



Broadleas House, Devizes, Wiltshire





A **substantial and beautifully presented** Georgian House interior designed by Ashley Hicks, all set in an elevated position overlooking its own garden and parkland.

Summary of accommodation

Ground Floor: Elegant reception hall | Drawing room | Dining room
Sitting room | Playroom | Kitchen breakfast room/family room
Cloakroom | Laundry room | Cloakroom/shower room

Ground Floor Mezzanine: Two bedrooms | Bathroom

First Floor: Principal bedroom with adjoining dressing room and bathroom
Seven further bedrooms | Four further bathrooms (two adjoining) | Study
Cloakroom

First Floor Upper Mezzanine: Artist's studio with kitchenette

Substantial cellar: Four storerooms | Heat pump room | Boiler room
Wine cellar

House Keeper's Flat: Sitting room with open plan kitchen and dining room
with a double bedroom and bathroom above

South Lodge: Entrance hall | Sitting room | Kitchen | Dining room
Ground floor bathroom | Cellar | Double bedroom and box room

Outside: Garaging for four cars | Tack room | Workshop | Gardener's
room | Three storerooms | Three stables and feed store | Range of further
storerooms | Swimming pool

Garden, parkland and magnificent woodland gardens

In all approximately 47.39 acres

Distances

Devizes 0.5 miles, Chippenham 12 miles (London Paddington from
75 minutes), Pewsey 14 miles (London Paddington from 62 minutes)
Marlborough 14 miles, Bath 20 miles,
Swindon 20 miles, Salisbury 25 miles
(All distances and times are approximate)



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Situation

Broadleas House is a substantial (12,766 sq ft) attractive Georgian House located to the south of Devizes, a pretty market town. Devizes provides a range of facilities including well-renowned supermarkets, a cinema, petrol station and a wide range of shops.

The area is also well known for local schools including Dauntsey's, Marlborough College, St Mary's Calne, Stonar School and The Mill School at Potterne.

It is also well served for good communications with trains taking just over an hour to Paddington from either Pewsey or Chippenham railway stations. The M4 motorway network links the West Country, London as well as to the north and south via the A34.

The cultural cities of both Bath and Salisbury are about a 40-minute drive, and the market town of Marlborough is 14 miles.

Racing can be found at both Salisbury and Bath and well-known golf courses at Bowood Hotel Spa and Gold Resort, Marlborough and Chippenham Golf Clubs, to name but a few.





Broadleas House

Broadleas is an elegant Grade II listed property believed to have been built in 1816 and extended in the 1920's. Today the property has been meticulously restored with great attention to detail and many original period features saved. Ashley Hicks, the renowned interior designer, has reinvented the interior by introducing hints of irreverence, his own furniture designs and bold fabrics.

Off the fine cantilevered staircase entrance hall is the drawing room with bay window and sliding doors leading through to the dining room as well as the sitting room/media room and a cloakroom.

Beyond the reception hall is the magnificent 50 ft long kitchen/breakfast room, formerly the Victoria ball room, with family room to one end and French doors giving access out on to the beautifully landscaped gardens with their far-reaching views. The vast central kitchen island and units are designed by Plain English. All the principal reception rooms have tall ceilings, ornate cornicing and wonderful aspects over the beautiful gardens and countryside beyond.



On the first floor the principal bedroom benefits from double aspect south and west with its own well-appointed bathroom and walk-in-dressing room. There are seven further double bedrooms, four bathrooms, two of which are adjoining.

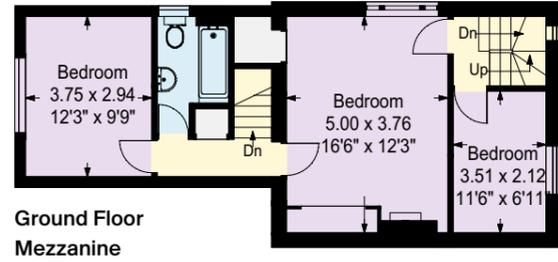
Towards the rear of the eastern wing, on the upper mezzanine first floor, is a wonderful artist studio and kitchenette.

To the rear, is a house keeper's maisonette comprising of a sitting room, dining room and kitchen on the ground floor and a bedroom and a bathroom on the first.

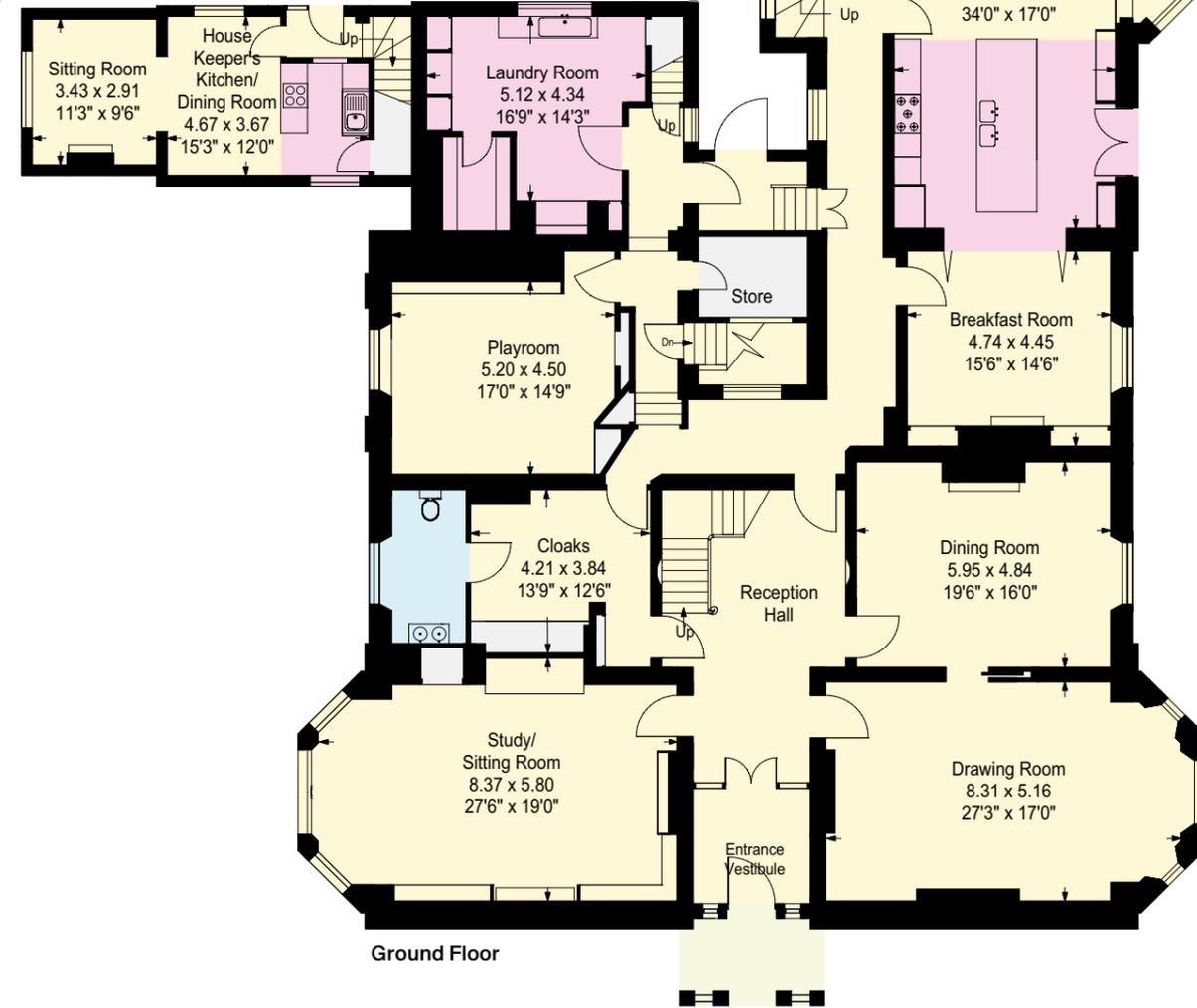
Over the lower ground floor are the cellars comprising of a vaulted room, four storerooms, the boiler room, the heat pump room and a wine cellar with original storage bins.

The main house can be approached via South Lodge or from the north, via Broadleas Road, with a drive across the park leading to the main house.

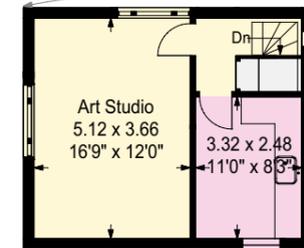




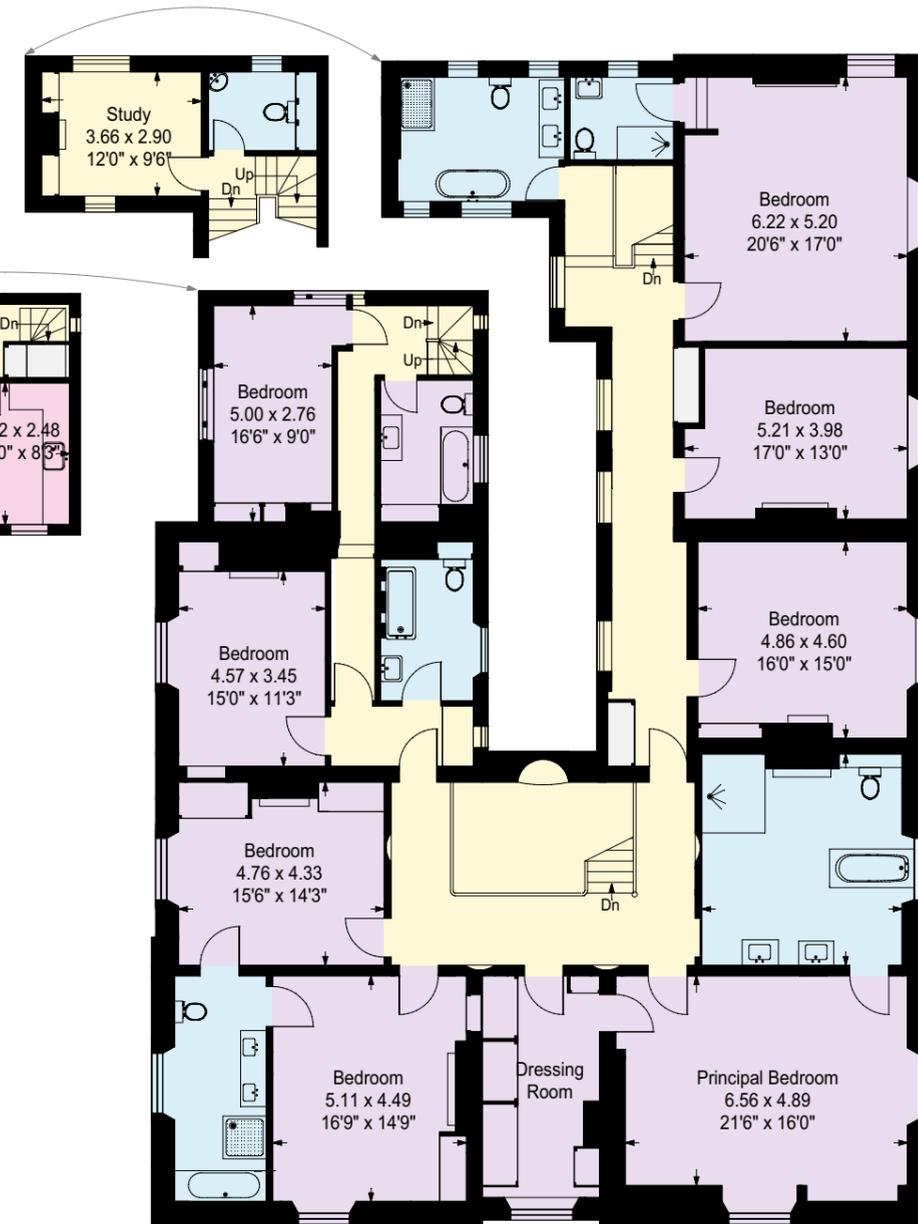
Ground Floor Mezzanine



Ground Floor

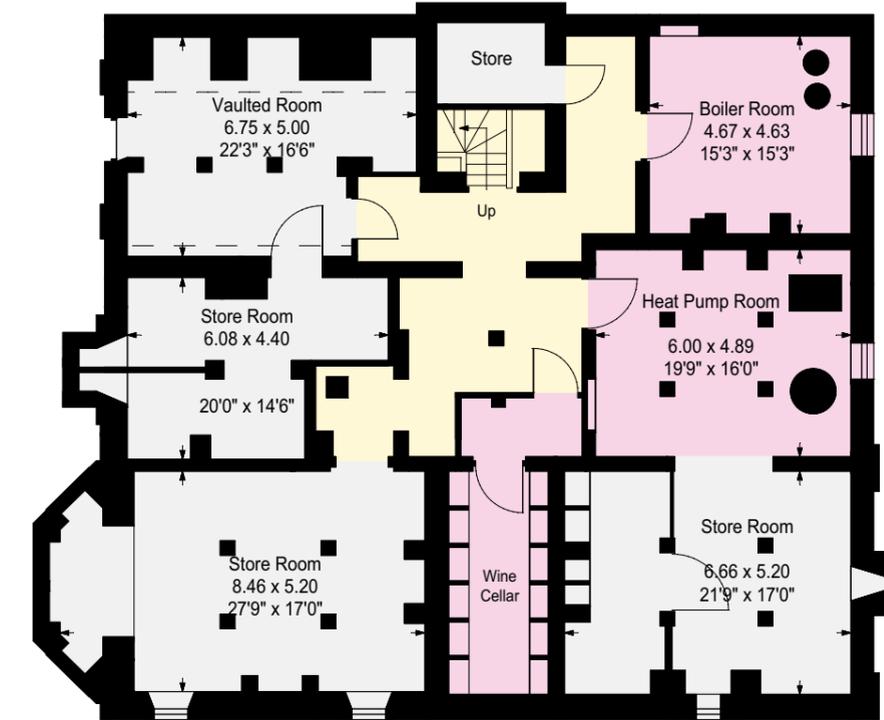


First Floor Mezzanine



First Floor

- Reception
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Kitchen/Utility
- Storage
- Outside



Cellars

Broadleas House

Approximate Gross Internal Floor Area
 House: 1,186 sq m or 12,766 sq ft

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Garden and Parkland

Broadleas House is well known for its stunning gardens originally developed some 70 years ago and today there are a full range of mature plants including magnolias, azaleas, hydrangeas, lilies, rhododendrons, camellias and rare trilliums underplanted with spring bulbs, hostas and other woodland plants.

To the south of the house is approximately four acres of plummeting paths through woods and a dell providing intermittent views as far as the chalk hills of Westbury.

From the terraced gardens, to the east of the house, there is also a walled sunken garden, a ha-ha beyond which has spectacular far-reaching views.

The main body of the garden is positioned to the east and south of the house, beyond the walled swimming pool area and is stocked with a wonderful variety of mature plants, trees and shrubs as well as borders. The designer Liz Sanderson, has created a bee garden with hives nearby, to extend the garden's season into late summer. The current owners have tendered and created a wonderful variety of flowering plants throughout the seasons.

Close to the large vegetable garden is a little thatched shepherd's hut which was built by the Bannermans.





To the north and west of the house is an area of open parkland intermixed with mature trees.

Fresh water tanks store water from the borehole which is used to irrigate the garden and grounds.



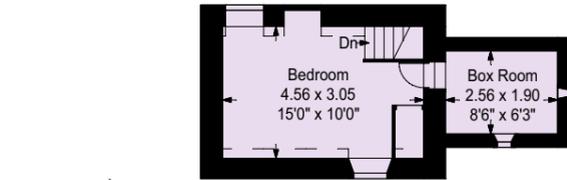


South Lodge

Situated to the southeast of the main house, at the head of the drive, is South Lodge. The property comprises of sitting room, dining room, kitchen, double bedroom, box room, bathroom and a cellar.

Approximate Gross Internal Floor Area
57 sq m or 614 sq ft

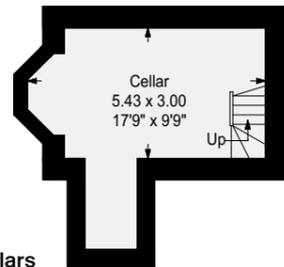
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First Floor



Ground Floor



Cellars



Outbuildings

Approximate Gross Internal Floor Area
252 sq m or 2713 sq ft

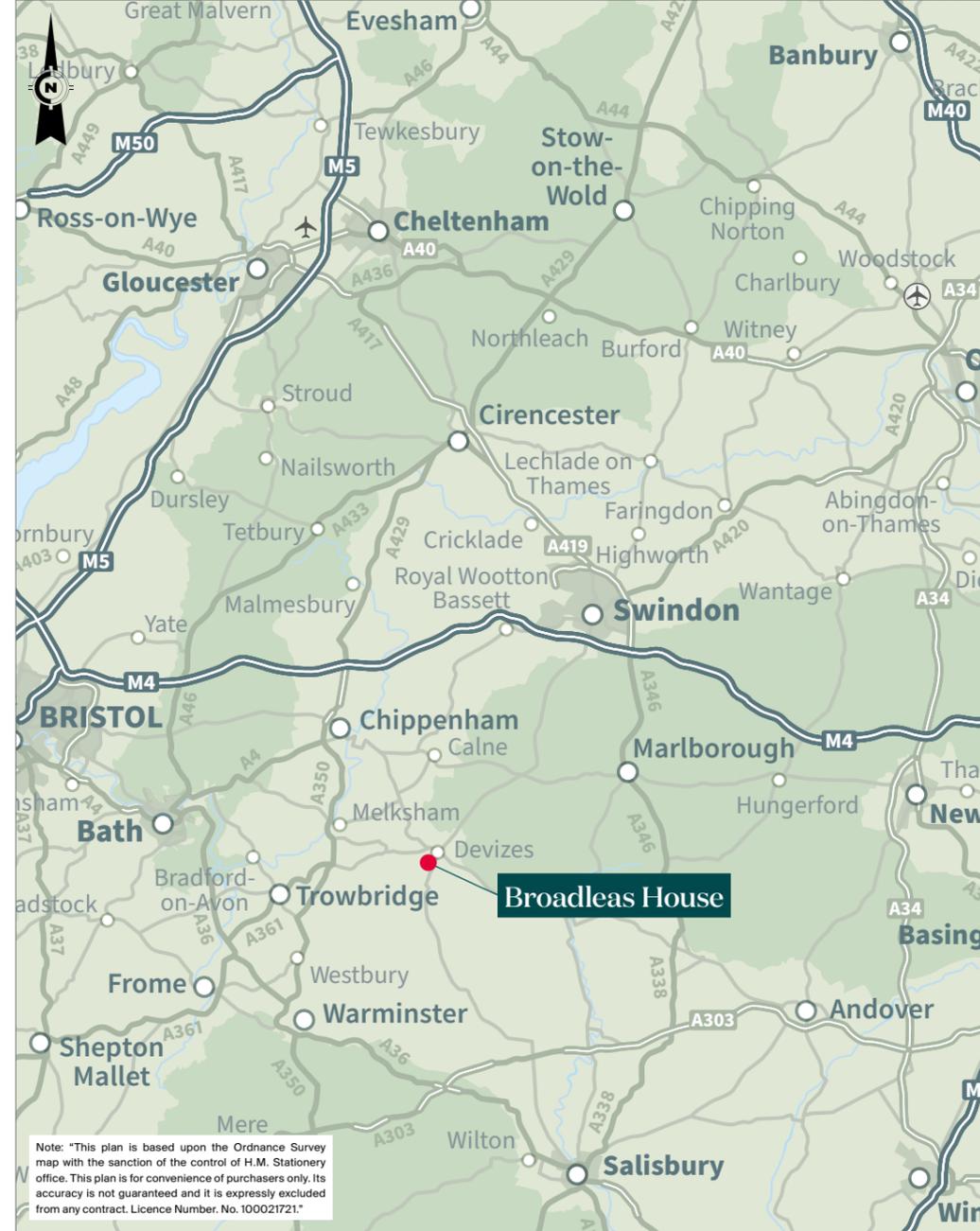
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To the east of the main body of the house are a range of outbuildings comprising of storerooms, stabling, tack room, garaging, workshop, gardener's room all located within the courtyard.

To the north the yard are several agricultural buildings, including an Atcost building, former dairy and timber broiler house, which do need some attention.



Services

House: House: Mains water and electricity, private drainage, gas fired central heating to the first floor and Ground Source heating to the ground floor with underfloor heating.

There is borehole water supply used for the garden.

South Lodge: Mains water and electricity, private drainage, oil central heating.

Viewings

Strictly through the selling agents, Knight Frank LLP

Property information

Tenure: Freehold

Local Authority: Wiltshire Country Council: 0300 4560100

Council Tax: Main House: Band H

South Lodge: Band C

EPC Ratings: Main House: E

South Lodge: F

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