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## Rook Tree Lane, Hitchin

A recently modernised detached family home, in a tucked away yet very central village location, with planning consent for further improvement.

**£825,000**

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### Overall Description

This detached 1970's house has been extensively updated and remodelled by its current owners to create a modern, light and very private family home right at the heart of the village and a short walk from the many excellent local schools. The house is in a secluded position, up a driveway with the entrance shared by the Grade II Listed Tith Cottage next door, leading to a large private parking and turning space next to the double garage (which has planning consent to convert into a two storey building with room above, as the neighbouring property has done). The house is tucked away behind its attractive cottage style garden and has four double bedrooms, the master with en-suite, and a family bathroom upstairs. Downstairs there is an entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room with feature log burning stove, kitchen and utility. Improvements include mostly new double-glazed windows and doors, new flooring, redecoration and a new fuse board, plus the owner has obtained valuable planning permission to extend the property, to the rear by the kitchen, to the front by the dining room and upwards into the loft to add another bedroom and bathroom (please ask us to send you the plans). If you are looking for a modern family home with lots of potential to suit a growing family then viewing is highly recommended.

### Location

This property sits in a tucked away position in the Bedfordshire village of Stotfold, which is popular with family buyers due to its excellent schools and proximity to Arlesey station with its regular fast rail links to London Kings Cross (from 37 mins) and around a 10 minute bus ride away. A short walk from the property are Poppies Nursery, The St Mary's CofE Academy (Primary School), and the Academy of Central Bedfordshire while the village also has the The Pix Brook Academy and the Etonbury Academy so is an excellent location for families wanting to be part of a village community. There are a number of local shops in the village including a Co-Op and One Stop mini market while Letchworth Garden City, a few miles to the south, has the typical High Street shops, supermarkets and other amenities you would expect of a major centre. The house is also in an excellent location to take advantage of the major Warner Brothers Universal Resort opening close to Bedford. The village is surrounded by beautiful countryside, so perfect for keen walkers and cyclists, yet is only a short drive from the A1 and A507, making it easily accessible. The Stotfold Water Mill and Nature Reserve is just a short walk away with its eight acres of wildflower meadows and riverside nature walks along the Ivel.

### Accommodation

From the garage and driveway a gate leads to a path up to the front door into the:

#### Entrance Hall 14'9 x 7'4 (4.50m x 2.24m)

Two frosted windows to side. Patterned tiled floor. Stairs to first floor with under-stairs storage. Radiator.

#### Cloakroom 6'10 x 3' (2.08m x 0.91m)

Frosted window to rear. Low-level WC.

#### Sitting Room 20'4 x 12'5

Window to front. Tri-fold door opening into the garden. Oak-effect laminate flooring. Wall-mounted TV aerial point. Radiator.

#### Dining Room 12'4 x 11'11 (3.76m x 3.63m)

Window and French doors to the front. Feature wood-burning stove on a marble hearth. Slate-effect flooring. Two radiators.

#### Kitchen 11'3 x 10'10 (3.43m x 3.30m)

Window to rear. French doors to side. Range of kitchen units with work-tops and a one-and-a-half bowl stainless steel sink. Eye-level oven and grill. Electric hob with stainless steel extractor fan. Space and plumbing for washing-machine. Integrated speaker system.

#### Utility Room 8'1 x 7'1 (2.46m x 2.16m)

Glazed door to rear. Space and plumbing for washing-machine. Space for American-style fridge/freezer.

#### First Floor 12' x 3' (3.66m x 0.91m)

From the hall stairs lead up to the landing. Window to rear. Loft hatch.

#### Bedroom One 15'10 x 12' widest (4.83m x 3.66m widest)

Two windows to front. Fitted wardrobes, storage cupboards and shelving. TV recess with aerial point. Two radiators. Door to:

#### En-Suite 9'9 x 7'6 (2.97m x 2.29m)

Frosted window to rear. Modern free-standing bath. Double shower cubicle with tiled surround. Low-level WC. Vanity unit with wash-hand basin and cupboard beneath. Wood-effect tiled floor. Tiled walls. Modern heated towel-rail.

#### Bedroom Two 12'5 x 10'11 (3.78m x 3.33m)

Window to front. Fitted wardrobe. Wall-mounted TV aerial point. Radiator.

#### Bedroom Three 12'5 x 9' (3.78m x 2.74m)

Window to front. Fitted wardrobe. Wood-effect laminate flooring. Radiator.

#### Bathroom 7'4 x 6'11 (2.24m x 2.11m)

Frosted window to rear. Panel bath with shower, glass shower screen and tiled surround. Low-level WC. Vanity unit with wash-hand basin and cupboard beneath. Tiled floor. Modern heated towel-rail.

#### Bedroom Four/Office 10'10 x 8' (3.30m x 2.44m)

Window to rear. Currently used as a home office with fitted desk, shelving and storage cupboards. Wood-effect laminate flooring. Radiator.

### Outside

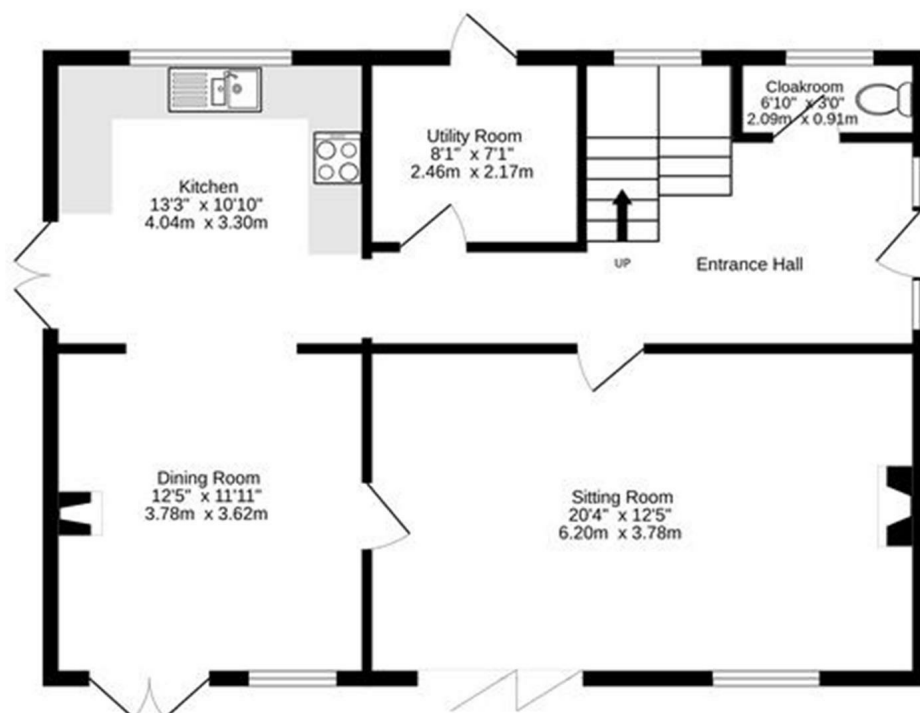
The property has a private driveway with plenty of parking space, which is approached through an entrance from the road which is shared with the neighbouring house. Next to the drive is a DOUBLE GARAGE: 17' x 15'8 with double garage door to the front, electric power/light and a door to the side. From the drive two gates lead into the nicely landscaped and surprisingly private garden, which wraps around the property with areas of lawn, well-stocked flowerbeds and mature trees and shrubs.

### Services and Other Information

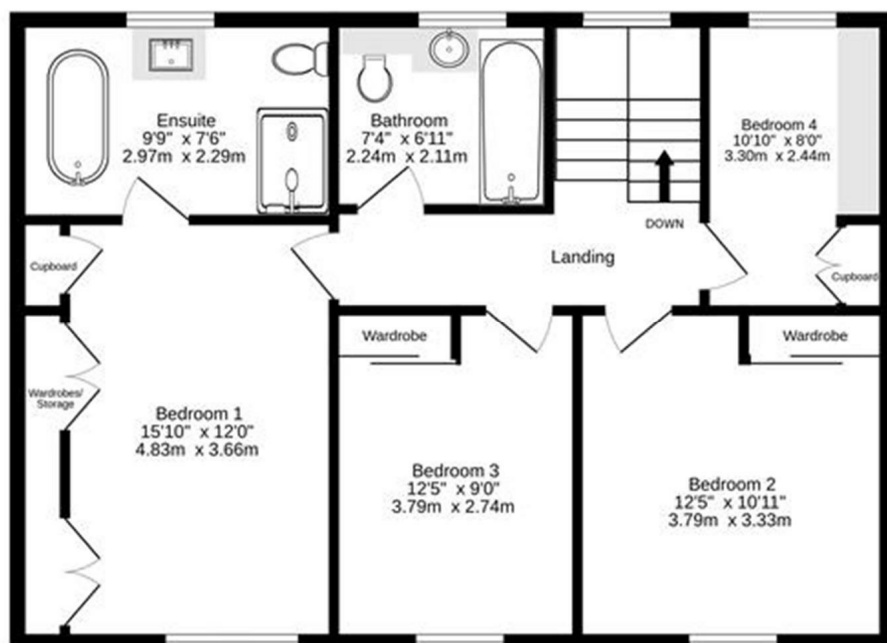
Mains water, drainage, gas and electricity. Gas central-heating. Most windows/doors have been renewed with aluminium double-glazed units. TV aerial. Telephone connected. Council Tax Band: F.



Ground Floor  
754 sq.ft. (70.1 sq.m.) approx.



1st Floor  
763 sq.ft. (70.9 sq.m.) approx.



TOTAL FLOOR AREA : 1517 sq.ft. (140.9 sq.m.) approx.

Whilst every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the floorplan contained here, measurements of doors, windows, rooms and any other items are approximate and no responsibility is taken for any error, omission or mis-statement. This plan is for illustrative purposes only and should be used as such by any prospective purchaser. The services, systems and appliances shown have not been tested and no guarantee as to their operability or efficiency can be given.  
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# Energy Efficiency Rating

|                                             | Current                    | Potential |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Very energy efficient - lower running costs |                            |           |
| (92 plus) <b>A</b>                          |                            |           |
| (81-91) <b>B</b>                            |                            |           |
| (69-80) <b>C</b>                            |                            | 72        |
| (55-68) <b>D</b>                            |                            |           |
| (39-54) <b>E</b>                            |                            |           |
| (21-38) <b>F</b>                            | 34                         |           |
| (1-20) <b>G</b>                             |                            |           |
| Not energy efficient - higher running costs |                            |           |
| <b>England &amp; Wales</b>                  | EU Directive<br>2002/91/EC |           |

Please note: appliances such as radiators, heaters, boilers, fixtures or utilities (gas, water, electricity, etc.) which may have been mentioned in these details have not been tested and no guarantee can be given that they are suitable or in working order. We cannot guarantee that building regulations or planning permission have been approved and recommend that you make independent enquiries on these matters. All measurements including amounts of land in acres are approximate.



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