

# 1 Farm Cottage, Driby Top LN13 0BT

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A semi-detached country cottage positioned directly adjacent to the A16 in a larger than average plot of around 0.59 acre (STS) with vehicular access and scope to create ample off-road parking together with large gardens (STP). Two first floor double bedrooms, boxroom/nursery, lounge with fireplace, kitchen, bathroom and hallway. Oil central heating system and double-glazed windows. Elevated position on the edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds AONB. NB The neighbouring cottage and brick barns having planning permission for conversion to 3 holiday cottages are also for sale through the selling agent.



#### Directions

From Louth, take the A16 road south and travel for around 8.5 miles from the Kenwick Top roundabout. After passing through the villages of Burwell and Swaby, at the top of the hill look for the cottage on the left and take the private road just before the two cottages towards the micronizing site. The turn right and cross the rear garden of number 2 cottage (see the aerial image showing the right of way into 1 Farm Cottage).

#### **The Property**

We estimate that this semi-detached farm cottage may date back to late Victorian times. The principal walls are part rendered and part brick faced beneath pitched concrete tiled roofs. The windows are now uPVC double glazed units and heating is provided by an oil central heating system and an open fire. The cottage stands in grounds of around 0.59 acre (subject to survey) to include gardens at the front, side and mainly to the rear, together with additional land on the south side. This has potential for landscaping as a large garden or provides space for additional parking and/or the construction of outbuildings (subject to planning permission).

Vehicular and pedestrian access is via a right of way across the grounds of neighbouring Farm Cottage 2 from the A16 via the private roadway to the micronizing plant in the distance (See image on the penultimate page showing the approximate intended positioning of the right of way).

#### Accommodation

(Approximate room dimensions are shown on the floor plans which are indicative of the room layout and not to specific scale)

#### **Ground Floor**

The main entrance to the cottage is positioned on the rear elevation where a hardwood, six-panel door opens to the:

#### **Entrance Lobby**

With a part-glazed door to:

#### **Inner Lobby**

Doors off to the sitting room and bathroom and walk-through opening to the kitchen.







#### **Sitting Room**

A well-proportioned room with a brick fireplace having open grate over a marble hearth and stone mantel. Radiator, coved ceiling and front window. Rear door to:

#### Hallway

Radiator, rear window and turning staircase with handrail leading up to the first floor. Door to understairs store cupboard with panelled wall and shelf. Walk-through opening to the:

#### **Utility/Boiler Room**

This room contains the Firebird combination oil-fired central heating boiler and has space for a tumble dryer. Rear window.

#### Kitchen

Beech-effect range of base and wall units including a four-drawer unit, roll-edge, granite-effect work surfaces with ceramic tile splashbacks and single drainer stainless steel sink unit with mixer tap. Front and side window. Built-in electric oven, ceramic four plate hob and faced cooker hood over. Space for fridge/freezer. Oak-effect floor covering, radiator and strip light.

#### **Bathroom**

White suite comprising panelled bath with two grips and shower mixer unit over, having a flexible handset, pedestal wash hand basin and low-level, dual-flush WC. Extractor fan, part-tiled walls, chrome ladder-style radiator/towel rail and rear window.



#### **First Floor Landing**

Smoke alarm and walk-through opening to the nursery/study or occasional small third bedroom positioned at the rear.

#### Bedroom 1 (front)

An L-shaped room of good size with window to the front elevation and radiator.

#### Bedroom 2 (side)

A further spacious double bedroom with radiator, partsloping ceiling, large front window and trap access to the roof void.

**NB**. There are some attractive views over the surrounding Wolds countryside from the upper windows.

#### Outside

To the front and side of the house there is a lawned garden set behind a high privet hedge to the A16 road at the front. A pathway leads around the property and the main garden is positioned at the rear comprising a good size lawn with mature Christmas tree and flowering cherry tree. There is a bunded oil storage tank on concrete base for the central heating system. Gravel pathway and outside water tap. The garden shed in the photograph below belongs to the tenant and is not therefore included in the sale.

Further land to the south with potential for landscaping, extended parking or the construction of extensions to the house and or outbuildings (subject to planning permission) NB The buyer will be required to erect and forever after maintain a boundary fence of type to specified, to the adjoining land with a set timescale.





#### Viewing

Strictly by prior appointment through the selling agent.

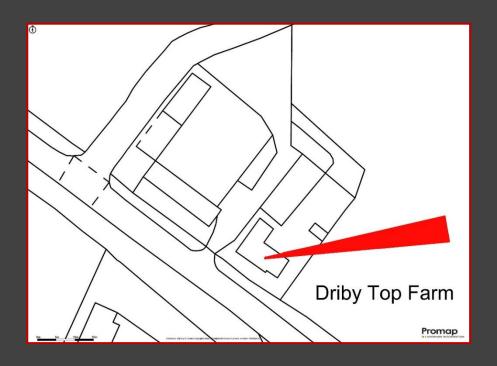


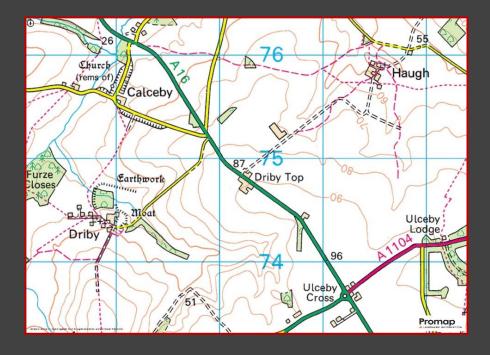
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We are advised that the property is connected to mains electricity and water whilst drainage is to a shared private system with the adjoining cottage. No utility searches have been carried out to confirm at this stage. The property is in Council Tax band A.









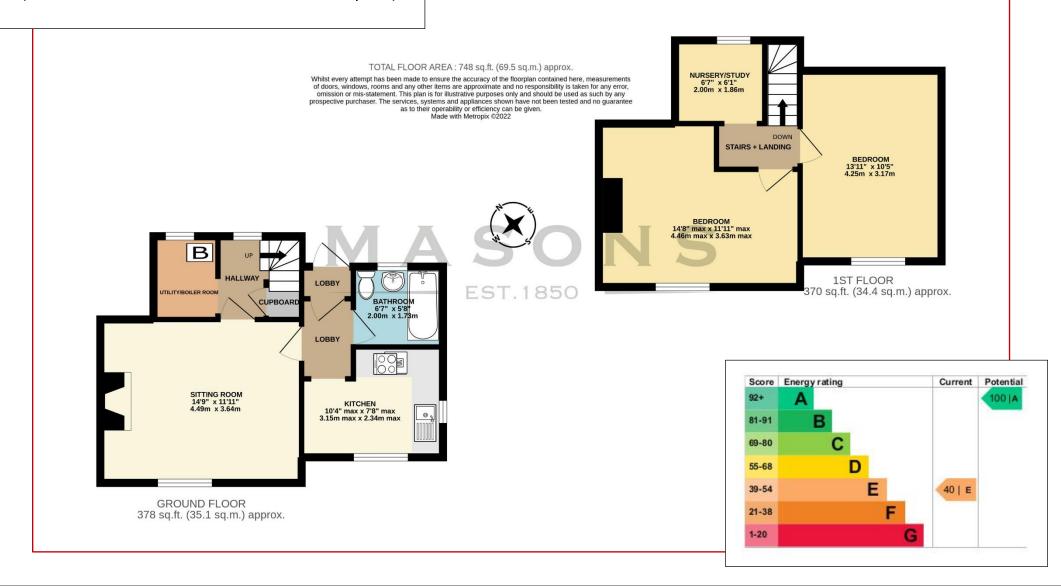
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### Floor Plans and EPC Graph

( A PDF of the full EPC can be emailed on request)



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