



Bignell Wood

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Set in the heart of the New Forest, Bignell Wood is a distinguished country home with a remarkable literary heritage. Once the retreat of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author of Sherlock Holmes, it has been refurbished to an exceptional standard, offering a unique blend of historic significance and peaceful rural living in an exceptionally tranquil setting. Bignell Wood offers in excess of 10,000 sqft, including a charming one-bedroom cottage, gym and garage complex, set within beautiful grounds and gardens approaching 6 acres.

Main House

6 Bedrooms • 4 Bathrooms • 2 Cloakrooms • Reception Hall • Drawing Room • Sitting Room • Dining Room
Kitchen/Breakfast Room • Lounge/Family Room • Study • Utility Room • Pantry • Boot Room • Office
65' Fully Boarded Attic

Further Accommodation

Detached Guest Cottage with Balcony

Outbuildings

Gymnasium • 2 Stables • Covered Storage • Workshop • Garage

Gardens and Grounds

Gardens & Grounds totalling 6 acres of mature gardens • Woodlands • Brook • Extensive Parking Area

£3,250,000 Freehold



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The Property

Upon entering Bignell Wood, a welcoming limestone-tiled porch opens into a bright inner lobby with a cloakroom, before rising to a grand reception hall. Here, a magnificent stone surround fireplace with wood-burning stove provides a warm and characterful focal point.

The triple-aspect drawing room is a space of rare charm and inspiration with another feature fireplace and wood-burning stove and multiple windows enjoying far-reaching views across the gardens and New Forest beyond. It is believed this was Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's writing retreat, where he sat at his desk in the bay window, drawing creativity from the serene surroundings.

The adjacent sitting room offers a peaceful haven, with views across the rear garden and a central stone fireplace creating a refined setting for relaxation.

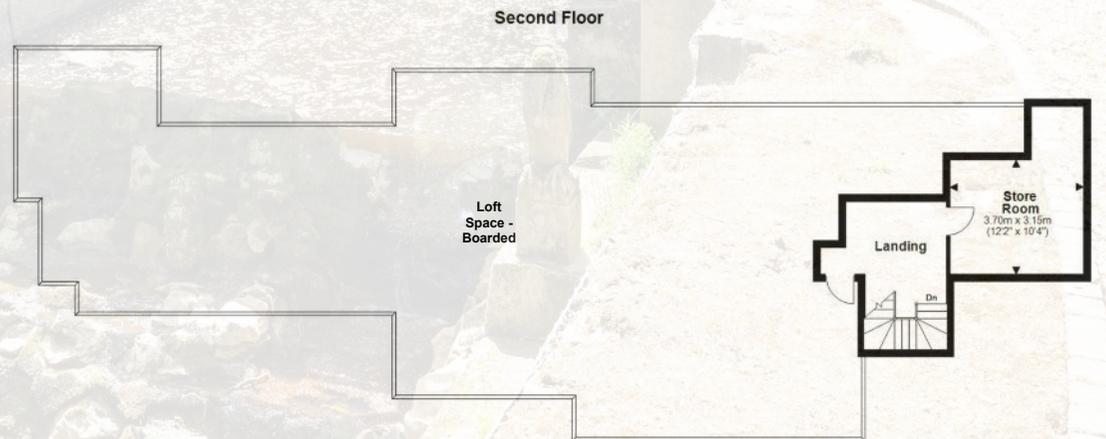
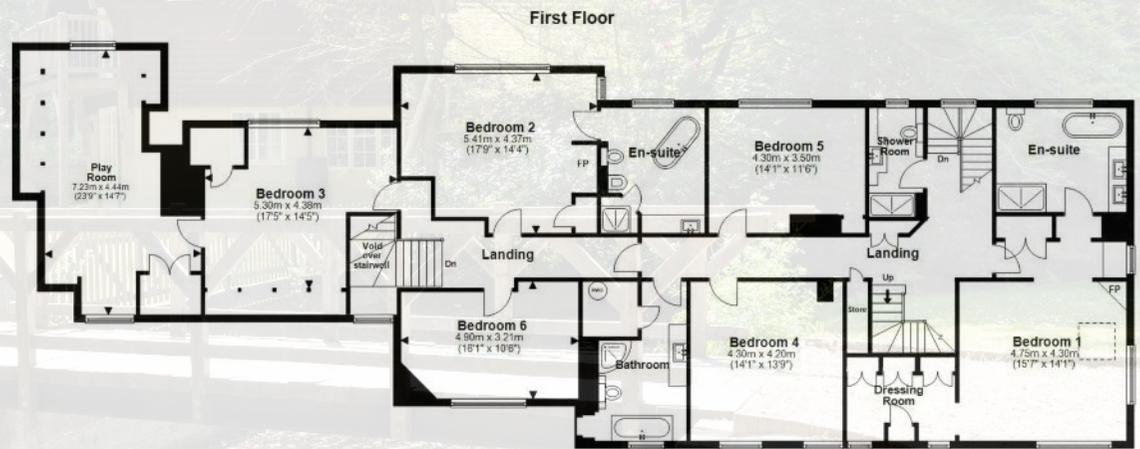
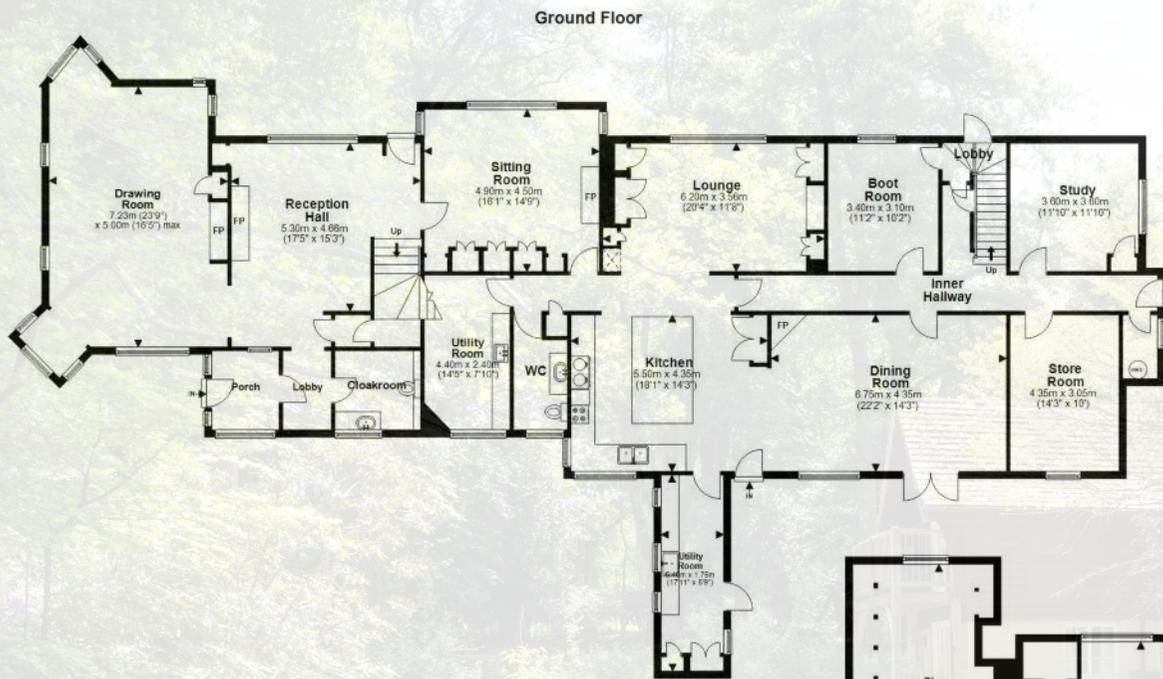
From the sitting room, an inner hallway links to a newly fitted utility room and the beautifully appointed Plain English kitchen/breakfast room, fitted with a handmade range of bespoke cabinetry, marble worktops, a double Aga cooker, Belfast sink, and a generous central island with an expansive, one-piece marble worktop. The kitchen further features a range of built-in Miele appliances, a larder cupboard and an under-counter wine cooler.

Open to the kitchen is a comfortable lounge/family room and an elegant dining room overlooking and opening via double doors onto the garden. This magnificent space links seamlessly to form the heart of the home, and an ideal space for day-to-day family life.

The property is further enhanced by a flexible array of ancillary accommodation, including a spacious pantry, functional boot room, private study, office, and an additional cloakroom. A secondary staircase adds to the seamless circulation and practicality of this exceptional home.







Approx. Gross Internal Areas

- Main House: 725.0 sqm / 7803.4 sqft
- Cottage: 69.2 sqm / 744.9 sqft
- Stable Block: 87 sqm / 936.4 sqft
- Workshop/Garage: 70.1 sqm / 754.1 sqft

**Total Approx Gross Area:
951.3 sqm / 10,238.8 sqft**



The Property Continued...

Upstairs, the first floor presents six beautifully styled bedrooms, including a luxurious principal suite with separate dressing room and en-suite bathroom and a beautifully appointed guest suite/bedroom two with an elegant en-suite bathroom. The remaining four bedrooms are served by a further two family bathrooms, while bedroom three offers an extended space, currently utilised as a playroom.

The top floor is accessible by a newly installed staircase and features a fully bespoke dressing room and a substantial unconverted loft, offering scope for further accommodation or leisure space.











The Cottage

Nestled within the grounds, the cottage is a beautifully crafted detached cottage, offering stylish and self-contained accommodation with a delightful sense of privacy. Accessed via a charming wooden footbridge over a stream and a winding pathway through the garden, this idyllic retreat is as picturesque as it is practical.

The entrance opens into a cosy snug with built-in corner bench seating, creating an inviting first impression.

An inner hallway leads to a contemporary shower room and stairs rising to a characterful open-plan living area, centred around a wood-burning stove. The bespoke kitchen is thoughtfully designed, featuring hand-crafted units, coordinating work surfaces, and a Belfast sink positioned beneath a window that looks out across the stream and gardens.

From the sitting area, steps lead up to a stunning split-level bedroom with a vaulted ceiling clad in timber, panelled walls, and built-in window seating. French doors open onto a private balcony, offering enchanting views over the surrounding forest and woodland.

Ground Floor



First Floor



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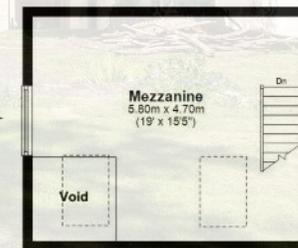
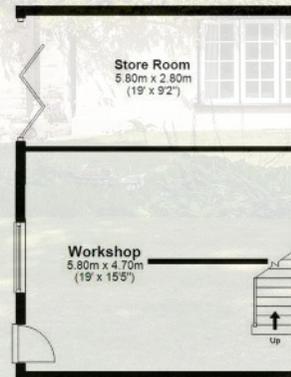
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Grounds & Gardens

Set in a truly enviable position within the New Forest National Park, Bignell Wood is surrounded by a stunning combination of landscaped gardens, private woodland, and well-maintained paddocks, extending to approximately 6 acres. This beautifully balanced setting provides an exceptional sense of space, tranquillity, and privacy. The property is approached via electric double gates opening onto a sweeping driveway and circular turning area, with ample parking. To the left, a detached garage and workshop offers excellent storage, a staircase leads to a room above with a window and wiring, ideal for use as a home office or studio. A manicured lawn beyond leads down to a picturesque stream, which forms part of the natural boundary and meanders attractively through the gardens.

This charming stream is a defining feature of the estate, elegantly dividing the grounds and crossed by two wooden Monet footbridges that link the main house and the cottage, each with its own distinct entrance and setting.

A winding path leads to the front entrance of the main house and continues around to a spacious covered terrace, offering an ideal setting for outdoor dining and entertaining, with serene views across the front lawn and brook.

The rear garden, which is primarily laid to lawn with attractive flower borders. A gate here provides direct access to the open New Forest, inviting endless riding, walking, and exploration. An original brick-lined well sits discreetly to the rear of the house, adding a nostalgic touch to the landscape.

To the front of the estate, another five-bar gate leads to the equine facilities, comprising two stables and two well-fenced paddocks, offering superb amenities for horse owners or those seeking a working smallholding. There is also a fully equipped gymnasium.

Set within the grounds is a recently converted former garage offering options for a variety of uses, including staff accommodation or a home office.



Additional Features

- Plain English Kitchen & Pantry with marble and granite worktops
- Re-enamelled ad converted Aga to e control series x plus a gas module
- Waste disposal
- Quooker filtered cold water tap and kettle
- Catchpole & Rye bathroom fitting in master en-suite with marble topped vanity
- Plated copper slipper bath in principal en-suite
- Under floor heating in the kitchen & bathrooms
- Security system with electric gates & ANPR reader
- Bespoke joinery
- 2 cloakrooms downstairs

Services

Energy Performance Rating: N/A

Council Tax Band: H (Main House) and C (Cottage)

Local Authority: New Forest District Council

Tenure: Freehold

Heating: Oil fired central heating

Services: Mains water and electricity

Drainage: Private

The property benefits from direct forest access and forest rights.

Points Of Interest

Green Dragon	0.7 Miles
Bramshaw Golf Club	0.8 Miles
Paultons Park	4.2 Miles
Rockingham Arms	6.0 Miles
Romsey	7.6 Miles
Southampton	11.1 Miles
Salisbury	16.2 Miles



The Situation

Situated within the highly sought-after village of Brook, in the parish of Bramshaw, this charming location is widely regarded as one of the New Forest's most picturesque and desirable settings. The village offers a strong sense of community and a superb range of local amenities, including a village hall, church, convenience store, two traditional country pubs, a hotel, restaurants, a garage, and the prestigious Bramshaw Golf Club, home to two renowned 18-hole courses.

Surrounded by the natural beauty of the New Forest National Park, residents enjoy direct access to thousands of acres of unspoilt heathland, ancient woodland, and open moorland—ideal for walking, cycling, and equestrian pursuits.

For those with a passion for sailing, the celebrated yachting centres of Hamble, Lymington, and Poole are all easily accessible by car.

The historic cathedral city of Salisbury lies approximately 16 miles to the north, offering a wider selection of shopping, cultural, and educational facilities.

Excellent transport links include the M27 at Cadnam, just over a mile away, providing fast access to Southampton, Winchester, and London. Mainline rail services from Southampton Central to London Waterloo are approximately a 15-minute drive, as is Southampton Airport, while Bournemouth Airport is reachable in around 25 minutes.

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