takes in views to the gardens and rolling countryside beyond. From here, the delightful snug or fourth bedroom can be accessed which again has exposed ceiling beams, French doors accessing a terrace, and delightful views to the front elevation. From the sitting room the feature arch accesses a delightful study/dining room which has exposed ceiling beams and a feature red brick fireplace. It also benefits from the delightful views over open countryside to its front elevation.

Open oak studwork directly accesses the stunning kitchen breakfast room which has been fitted throughout with bespoke Baker & Baker units which are panel-fronted and painted, and topped with Brazilian snake granite. There is a large central island unit, which has an induction hob, opposite which is a Rayburn cooking range. There is a further preparation sink to the rear elevation of the kitchen and a complete bespoke range of storage units. It is a simply stunning room with a vaulted ceiling and exposed oak framework on display and bi-fold doors leading to the rear garden and terrace.

The remainder of the ground floor comprises a beautifully appointed family bathroom with matching three-piece suite which has travertine flooring and tiled walls. Immediately adjacent to this is a cloakroom.

The first floor is equally delightful and displays fine period features and all the rooms benefit from the stunning views across the open countryside and to the rear gardens. The principal bedroom is situated to the southerly elevation of the property and has a complete range of bespoke fitted wardrobes and steps rise to a lavishly appointed en-suite bath/shower room which has 'his and hers' sinks and a large corner bath. The two remaining bedrooms both have fitted wardrobes and display exposed oak framework.

It would be fair to say that Hillcrest is a simply delightful period cottage in a beautiful location in one of the county's most sought after villages

Outside

Hillcrest is approached via an ornately pavioured drive leading to an extensive area of parking. To the front of the house is solid oak post and rail fencing which flanks an ornate paved terrace. An attractive pair of oak five-bar gates lead to an area of parking adjacent to which is a former brick-built outbuilding with tiled roof which provides storage and workshop space.

The rear gardens are an absolute delight and benefit from a South and Westerly aspect, enabling them to take advantage of the all-day sun. There is a large terrace to the rear of the property which is accessed via bi-fold doors from the kitchen/breakfast room making it ideally suited to large-scale family entertaining. This terrace runs the complete length of the house and is bordered by raised sleeper and brick beds which are densely stocked with a variety of shrubs, perennials and roses that provide year round interest. Beyond this border are large expanses of neatly manicured lawn with a mature apple tree providing a focal point and a further border with ornate iron arch leads to a further expanse of lawn.

The rear boundary of the garden is defined by mature mixed native hedging. There is an area of hardstanding adjacent to a mellow soft red brick wall which would provide the perfect location for a greenhouse or summer house if so desired.

It would be fair to say, that Hillcrest is a simply beautiful detached period property with delightful gardens that provide year-round interest.

The immaculately presented accommodation comprises:

Entrance Hall Galleried landing

Sitting room 3 Bedrooms

Dining room En-suite bath/shower room

Snug/bedroom 4 Cloakroom

Kitchen breakfast room Attractive gardens

Family bathroom Brick and tiled storage building









Access

Halstead 5 miles Braintree – Liverpool St 60 mins

Braintree 9 miles Stansted approx 30 mins

Sudbury 5 miles M25 J27 approx 50 mins



Gestingthorpe is a most attractive rural village with 'The Pheasant' restaurant/public house, parish church and village green. The market towns of Sudbury with commuter rail link and Halstead are close by as is Braintree with mainline station and many amenities and services.















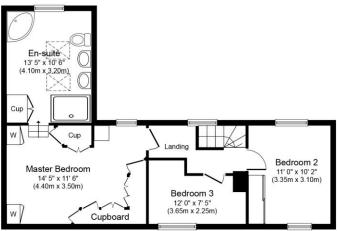












Ground Floor Approximate Floor Area 990 sq. ft. (92.0 sq. m.) First Floor Approximate Floor Area 603 sq. ft. (56.0 sq. m.)

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