



Toby Cottage

Lynch Lane | Calbourne | Newport | Isle of Wight | PO30 4JQ

FINE & COUNTRY

Seller Insight

“ We moved here about seven years ago because we fell in love with the olde worlde and friendly feel of the house. The views and surrounding countryside are delightful and we have enjoyed developing the garden and outbuildings. However, it is now time for us to downsize.

The village of Calbourne is delightful with a very supportive community and the friendly Sun Inn pub. We live just opposite Westover House which was once owned by Colonel Mouton-Barrett – a relative of the poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning. It has the Caul Baun stream running through it so we enjoy seeing the ducks and other wildlife and often have visiting ducklings in our garden. There is also a post office, a garage on the site of the old blacksmith's forge, the only working mill on the island and the 9th century church as well as the Westover cricket team for anyone who enjoys the sound of leather on willow.

We are only a few miles from Newport, Yarmouth and Freshwater while nearby Brighstone has some charming individual shops and Shalfleet includes the Horse and Groom pub, an excellent village shop selling a range of local produce and a good primary school.

Freshwater includes Tesco's and other established shops as well as the Freshwater Bay Golf Club and the Freshwater Sports Club while Newport, as the island's county town, has a variety of high street stores and independent shops as well as wide selection of restaurants and bars. There is also a weekly street market and a farmers' market and a number of primary and secondary schools within the vicinity. As well as the ferry port and marina Yarmouth includes a 16th century castle, a Grade II listed pier that provides views across The Solent and a raft of restaurants, bars and individual shops. There is also nearby Tapnell Park and Fort Victoria Park.*

* 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.





Step inside

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This charming and extended period cottage has its origins in the mid-1700s and is full of character both inside and out. It is surrounded by countryside and set well back from the lane with a drive bordered by a raised lawn and hedging that leads to a garage with double doors at each end and where you can park a car, with additional off road parking nearby. The external appearance of the cottage is a delight with stone walls, a recently retiled roof, multi-pane casement windows, a chimney stack, sloping roof dormers and a pitched roof porch with an attractive period front door.

This opens into the welcoming, dual aspect lounge with its stunning stone surround fireplace with a log burner, solid oak flooring, central ceiling beam and stairs to the first floor. There is a downstairs cloakroom and a charming dining room with exposed beams and wood flooring where family and friends can enjoy a meal while the well-proportioned kitchen/breakfast room is ideal for informal get togethers. Here you will find an inset range cooker, a boiler cupboard and white units housing a dishwasher and fridge while still leaving plenty of space for a country style table and chairs.

Upstairs there is a spacious galleried landing leading to the vast family bathroom and three double bedrooms including one that has been laid out as an excellent office with lovely views across the garden and the countryside beyond and the main bedroom with ceiling beams and a partially vaulted ceiling.

Outside the owners have created wonderful areas in the garden to relax and revel in the surrounding views. At the top of the garden there are steps up to a very large decked terrace adjacent to fields. It has a seating area and a rose covered pergola dining area for barbecues and al fresco meals, where you can seat at least eight people. There is a stunning detached garden room with a log burner, French doors to the upper garden and a large decked terrace. It includes lighting and electrics and where you can also put a TV so makes an ideal place to relax, a hideaway for teenage children or for 'the lads' wanting to watch an afternoon of sport! There are also raised vegetable beds, a front patio beside the porch and steps up to a 'secret' decked terrace set in amongst the trees which is a special spot to enjoy a peaceful evening drink and see the setting sun.

The kitchen door and the inner garage doors lead to a crazy paved courtyard and a separate building that has been used as a guest double bedroom. It has a basin but with existing plumbing it would be quite easy to install a shower room. This could also make an excellent office for anyone working from home who doesn't want to be disturbed by activities in the house.







Travel Information

5.9 miles from Yarmouth to Lymington Ferry Terminal
11 miles from Fishbourne to Portsmouth Ferry Terminal
9.3 miles from West Cowes to Southampton Ferry Terminal

Southern Vectis Buses routes provide regular services through the area, connecting you to all the areas of the island. For ticket prices visit www.islandbuses.info

Leisure Clubs & Facilities

Medina Leisure Centre, Newport	6.2 miles
Newport Golf Club, Newport	6.4 miles
Freshwater Bay Golf Club, Freshwater	6.1 miles
Fitness at Gurnard, Gurnard	8.7 miles
West Wight Sports Centre, Freshwater	6.3 miles

Healthcare

Doctors Surgeries	
Brighstone Surgery, Brighstone	01983 740219
Brookside Health Centre, Freshwater	01983 758998
Carisbrooke Health Centre, Carisbrooke	01983 522150
Medina Health Care, Newport	01983 522198
Pyle Street Surgery, Newport	01983 523525

General Hospitals
St Mary's Hospital, Parkhurst Ryde, Newport

Education

Primary Schools
Brighstone CE Primary School, Brighstone
Shalfleet CE Primary School, Shalfleet
Carisbrooke CE Primary School, Carisbrooke
St Thomas Of Canterbury Primary School, Carisbrooke
Newport CE Primary School, Newport
Hunnyhill Primary School, Newport
Chillerton & Rookley Primary School, Chillerton

Secondary Schools/Colleges
Carisbrooke College, Carisbrooke
Christ The King Upper College, Newport
Medina College, Newport
Ryde Academy, Ryde
The Island VI Form, Newport
The Isle of Wight College, Newport

Learning Assisted Schools:
Medina House, School Lane, Newport
St. Georges, Watergate Road, Newport

6 miles
01983 822099

01983 740285
01983 760269
01983 522348

01983 522747
01983 522826
01983 522506
01983 721207

01983 524651
01983 537070
01983 861222
01983 567331
01983 522886
01982 526631

01983 522917
01983 524634

Entertainment

Restaurants / Bars
Sun Inn, Calbourne
Hewitts, Newport
Burrs, Newport
Blacksmith Arms, Calbourne
The Cow, Tapnell
Three Bishops Inn, Brighstone
The Crown Inn, Shorwell
The Sun Inn, Calbourne
The Horse & Groom, Shalfleet
The Eight Bells, Carisbrooke

These bars and restaurants are available within a 2 mile radius of this property.

Local Attractions / Landmarks

Isle of Wight Pearl Centre, Brighstone
Blackgang Chine, Blackgang
Tapnell Farm, Yarmouth
Fort Victoria Country Park, Norton
St Catherine's Oratory, Niton
The Needles Landmark Attraction, Alum Bay
Carisbrooke Castle, Carisbrooke
Owl & Monkey Haven, Newport

Ground Floor

Approx. 66.1 sq. metres (711.4 sq. feet)



First Floor

Approx. 63.4 sq. metres (682.3 sq. feet)



Council Tax Band: E
Tenure: Freehold

GROUND FLOOR

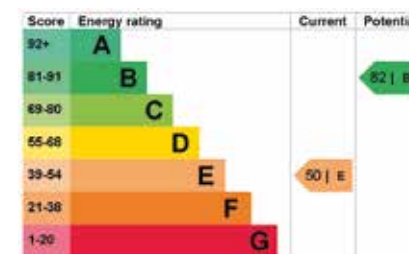
Entrance Porch	
Lounge	18'11 x 12'4
Inner Hall	
Dining Room	8'11 x 8'10
Cloakroom	
Kitchen	12'10 x 12'8

FIRST FLOOR

Landing	
Bedroom 1	18'8 x 9'1
Bedroom 2	13'5 x 9'2
Bedroom 3	13'5 x 9'2
Bathroom	12'10 x 8'

OUTSIDE

Front Garden	
Driveway	
Garage	15' x 9'1
Rear Garden	
Detached Studio	10' x 9'1
Garden Room	9'4 x 7'3





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