

42 Main Street, LA2 7HN Offers Around £275,000

Substantial investment property in the heart of High Bentham, a popular market town. Currently let to the Bentham Hub - a thriving local organization raising funds for good causes in the area - the property extends to approx. 3,000 sq. ft. over 3 floors.

Prior Approval has been obtained to convert 42 Main Street into a mix of residential and commercial accommodation - providing further options for investors and developers.

Available with no chain, viewings are conducted outside of trading hours.

42 Main Street



The ground floor accommodation briefly comprises a generous double-fronted retail shop with excellent display windows, together with a staff kitchen and office/store.

The first floor currently provides further commercial space, arranged as three large showrooms with a staff cloakroom. Planning permission has already been granted to convert this upper accommodation into two self-contained flats—one at first-floor level and one at second-floor level.

In addition, prior planning approval was granted for revised plans proposing an alternative scheme comprising a bedsit on the first floor, alongside two self-contained duplex flats arranged vertically and spanning both the first and second floors. This approved scheme would provide three residential units in total, with each flat benefiting from private accommodation across both levels.

Outside, there are two secure stores to the rear, with a locked passageway providing access to a small yard and fire escape. Under either conversion scheme, these stores could serve as utility rooms and provide practical access for the residential units.

A prominent mixed-use property occupying a central position on Main Street, High Bentham, offering an excellent opportunity for developers and investors.

The property benefits from prior planning

permission for three self-contained residential flats, with a commercial unit retained at ground-floor level, providing a clear and deliverable development scheme.

Arranged over multiple floors, the building offers well-proportioned accommodation suited to the approved plans. Prior planning permission is in place, removing planning risk and enhancing the appeal of this town-centre opportunity.

High Bentham Location

High Bentham is a vibrant market town offering a good variety of shops, bars, and takeaways. The town benefits from a well-regarded primary school, a medical surgery, and a train station on the Leeds–Lancaster line, providing excellent connectivity.

Families can access excellent secondary education within the catchment areas of Queen Elizabeth School in Kirkby Lonsdale and Settle College. Both of these nearby market towns feature Booths supermarkets and a charming mix of independent shops.

High Bentham is conveniently located about 30 minutes by car from Kendal and Lancaster, with easy access to the M6 motorway. Situated on the northern edge of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it also offers close proximity to the Yorkshire Dales, Lake District, and Morecambe Bay—perfect for scenic day trips and outdoor adventures.

Property Information

Tenure: Freehold property

SBR: Rateable Value: £12,000 TBC

Services: Mains electricity, water and drainage

Currently let to The Bentham Hub.

Details of the Prior Approval Notification and related plans can be found via the Planning portal. Application Number: 2021/23113/OTHERS. Changes to the current plans would require written consent.

Revised plans (not approved) are available via our office

Ground Floor

Shop 30'3" x 23'11" (9.22m x 7.28m)



Large retail shop space with laminate flooring, 2 electric radiators, range of fitted shelves, access to side office/store and staff kitchen, stairs rising to first floor, UPVC double glazed window to the side aspect, double display windows and customer entrance to the front aspect.

Staff Kitchen 7'9" x 12'3" (2.35m x 3.73m)



Laminate flooring, electric radiator, sink with drainer, fitted desk and shelving, UPVC double glazed window to the rear aspect.

Office/Store 7'1" x 10'1" (2.16m x 3.08m)



Laminate flooring, electric radiator, sink with drainer, fitted desk and shelving, UPVC double glazed window to the rear aspect.

First Floor

Showroom One



Large room with fitted carpet, access to 2 further showrooms, 2 UPVC double glazed windows to the front aspect and 2 to the side aspect.

Showroom Two



Impressive showroom space with fitted carpet, 3 electric radiators, exposed beams and fireplace, timber framed single glazed window to the front aspect and 2 to the side aspect, fire escape door to the rear.

Showroom Three 21'0" x 12'1" (6.41m x 3.69m)



A further showroom space with fitted carpet and laminate flooring, electric radiator, access to cloakroom and stairs rising to second floor, UPVC double glazed window to the front aspect.

Cloakroom



Laminate flooring, WC and wash hand basin, single glazed sash window to the rear aspect.

Second Floor

Landing



Exposed floorboards, period balustrade, access to 2 bedrooms and workshop, timber framed single glazed window to the rear aspect.

Bedroom 1 13'11" x 12'2" (4.23m x 3.70m)



Double room with exposed floorboards, period fireplace, UPVC double glazed window to the front aspect.

Bedroom 2 14'3" x 6'7" (4.35m x 2.00m)



Exposed floorboards, fitted shelving, single glazed sash window to the rear aspect.

Workshop 28'11" x 11'9" (8.82m x 3.58m)



Exposed floorboards, exposed beams, platform storage area over, 2 UPVC double glazed windows to the front aspect, 2 to the side aspect, timber framed single glazed window to the rear aspect.

Outside



2 lockable stores, passage to rear yard.

Stores



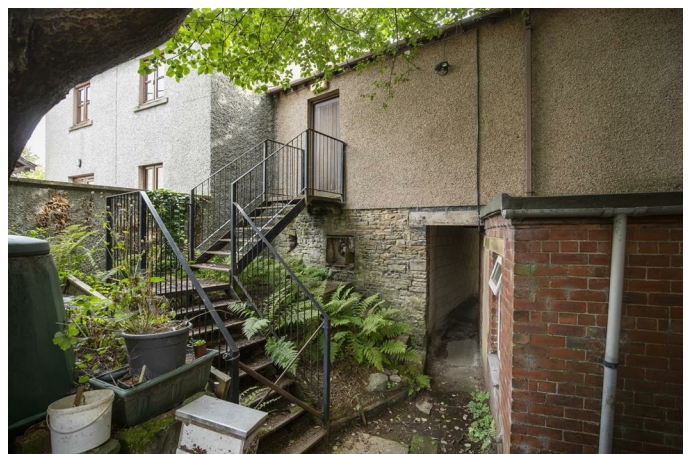
Store 1

Lock-up store accessed via Tweed Street.

Store 2

Lock-up store accessed via Tweed Street.

Yard

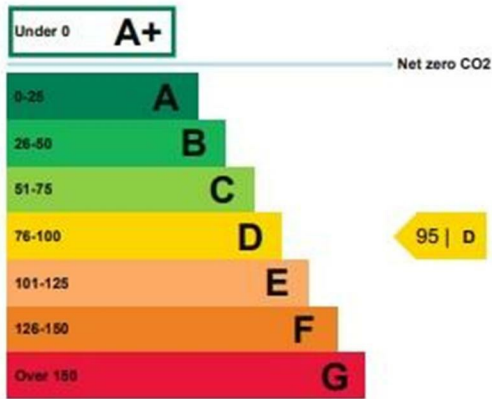


Rear yard with fire escape.

EPC

Energy efficiency rating for this property

This property's current energy rating is D.



Agent Notes

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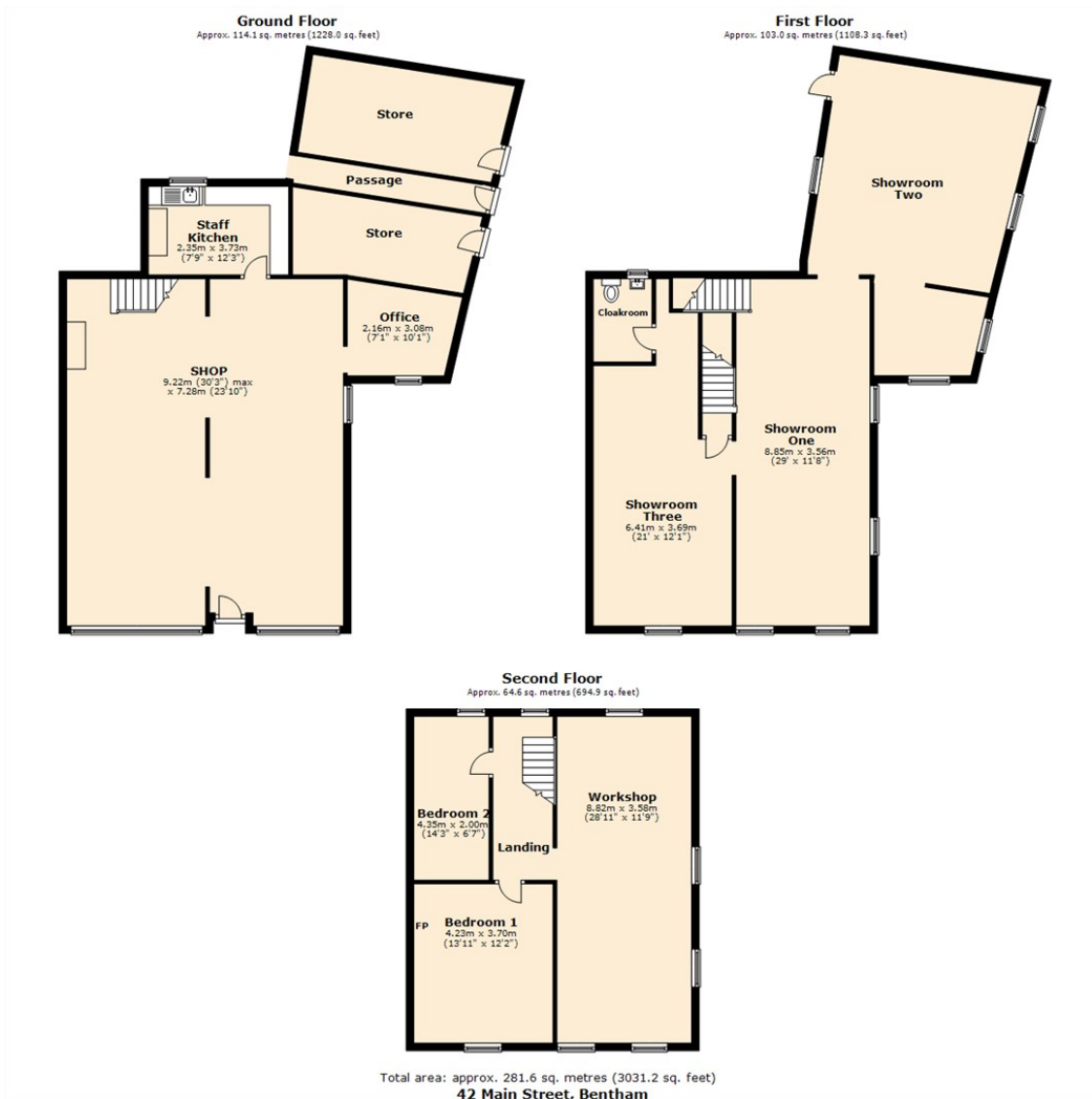
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FLOOR PLANS

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Floor Plan



Area Map

