

Whernside Manor



Dent, Sedbergh, LA10 5RE

A unique opportunity to purchase a Grade II Listed Gentleman's residence reputed to be the inspiration behind Bronte's 'Wuthering Heights' together with outhouses and grounds extending to 4.71 acres (1.91 ha). The property is situated on the 'Dales Way' in beautiful Dentedale in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, close to the renowned Sedbergh School. The nine bedroom property would lend itself to a number of uses, including private dwelling, bed & breakfast or boutique hotel (subject to the granting of appropriate consents).

Guide Price Substantially reduced to **£665,000**

Viewing highly recommended and by appointment only

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Location

From the centre of Dent village, take the right hand fork at the George and Dragon pub, and follow the road for approximately 2 miles (3km) and the property is situated on the right. Junction 37 of the M6 Motorway is under 12 miles and Sedbergh School is less than 8 miles away. The property is located close to the 'Dales Way' a very popular walking route within the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Description

The Grade II Listed Manor House: A large stone built colonial style property under a slate roof. The house benefits from Oil fired central heating, mains electric and natural water (mains water is at the adjacent property). The spacious accommodation comprises:

Ground Floor: with front and rear entrance and inner hall

Vestibule Entrance

2.81m x 1.74m (9'3 x 5'9)

Mosaic patterned tiled floor, architraves

Entrance Hall

3.73m x 2.79m (12'3 x 9'2)

Mosaic patterned tiled floor, architraves, feature archway to

Inner Hall & Stairway

5.78m x 2.77m (19'0 x 9'1)

Architraves, sweeping Georgian Staircase

Dining Room

5.60m x 5.38m (18'4 x 17'8)

Ornate architraves, central ceiling rose, part panelled walls, polished wood floor, marble fireplace, wall cupboard

Sitting Room

5.61m x 5.33m (18'5 x 17'6)

Architraves, central ceiling rose, part panelled walls, two display cabinets with glazed panels, tiled fireplace



Drawing Room

5.62m x 5.28m (18'5 x 17'4)

Central ceiling rose, polished wood floor, part panelled walls, marble fireplace with mahogany surround



Kitchen

5.29m x 3.80m (17'4 x 12'6)

Tiled floor, Rangemaster Classic LPG Range, stainless units



Scullery

4.06m x 1.70m (13'4 x 5'7)

Lobby & Hallway with rear stairs to first floor

Office

1.85m x 1.51m (6'1 x 4'11)

Store

2.45m x 1.76m (8'0 x 5'9)

Library

4.47m x 3.89m (14'8 x 12'9)

Fitted wall shelves, fireplace



Rear Hall

5.41 x 1.88m (17'9 x 6'2)

Rear Vestibule

2.01m x 2.01m (6'6 x 6'6)

WC

1.73m x 0.74m (5'7 x 2'4)

Washroom/Shower Room

2.94m (max) x 4.01m (9'8 x 16'5)



TV Room

5.09m x 4.26m (16'8 x 14'0)

Roof light, fireplace with marble hearth



Boot Room & Utility

2.66m (max) x 6.31m (8'9 x 20'9)

Male & Female Shower Rooms & a Freezer Room for the bunk house are accessed externally



Ground Floor



First Floor



Second Floor



First Floor:

Landing

4.43m x 2.75m (14'6 x 9'0)

Bedroom 1

5.26m x 4.21m (17'3 x 13'10)

Part panelled walls, architraves, central ceiling rose, walk in wardrobe, window shutters

En Suite Showr Room

2.13m x 1.24m (7'0 x 4'1)

Shower, wc and sink

Bedroom 2

5.61m x 5.31 (18'5 x 17'5)

Architraves, central ceiling rose



Bedroom 3

3.81m x 2.79m (12'5 x 9'2)

Feature wall cupboard, dado

Bedroom 4

5.66m x 2.61m (18'7 x 8'6)

Architraves, central ceiling rose, vanity unit with wash hand basin

Family Bathroom 1

4.04m x 2.59m (13'3 x 8'5)

Corner bath, wc, wash hand basin, airing cupboard with hot water cylinder and storage shelves



Inner Landing

Architraves, central ceiling rose, feature wall cupboard, fitted shelves

Bedroom 5

4.24m x 3.04m (14'0 x 10'0)

Stripped pine feature wall cupboard, pine window seat

Ensuite Shower Room

2.68m x 1.20m (8'8 x 3'0)

Shower, wc and wash hand basin

Family Bathroom 2

Bath, wc and wash hand basin

Withdrawing Room/Bedroom 10

4.47m x 4.41m (14'7 x 14'5)

Oak panelled walls, beamed ceiling, recess with shelving



Second Floor:

Landing

Wash room & Cloakroom

Two separate wc, two wash hand basins and a cylinder

Bedroom 6

5.02m x 4.09m (16'6 x 13'5)

Fitted wardrobes, dormer window, roof light

Bedroom 7

5.01m x 4.13m (16'5 x 13'6)

Fitted wardrobes, wall cupboard, dormer window

Bedroom 8

4.01m x 3.39m (13'3 x 11'2)

Beamed ceiling

Bedroom 9

3.45m x 2.33m (11'4 x 7'7)

Fitted bunk beds, roof light



Cellars:

Wine Cellar

4.86m x 2.76m (16'0 x 9'1)

Fitted shelving

Workshop

5.59m x 5.21m (18'5 x 17'2)

Fitted base units and shelves

Store Room

3.02m x 2.84m (10'0 x 9'4)

Fitted shelving

Boiler Room

5.68m x 5.34m (18'7 x 17'6)

Flagged floor, fitted shelves



Outside:

Bunk House

To the rear of the property, there is a stone built bunk house under a slate roof. The accommodation in the bunk house comprises:

Drying room, lobby, kitchen/dining area, bunk area housing 12 bunks



General Purpose Store

Detached Stone Outhouse

Previously used as a bunk house, with lean to attached

Garages

Whernside Manor also benefits from ownership of part of the ground floor of the stone barn situated at the end of the drive. The barn is split into three garages.

There are also a number of smaller stone outbuildings, including a coal house, garden shed and WC, together with a timber built summer house.

Gardens & Grounds

There are extensive lawned gardens to the North side of the property and more formal gardens to the front.

A stone archway leads from the formal gardens to the paddock and woodland on the South side of the property.

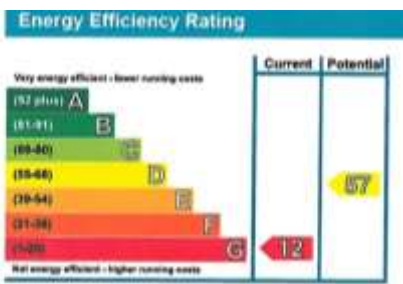
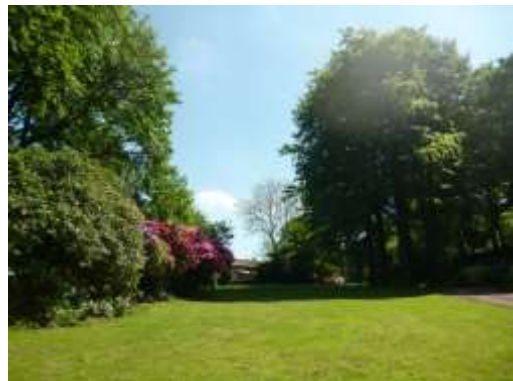
History

Whernside Manor, previously known as 'West House', has a rich and varied history. Constructed around the mid 17th Century the house was owned by the Sill family, with links to plantations in Jamaica, in the 1700s. There are reputed links to Bronte's 'Wuthering Heights' and other fascinating tales. At some stage the house was sold to the Army and remained an Army property until approximately 25 years ago, when it was purchased by current owner. Since that time the house has been sensitively refurbished, although some further modernisation is now required.

Potential

The house has previously been used for B & B and has huge potential for a number of other uses including Country House Hotel, wedding venue, private residence, second home or hostel subject to the granting of any necessary permission.





General Remarks & Stipulations

LOCAL SERVICE AUTHORITIES:

United Utilities Water, Haweswater Hse, Lingley Mere Business Park, Great Sankey, Warrington. Tel (01925) 23700

Electricity North West, Parkside Road, Kendal, Tel (1539) 721301

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority 01969 650456

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The land is freehold and vacant possession will be given on completion or earlier by arrangement.

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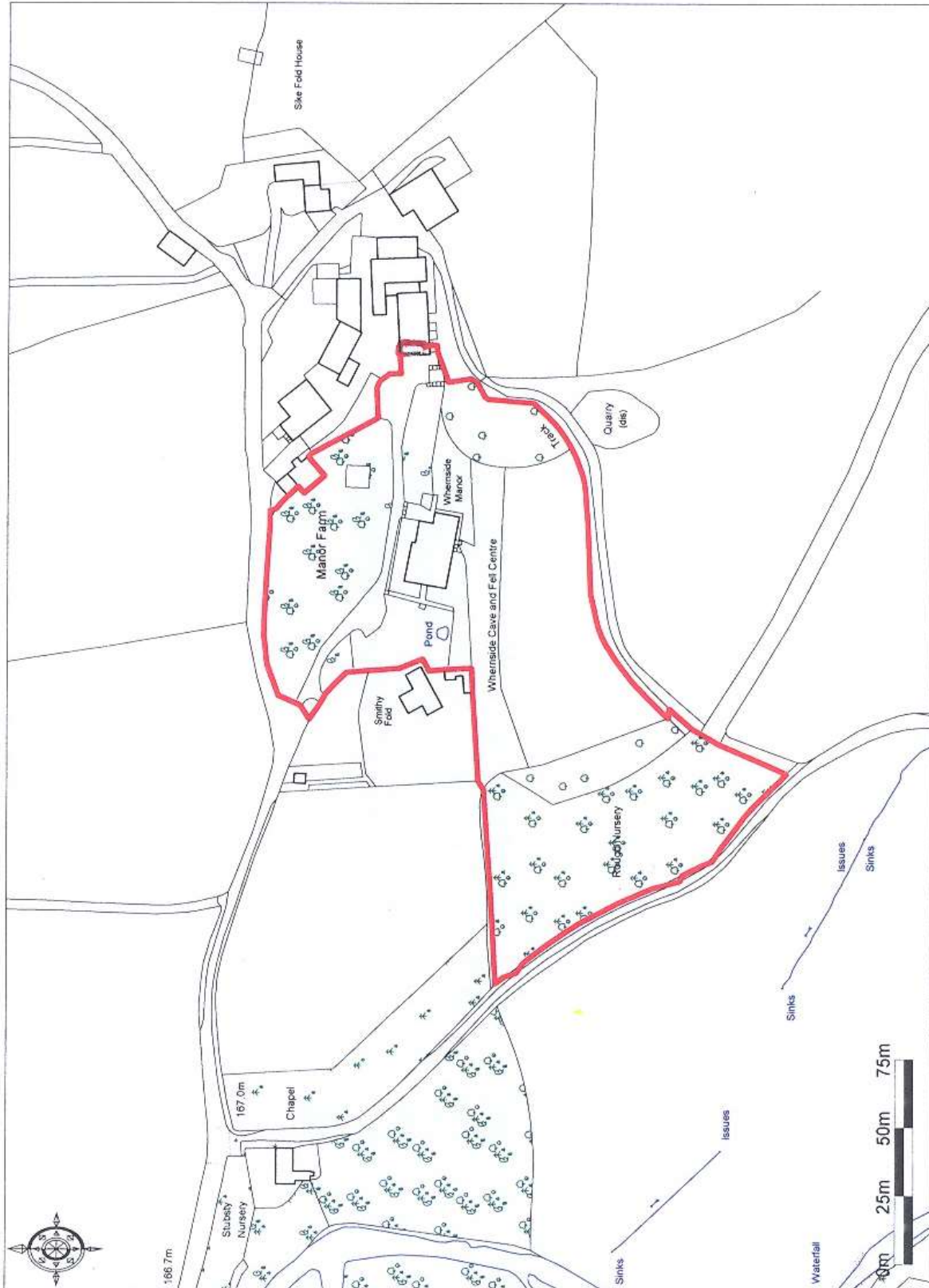
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Boundary Plan



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