

# TWEED COTTAGE

Great Yeldham, Halstead

Guide £750,000

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Tweed Cottage, Tilbury Road, Great Yeldham, Halstead, Essex. CO9 4JG.

Tweed cottage is a charming listed period property, formerly part of the impressive Spencer's estate, which was home to the late Lord and Lady Butler. The property enjoys a discreet location on the periphery of this popular village offering characterful and practical family accommodation, all set within beautiful mature grounds.

A solid oak door enters the charming reception hall which has part vaulted ceilings, arch topped oak windows, herringbone brick flooring and views to the grounds and river beyond. A square arch opens to the kitchen/breakfast room which has an Aga set within a tiled recess, a range of oak units, an island unit and a porcelain sink. Attractive open studwork leads to the stairwell and brick steps access the dining room.

The dining room is charming and has beams to the wall and ceiling, a brick floor, views to the garden and an open fire flanked by a large cupboard. Steps then rise to the sitting room which has French doors to the garden, an attractive bay window to the front, beams to the wall and ceiling, and a red brick fire with a wood burner and bressummer beam above. The study/fourth bedroom can be accessed via the kitchen and offers useful quiet space, and has a large storage cupboard.

The remainder of the ground floor comprises a large summer kitchen/utility room which is extensively fitted, has a row of wall to ceiling cupboards, plumbing for a washing machine, stainless steel sink and oak effect flooring. Beyond this is a useful boot room which has a door to the garden, a Belfast sink, tiled floor, a cloakroom and a shower.

The first floor is equally charming, with a large landing which has exposed beams and views to the garden. The principal bedroom is especially impressive and has a part vaulted ceiling and views to the pool and terrace, directly adjacent is a large dressing room with a range of bespoke wardrobes.

There are two further generously proportioned bedrooms, both of which have exposed beams to the walls and ceiling, one a well-appointed en-suite shower room, the other with a vanity unit, and both have fitted wardrobes. These bedrooms are both served by a recently refurbished bathroom which has a shower over the bath, a rectangular sink on a vanity unit, matching WC and a linen cupboard.

#### Outside

The property is approached via twin gates and a picket fence, beyond which are attractive dwarf red brick walls with lighting. An extensive parking area leads to a detached double cart lodge and wood store, adjacent to this is a shaped raised brick border which is extensively stocked with a range of shrubs and plants to provide year-round colour. A side gate affords access to the rear garden by the cart lodge.

The rear garden is a true delight and provides complete privacy with mature boundaries on all sides, and rolls down to the river on the westerly aspect which provides a beautiful back drop. There is an abundance of mature specimen trees throughout which include ash, horse chestnut and a monkey puzzle tree. Large expanses of lawn are interspersed with well-stocked herbaceous borders and areas of spring bulbs which provide colour and focal points. There are two-foot bridges over the stream which lead to a meadow which has neatly clipped box hedgerows. There is a substantial outbuilding which has power and light and provides useful storage.

The stunning pool area is situated behind the house and is partly walled with raised brick planters, which have a variety of plants and an impressive climbing rose. There is a substantial terrace around the swimming pool, and a summer house which has a westerly outlook.

In all about 1.36 acres (sts).



The well-presented accommodation comprises:

Reception hall 3 Further bedrooms

Sitting room En-suite shower room

Dining room Family bathroom

Study/bedroom 4 Detached double cart lodge

Aga Kitchen Storage/workshop

Summer kitchen Exceptional garden

Cloak/shower room Heated swimming pool

Split level landing Discreet location

## Agents notes:

High speed fibre broad band is connected to the property. A new thatch was completed in November 2019.

#### Location

Great Yeldham is a popular village with a wide range of amenities including shops, post office, doctors, vets, restaurants, public houses, primary school and the church of St Andrew.

The nearby market towns of Sudbury and Braintree provide for more extensive needs including rail services, as does Witham 17 miles, Kelvedon 18 miles and Saffron Walden 18 miles. Cambridge 27 miles, Colchester 20 miles and Chelmsford 24 miles provide extensive facilities and services.

Access

Sudbury 7 miles Bury St Edmunds 25 miles

Braintree 7 miles Liverpool St – 60 mins

Colchester 10 miles Stansted approx 30 mins

Chelmsford 19 miles M25 J27 approx 50 mins





#### Additional information

Services: Main water, electricity and drainage.

Oil fired heating to radiators. Council tax band: F.

Tenure: Freehold List Entry Number: 1165086

Broadband speed: up to 900 Mbps (Ofcom).

Mobile coverage: EE, O2 & Three - Limited (Ofcom).

None of the services have been tested by the agent.

Local authority: Braintree District Council (01376) 552 525.

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