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A quality arable farm located on the southern edge of the Yorkshire Wolds.

4 Bedroom farmhouse.

Modern and traditional farm buildings.

299 acres of Grade II arable land.

In all around 305 acres.

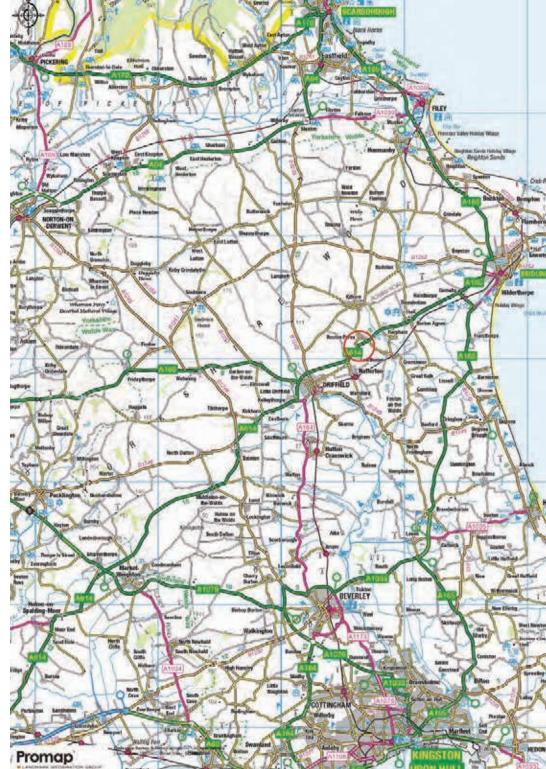
Driffield 2 miles I Bridlington 10 miles I Beverley 16 miles I York 31 miles

# For Sale by Private Treaty as a Whole or in 3 Lots



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# DESCRIPTION

Great Houndales Farm is a highly productive arable holding extending to 305.37 acres (123.58 hectares) or thereabouts located on the southern edge of the Yorkshire Wolds.

The farm includes a well proportioned 4 bedroom farmhouse, a range of traditional and modern farm buildings and 298.70 acres (120.88 hectares) of Grade II quality arable land.

The deep calcareous wold soils on the holding are regarded as some of the best soils on the Yorkshire Wolds.

The property comes to the market for sale following the retirement of the present Tenant.

#### LOCATION

Great Houndales Farm is conveniently situated off the A614 Driffield By-Pass between the Market Town of Driffield and the village of Nafferton in East Yorkshire. Both Driffield and Nafferton provide a good range of services and amenities. The attractive Georgian Market Town of Beverley lies some 16 miles to the south with the City of York some 31 miles to the west.

Lot 1 and Lot 2 are well located either side of the A614 road. Lot 3 is located to the west of Nafferton village with extensive road frontage to and access from "Markman Lane".

LOT 1 Great Houndales Farm: Farmhouse, Steading and 248.32 acres of Arable Land. In all around 254.98 acres in total (edged red on the plan)

#### THE FARMHOUSE

A detached and spacious 4 bedroom farmhouse constructed of brick (rendered) under a slate roof extending in all to over 3,250 sq ft. The property is maintained to a good standard by the present Tenant and has benefitted from the installation of UPVc double glazing and oil fired central heating. The accommodation comprises:

# **GROUND FLOOR**

#### Reception Hall (6.31m x 4.14m)

Main staircase leading to first floor. Doors off to dining room, sitting room and kitchen.

#### Sitting Room (5.36m x 5.14m)

Open fireplace and dual aspect south facing windows.



#### Kitchen/Breakfast Room (6.27m x4.40m)

Fitted with base and wall units. Wood burning stove. Plumbing for dishwasher. Pantry off with door leading to Cellar.

**Conservatory (2.78m x 1.59m)** South facing with tiled floor.

Dining Room (4.19m x 4.18m) Radiator.

Study (3.64m x 2.11m) Built in cupboard.

#### Back Kitchen (4.30m x 3.95m)

Fitted wall and floor units. Tiled floor. Plumbing for washing machine. Boiler.

# **Downstairs WC**

Second staircase



#### **FIRST FLOOR**

A spacious landing gives onto 4 good sized double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms as follows:

Master Bedroom (5.42m x 4.27m) South facing. Fitted wardrobes.

**Bedroom 2 (4.32m x 4.31m)** Double.

Bedroom 3 (4.41m x 3.96m) Double.

Bedroom 4 (4.19m x 4.16m) Double.

**Principal Bathroom** Bath, dual wash hand basins, WC, bidet. Fully tiled walk-in shower and airing cupboard.

**Second Bathroom** WC, bath, wash hand basin.

#### **EXTERIOR AND GARDENS**

The farmhouse is approached from a tarmac entrance drive off the A614 and stands within attractive and well maintained gardens extending to around 0.6 acres or thereabouts which provide a good degree of amenity. In the rear garden there is a useful outbuilding comprising store and dog kennels and to the west of the farmhouse a traditional range used as a double garage.



# **FARM BUILDINGS**

A useful range of modern and traditional farm buildings located to the west of the farmhouse. The buildings are shown on the plan included with these details and comprise:

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Building	Designation
Number	•
1	The Farmhouse
2	Traditional Barn (Used as Domestic Garage)
	(13.96 m x 7.56m)
	Brick construction under pitched tiled roof with
	cobbled floor.
3a	Traditional Range (9.00m x 6.38m)
	Brick construction under a pantile roof with
	concrete floor. Granary above.
3b	Traditional Range (9.16m x 6.38m)
	Brick construction under a pantile roof with
	concrete floor. Former milking parlour. Granary
	above.
3c	Traditional Range (8.49m x 6.60m)
	Brick construction under a pantile roof with
	concrete floor. Re-roofed in 2017.
3d	Traditional Range (12.49m x 4.54m)
	Brick construction under a pantile roof with
	granary above. Re-roofed in 2017.
4	<b>Covered Fold Yard</b> (29.49m x 26.50m)
	Steel portal frame with asbestos cladding. Triple
	span. Concrete floor.

**Wagon Shed** (28.70m x 6.10m) Brick construction under a pantile roof. Open fronted.

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6 **6 Bay Open Fronted Machinery Store** (68.78m x 7.08m)

Timber construction with asbestos mono pitch roof. Clad block wall and Yorkshire boarding. Part concrete floor.

- General Purpose Building (22.58m x 8.74m)
  Steel portal frame under curved roof. Block wall with cladding above. Concrete floor.
  Adjoining Lean-to (22.58m x 7.80m).
  Timber frame with asbestos cladding. Concrete floor.
- Grain Storage and Drying Facility (19.81m x 7.19m) Steel portal frame construction with asbestos roof and cladding. Steel sliding doors and roller shutter door to reception pit. Concrete floor. Housing No. 6 self-emptying Crittal grain bins (approx. 28t capacity) and dryer.

9 Former Silage Clamp

In addition, located to the north of the holding there is a range of derelict farm buildings known as "Mowthorpe Buildings" comprising the site of a former farmhouse, a Dutch barn and a general purpose building. There are no services to the Mowthorpe buildings.



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# **AREA AND CROPPING SCHEDULE**

Area Ordnance Survey/Promap					Description and Back Cropping				
Lot Number	Parcel ID	Area (Ha)	Area (Ac)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
	N/A	1.16 est.	2.87 est.	Farmhouse, Steading and Track					
	TA0459 3293	8.87	21.92	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	Potatoes	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	
	TA0459 4595	0.20	0.49	Permanent Pasture					
	TA0460 3713	4.39	10.85	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	
	TA0460 5401	12.97	32.05	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	
	TA0460 1347	6.06	14.97	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	Potatoes	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	
Lot 1	TA0460 3167	18.86	46.60	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	Potatoes	Winter Wheat	
Great	TA0460 3363	0.22	0.54	Woodland					
Houndales	TA0460 0479	5.94	14.68	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	Potatoes	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	
Farm	TA0460 0298	0.24	0.59	Pit and Track					
	TA0361 9611	9.17	22.66	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	Potatoes	
	TA0361 8850	12.63	31.21	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	Potatoes	
	TA0361 8225	0.38	0.94		Mowthorpe Buildings				
	TA0361 7144	6.45	15.94	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	
	TA0361 5928	15.65	38.67	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	Winter Wheat	
Sub Total		103.19 Ha	254.98 Ac						
		(or thereabouts)	(or thereabouts)						
Lot 2 Land off Green Lane	TA0459 6639	9.62	23.78	Potatoes	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	
Sub Total		9.62 Ha (or thereabouts)	23.78 Ac (or thereabouts)						
Lot 3 Land off Markman Lane	TA0458 2256	10.77 est.	26.61 est.	Potatoes	Winter Wheat	Winter Oilseed Rape	Winter Wheat	Vining Peas	
Sub Total		10.77 Ha (or thereabouts)	26.61 Ac (or thereabouts)						
THE WHOLE		123.58 (or thereabouts)	305.37 (or thereabouts)						

#### LAND

The land is south facing and located in a ring fence with good farm road access. The land is classified as Grade II and the Soil Survey of England shows the land to be mainly part of the "Hunstanton" Series, which is described as "well drained often reddish fine and coarse loamy soils. Some similar calcareous soils over chalk". The land generally comprises of a deep productive and free draining loam which has been well farmed. It is easy working and capable of growing high yielding crops of cereals or seeds, pulses and roots. The land rises gradually northwards from the farmstead and is located between the 35 and 80 meter contours. The fields are all regular shaped and suitable for modern farm machinery.

# LOT 2 – 23.78 acres (9.62 hectares) Land off Green Lane, Nafferton (edged green on the plan)

Located opposite Lot 1 and comprising of a single parcel of quality deep loamy arable land adjoining the A614 and an unclassified highway known as "Green Lane".

# LOT 3 – 26.61 acres (10.77 hectares) Land off Markman Lane, Nafferton (edged blue on the plan)

Located between Driffield and Nafferton and comprising of a single parcel of quality deep loamy arable land with road frontage to and access from Markman Lane.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

# **Method of Sale**

Great Houndales Farm is offered for sale by private treaty as a whole or in 3 lots. The Vendors reserve the right to conclude the sale by any other means at their discretion. Interested parties are required to register their interest with Dee Atkinson and Harrison in order to be kept informed as to how the sale will be concluded.

### Tenure

The property is offered for sale freehold with vacant possession available on completion.



# **Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) Entitlements**

The land is registered with the Rural Payments Agency and has been used to activate BPS Entitlements. The BPS Entitlements belong to the Outgoing Tenant and are available to purchase by separate negotiation. Based on the 2017 BPS claim the area of eligible land in each Lot is as follows: Lot 1 - 100.6960 Ha Lot 2 - 9.6237 Ha Lot 3 - 10.7670 Ha

The outgoing Tenant has claimed and reserves the right to the 2017 BPS Payment. The Purchaser(s) will undertake to comply with the BPS Scheme rules until 31st December 2017 and will indemnify the outgoing Tenant as such.

#### **Fixtures & Fittings**

All fixtures and fittings are expressly excluded from the sale unless specifically referred to in these particulars of sale.

# Services

The property is connected to mains electricity (single phase to house, 3 phase to farm buildings) and mains water. Domestic drainage is to a septic tank. Electricity is also sourced from Photovoltaic (PV) panels.

# **PV Panels**

A 9.9kWP solar PV system comprising of No 44 225 watt solar panels was installed on the roof of building No 4 in 2011. Further information is available upon request from the selling Agent.

### Reservations

The Outgoing Tenant reserves the right of Holdover on field numbers 6639 and 2256 to lift the potato crop until 15th October 2017.

# **Ingoing Valuation**

The Purchaser of Lot 1 will be required to purchase the PV panels at valuation. In respect of the land it is anticipated that completion will take place after harvest 2017 and therefore there will be no ingoing payment.

# Nitrate Vulnerable Zone (NVZ)

The farm is located within an NVZ.

#### **Environmental Stewardship Agreements**

The farm is not included within any Environmental Stewardship Agreements.

# **Council Tax**

Council tax is payable to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council. Great Houndales Farmhouse is classified as Band 'F' and the payment for 2017/18 is £2,362.94.

# **Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)**

An EPC for the Farmhouse has been carried out and the energy performance graph is included within these particulars.

#### **Local Authority**

East Riding of Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Beverley, East Yorkshire HU17 9BA. T: 01482 887700.

# **Sporting & Mineral Rights**

In so far as they are owned, the sporting and mineral rights are in hand and included in the sale.

#### **Easements, Wayleaves & Rights of Way**

The property is sold with the benefit of all granted rights of way, water drainage, water courses, support, electricity supplies, light, other easements or quasi-easements and restrictive covenants and all existing or proposed wayleaves for electricity, drainage, water, gas and any other pipes whether shown on the plan or indicated in these particulars or not and without any obligations to define the same respectively. A Public Bridleway crosses the farm between the points marked 'A' to 'G' on the enclosed plan.

Wayleaves cross both Lots 1 and 3 in favour of Northern Powergrid for which an annual payment is received.

#### Planning

Planning enquiries in respect of the property should be directed to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, County Hall, Beverley, East Yorkshire HU17 9BA. T: 01482 887888.

### Plans, Areas, Schedules and Information

The plan provided in these sale particulars is for guidance only. It is the responsibility of the purchaser(s) to verify the boundaries and area of the property before completing a sale. These sales particulars were completed in May 2017. The photographs were taken in April and May 2017.

# **Contaminated Land**

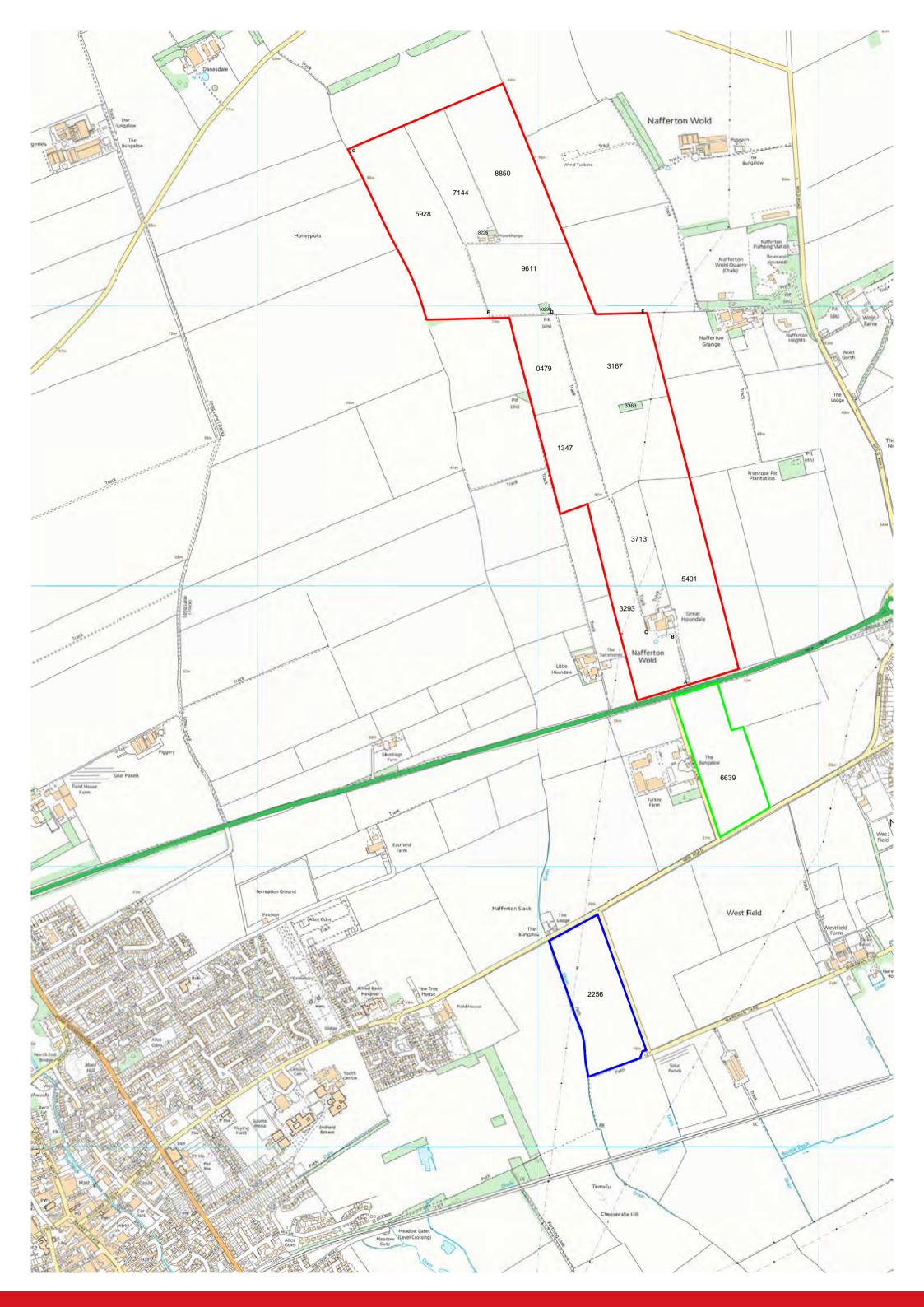
The Vendor is not aware of any land having been filled with any contaminated matter referred to in the Environmental Protection Act 1990. The Vendor does not give any guarantee or guarantees in this respect and advises the Purchaser(s) to undertake enquiries and investigations, which may be necessary to satisfy themselves that none of this land is so filled.

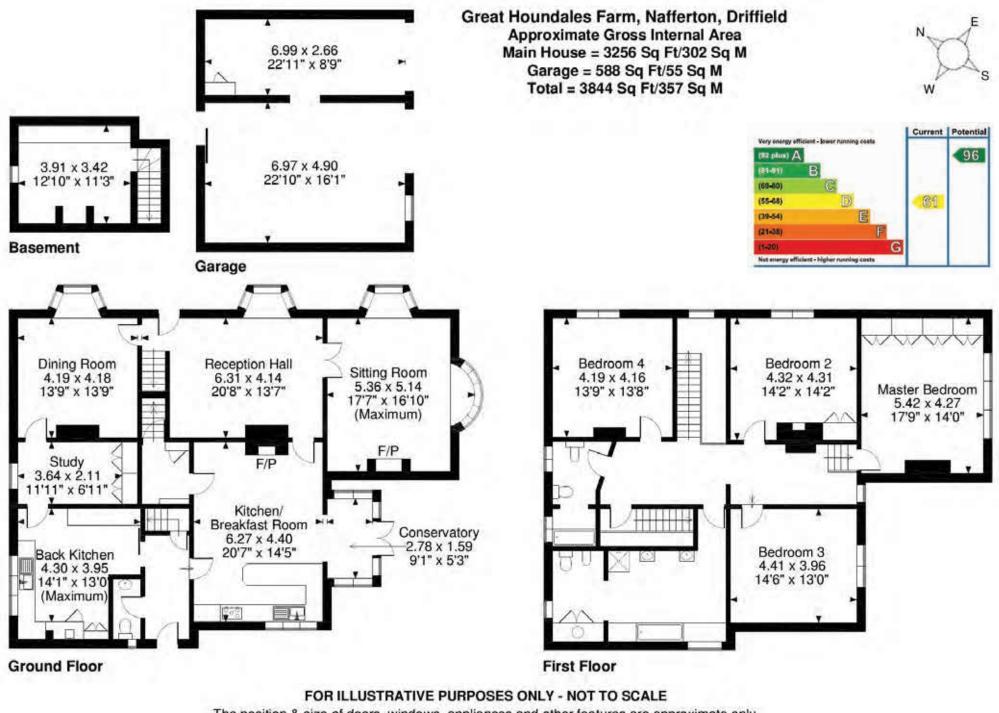
#### Viewing/Further Information

Viewings of the property will be arranged strictly by prior appointment with Dee Atkinson and Harrison. Please contact John Atkinson or Samantha Mellor on 01377 253151.

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