

Lowgate Street, Eye

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A character Grade II Listed town cottage with much interest including 2 double bedrooms, first floor bathroom, 2 reception rooms plus cellar. A delightful partly walled rear garden faces the sun and includes an additional area of garden beyond.

- 2 Double bedrooms
- 2 Reception rooms

## Location

No.4 sits nicely at the top of Lowgate Street allowing a good outlook from the cottage towards the wider join with Castle Street. A short walk from the shops, the property has the main town facilities close at hand. Eye is fortunate in being self sufficient in many regards including supermarkets, butcher, baker, hardware store and chemist. A wider range of shops attract visitors to the town including those exploring Suffolk given the fine and interesting architecture including the Parish Church noted by the renowned Architectural Historian Niclaus Pevsner as being "one of the wonders of Suffolk". Whilst fronting Lowgate Street, it will not be readily apparent the rear garden not only faces the sun throughout the day, but includes additional land behind.

## Description

4 Lowgate Street is a fascinating period cottage formed from a larger timber framed building possibly of Hall House origins as many of the town cottages were. The interior is superior to many in that from the front entrance door a hallway extends through to the rear. Furthermore, upstairs two double bedrooms combine with a first floor bathroom all from a sizeable landing. Downstairs, two reception rooms combine with useable cellar space plus a character kitchen with range of handbuilt bespoke units. Gas fired radiator heating is installed and windows include a number being secondary glazed. Of particular note is the extent of character details including timbers, floorboards and period doors along with a good headroom throughout. Furthermore, in addition to the main initial garden space, part of which is walled, a further section

- Cellar
- First floor bathroom

of garden belongs to the property and together makes for quite a sizeable plot given the nature of the property.

**Hallway**: A tall welcoming space showing exposed timbers set off by a slate flagstone floor. An arched half glazed doorway leads through the kitchen along with a further door leading off to the Sitting Room on the right. Classic themed cast style radiator with thermostatic radiator valve. Understairs cupboard.

**Sitting Room**: 17'2" x 9'11" (5.23m x 3.02m)

Flagstones continue from the hallway and again combine with exposed timbers. The tall ceiling height also continues through creating volume and a sash window provides an outlook to the front. Further cast style radiator with thermostatic radiator valve. Built-in cupboard with shelved storage in addition to a low corner cupboard at the front. A trap door in one corner once lifted has steps leading down to the Cellar.

**Cellar**: 9'10" x 7'11" (3m x 2.41m)

With headroom of around 6' and with power and light connected. The vendor describes the space as 'tanked' and hence useable.

**Dining Room/Snug**: 10'7" x 9'9" (3.23m x 2.97m)

A second, delightful room featuring exposed polished early floorboards along with a splendid period cast fireplace with marble hearth. A window provides an outlook to the garden at the rear and below sits a bespoke low corner cupboard. Further cast style radiator with thermostatic radiator valve. A latch door leads to...

- Gas radiator heating
- Sizeable garden

**Utility/Cloakroom**: Complete with low level wc, pedestal wash basin along with plumbing for washing machine. Single radiator with thermostatic radiator valve all set off by slate style ceramic tiled flooring. A wall mounted Viessmann Vitodens 100 gas fired boiler supplies domestic hot water and radiators.

**Kitchen**: 12' x 7'11" (3.66m x 2.41m)

An equally appealing space fitted out with a bespoke range of units hand crafted by local kitchen builders Beam Ends. The classic range of units sit beneath a hardwood worktop complete with upstands and incorporating a Belfast sink. The design incorporates space for an upright fridge freezer along with cooker space currently of the gas variety. A further bespoke storage solution utilises a former chimney and now includes a glazed cabinet. Classic chrome finish heated towel rail and radiator. A half glazed door leads outside along with a window above the sink providing a similar outlook. Two steps lead up to the Dining Room/Snug along with a latch door opening to the stairwell.

**First Floor Landing**: 9'5" x 8'10" (2.87m x 2.7m)

Light and roomy complete with window above the stairs flooding the space with natural light. Straight stairs rise from the Kitchen. Single radiator with thermostatic radiator valve/. Two early boards doors lead off along with a further door to the bathroom.

**Bedroom 1**: 13'6" x 9'9" (4.11m x 2.97m)

A most appealing character bedroom with semi vaulted ceiling and wonderful exposed early, wide floorboards complementing a number of exposed timbers. Cast style radiator with thermostatic radiator valve. A gable window, with shutters, provides a far reaching view across the area to the rear.

**Bedroom 2**: 12' x 7'7" (3.66m x 2.3m)

With secondary glazed shuttered window to the front with outlook to the street. Built-in wardrobe cupboard with shelving. Double radiator with thermostatic radiator valve. Exposed timbers.

**Bathroom**: Fitted with a suite of panelled bath with shower attachment over, low level wc and pedestal wash basin all set on painted floorboards. Classic stainless steel heated towel rail. Other details include tiling and period style Pegler cross head taps.

Outside: The rear of the property is a delight whether one looks up at the house to see the contrasting rooflines or looks down the garden to enjoy the red brick walling, planted borders and greenhouse alongside the path. The sheltered southerly aspect is a private sun trap and leads down past a period STORE to a smaller enclosed space with fencing and gate. Beyond the gate lies an additional piece of land having been laid out as a formal garden but currently in need of taking in hand. The space includes a vintage sectional garage building containing the typical cement bonded asbestos. A pedestrian RIGHT OF WAY exists from Lowgate Street, at the end of the terrace down the hill leading to the rear garden.

**Services**: The vendor has confirmed that the property benefits from mains water, electricity, gas and drainage.

**Wayleaves & Easements**: The property is sold subject to and with all the benefit of all wayleaves, covenants, easements and rights of way whether or not disclosed in these particulars.

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Postal Address: 4 Lowgate Street, Eye, IP23 7AS

**Local Authority**: Mid Suffolk District Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich IP1 2BX. Telephone: 0300 123 4000

**Council Tax**: The property has been placed in Tax Band B.

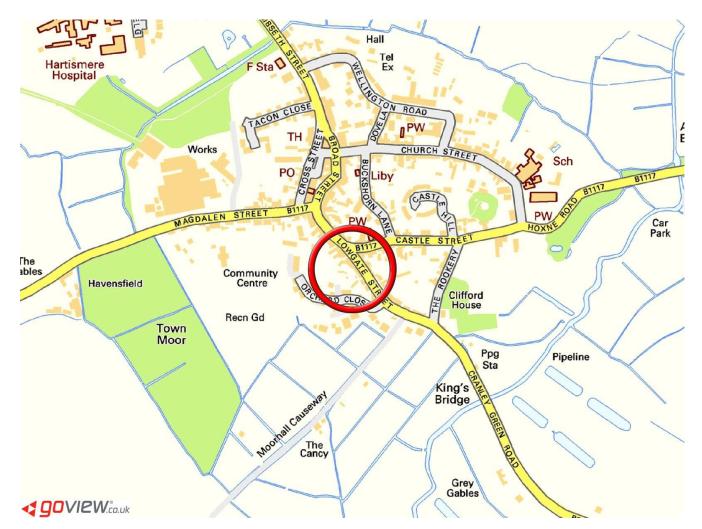
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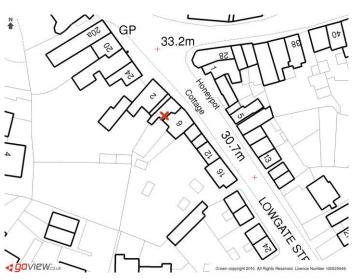
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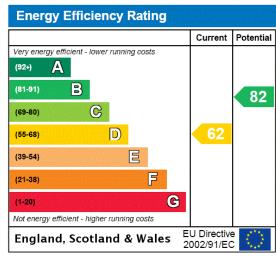
**Viewing**: By prior telephone appointment with the vendors agent Harrison Edge T: +44 (0)1379 871 563

## **Directions**

From the Town Centre the property is easily found along the main through road and just as the road starts to go downhill. Lowgate Street is a continuation of Broad Street and Castle Street. Pass Harrison Edge on your left and the property will be found along on the right.







GROUND FLOOR 459 sq.ft. (42.7 sq.m.) approx.

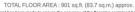


1ST FLOOR 366 sq.ft. (34.0 sq.m.) approx.









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CELLAR 77 sq.ft. (7.1 sq.m.) approx.

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