



Eastfield, Melrose, Roxburghshire



A private and compact residential Estate in the heart of the Scottish Borders.

Summary of accommodation

Beautiful Borders farmhouse with three principal reception rooms, five bedrooms and three bath/shower rooms

Secondary house with three bedrooms and two bathrooms

Three additional cottages

Attractive range of traditional outbuildings including an L-shape steading with garaging, stables, tack room and various stores

Additional workshop with attic above | Stone bothy | Wood store

Potential development plot

Land holding including 156 acres permanent pasture, 15 acres woodland and 9 acres rough grazing

Arguably the finest views in the Borders

About 183.37 acres in total

For sale as a whole

Distances

Melrose 4 miles, St Boswells 4 miles, Borders Railway/Tweedbank Station 4.5 miles, Edinburgh 43 miles

(All distances are approximate)



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Situation

Eastfield is located in an elevated, private setting just south of Melrose with the Cheviot Hills to the south, the Eildon Hills to the north-east and the English Border in the far distance. With over 20 miles of far-reaching views, this property is found amidst some of the most beautiful and breath-taking landscape the south of Scotland has to offer.

The popular market town of Melrose, synonymous with Sir Walter Scott, and widely considered one of the most attractive small towns in the Scottish Borders, is just four miles to the north. Every summer, it hosts the internationally renowned 'Melrose Sevens' rugby tournament and the Borders Book Festival.

With easy access to Edinburgh, it offers a remarkable combination of historic architecture, shopping and restaurants, hotels, sporting facilities and excellent schools, including St Mary's Preparatory. The Borders General Hospital, which provides comprehensive medical facilities for the whole region, is on the outskirts of Melrose. The terminus for the Borders Railway is just outside the town at Tweedbank and provides regular train services to Edinburgh with a journey time of 57 minutes. Berwick-upon-Tweed lies 36 miles to the east and provides a regular rail service on the main east coast-line to London King's Cross (journey time 3 hours and 40 minutes). The main A68 and A7 trunk roads are nearby providing good road links going north and south. The city of Edinburgh lies 43 to the north. Both Edinburgh airport (50 miles) and Newcastle airport (63 miles) offer a wide range of domestic, European and international flights.

The Borders is renowned for its rich variety of scenic landscapes, proud agricultural tradition and recreational opportunities like it's world class salmon fishing on the nearby River Tweed, grouse and pheasant shooting on a number of nearby estates, and a strong equestrian tradition with The Common Riding and trail hunting (Eastfield is in the middle of The Duke of Buccleuch's Hunt country). Kelso Racecourse holds regular meetings, and the Ian Stark Equestrian Centre is just 7.5 miles west of Eastfield. For the golfer, most Borders towns have their own courses. Local to Eastfield are the nine-hole courses at Melrose, Selkirk and St. Boswells, together with the championship course at the Schloss Roxburghe, just outside Kelso.





Eastfield House

Eastfield is accessed from the main Selkirk/St Boswells A699 road, via a minor country road. There are gate lodges at either entrance with an attractive tree-lined gravel drive which leads to the carriage circle at the main house.

The house has been well maintained and has been updated and renovated in recent years and is now a very comfortable and adaptable family home. Thought to date back to the late 18th century, Eastfield is constructed of stone with a rendered finish beneath a pitched slate roof. The main rooms are well-proportioned and have double glazed sash-and-case windows. The accommodation is over two floors as follows:

Ground floor: hallway with cloakroom WC, drawing room (with open fireplace), sitting room/snug (with wood burner), dining room, dining kitchen, utility room, rear entrance hall.

First floor: landing, with large run of fitted cupboards, five double bedrooms, two family bathrooms and one recently renovated bathroom with walk in shower.



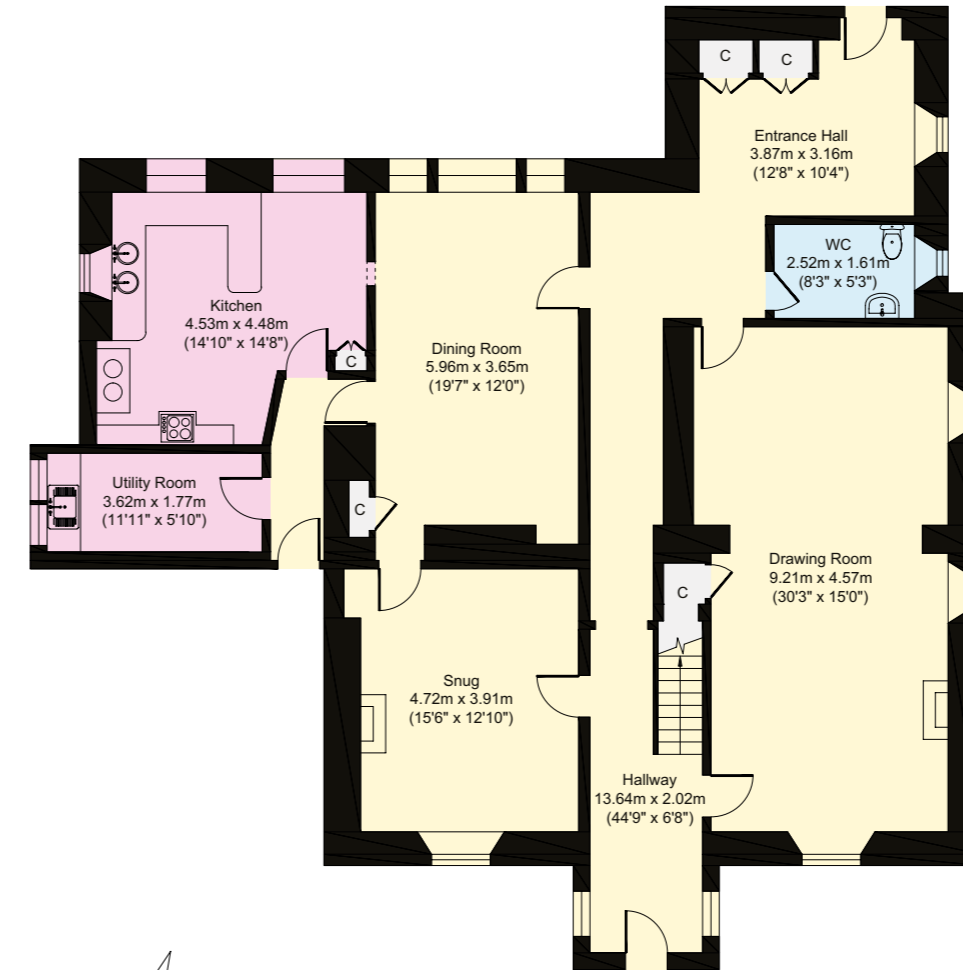


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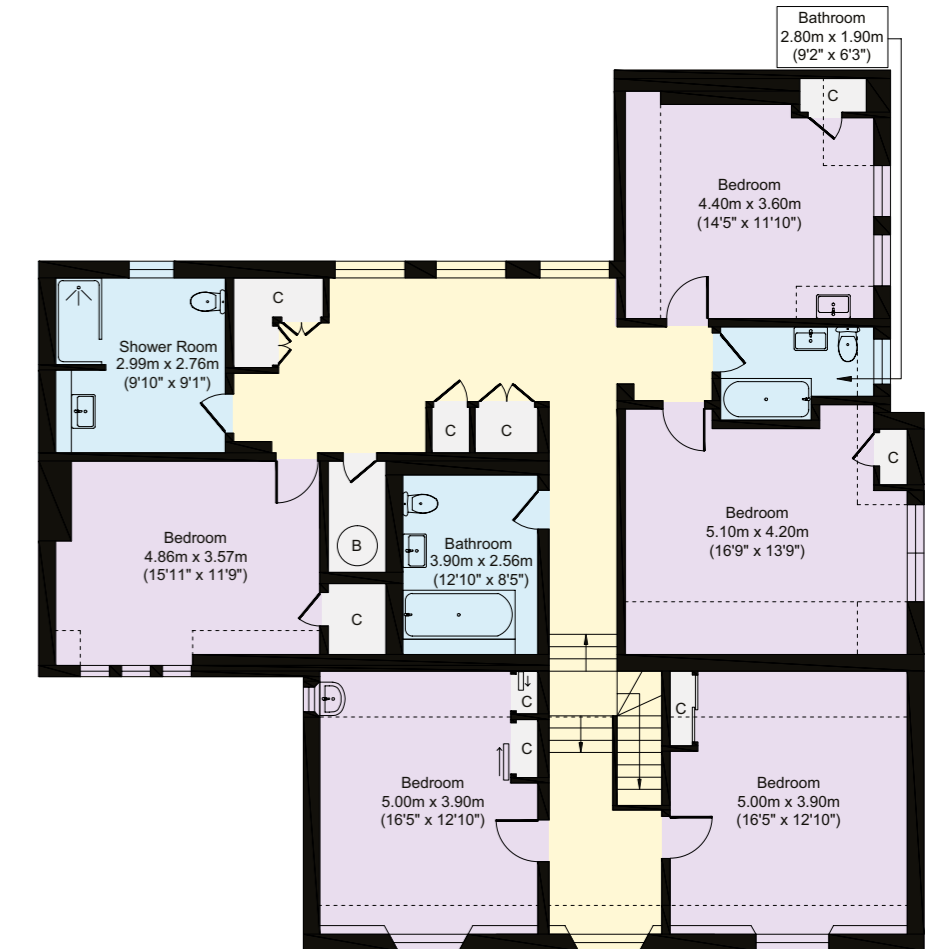
Approximate Gross Internal Floor Area
336.31 sq m (3620 sq ft)

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



Ground Floor
Approximate Floor Area
166.27 sq. m
(1790 sq. ft)



First Floor
Approximate Floor Area
170.04 sq. m
(1830 sq. ft)

At the front of the house is a south-facing patio which leads out onto terraced lawns, planted borders and a summerhouse in the corner of the garden. It is enclosed by mature trees to the east and a stone wall to the south and west.





Orchard House

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Situated to the south-west of the main house, Orchard House is accessed through the steading yard and sits close to the main range of buildings. Built in 1998, the property is constructed of rendered stone beneath a pitched slate roof.

The accommodation on two floors is as follows:

Ground floor: entrance hall, sitting room, dining kitchen, utility room and WC.

First floor: landing, principal bedroom (with fitted wardrobes), two further bedrooms, shower room and family bathroom.

French doors lead out from both the sitting room and kitchen to an enclosed front garden which wraps round the side of the property. There is a traditional stone and slate outbuilding adjacent to the house which is utilised as a garage/store.

Mill Cottage

Forming part of what was the original mill, Mill Cottage is of traditional construction with an attractive, west-facing garden. Accommodation as follows:

Ground floor: entrance hall, kitchen and sitting room.

First floor: two bedrooms and family bathroom.

North Lodge

North Lodge is situated at the back drive leading to Orchard House, Mill Cottage and the steading. This attractive stone lodge is built beneath a pitched slate roof with accommodation as follows:

Ground floor: entrance hall, snug, sitting room, kitchen, shower room, utility room and family bathroom.

First floor: two double bedrooms.

There is an enclosed garden and large gravelled parking area to the front. In the adjacent field is a potential development plot. A pre planning application was submitted in 2020 (See Planning).



Mill Cottage



North Lodge



The Lodge

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Situated by the entrance to the main house, The Lodge is also built of stone beneath a pitched slate roof with a small garden to the rear of the property. The single storey accommodation is as follows:

Entrance hall, kitchen, sitting room, two double bedrooms and family bathroom.

Outbuildings

Eastfield includes a range of traditional outbuildings situated next to Mill Cottage and Orchard House. This includes:

- Traditional L-shape steading including garaging, stores, stables and tack room.
- Separate former mill (adjoining Mill Cottage) with garage/workshop and attic room above.
- Detached stone bothy used for storage.



Land

The policies at Eastfield extend to about 183.37 acres in total. The land rises from about 170 metres at the northern boundary, close to the main road, to about 210 metres along the western boundary. The land holding is divided by the minor road passing through it. The land is predominantly classed as grade 4.1/4.2 by the James Hutton Institute. It consists of 156.13 acres permanent pasture, 9.27 acres rough grazing, 15.03 acres mixed woodland and 2.94 acres buildings/water/miscellaneous. There are eleven enclosures interspersed with small blocks of woodland. The land is currently let to a neighbour on a five-year Short Limited Duration Tenancy (SLDT) which is due to expire at the end of April 2025 but a continuation of the tenancy would be welcomed.







Directions

From the A68 at St. Boswells, take the A699 west towards Selkirk. After 3 miles, take the road that forks up to the left. Continue up the road for about 0.25 miles and the entrance gates to Eastfield Lodge are on the corner, next to The Lodge. The postcode is TD6 9HG.

What3words

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Floorplans

Floorplans of each of the houses is available on request from the Joint Selling Agents.

Rights of Access/Title Conditions

The property is sold with the benefit of and subject to all existing rights and burdens contained within the title deeds.

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Entry

Entry is available by arrangement with the seller.

Residential Schedule

Property	Occupancy	Services	Council Tax	EPC Banding
Eastfield House	Vacant	Oil fired central heating, mains water supply and private drainage.	G	E
Orchard House	Vacant	Oil fired central heating, mains water supply and private drainage.	G	D
Mill Cottage	Service occupancy	Electric panel radiators, back boiler, mains water supply and private drainage.	B	E
North Lodge	Short Assured Tenancy	LPG gas central heating, mains water supply and private drainage.	A	G
The Lodge	Short Assured Tenancy	Oil fired central heating, private water supply and private drainage.	A	E

Household Contents

Fitted carpets and curtains are included in the sale. Separate items of furniture may be available by separate negotiation.

Agri-environmental schemes

All of the land is registered by the Agricultural, Food and Rural Committee in Rural Payments and Inspections Directorate (AFRC_RPID) under the code County Parish holding number 92/793/0038. There are no Basic Payment entitlements to single farm payment included in the sale.

Sporting Rights

The sporting rights are in-hand.

Timber and minerals

All standing and fallen timber and the mineral rights are included in the sale insofar as they are owned.

Viewing

Strictly by appointment with the Joint Selling Agents Knight Frank (0131 222 9600) or GSC Grays (01665 252070).

Health & Safety

Given the hazards of a rural property, please make you plan your visit in advance and understand the directions in full.

Planning

A planning pre-application was submitted to the Scottish Borders Planning Council in December 2020 to seek some feedback on the likelihood of obtaining planning consent to construct a house in the field adjacent to North Lodge. The feedback given was positive on the likelihood of achieving consent. The planning ref no is: 19/00531/PREAPP. Please note that is not planning consent but a pre-application.

Anti-Money Laundering

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Offers

Offers should be submitted in Scottish legal form to the selling agents. Prospective purchasers are advised to register their interest in writing with the selling agents following an inspection.

Guide Price

Offers over £2,750,000

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Closing date

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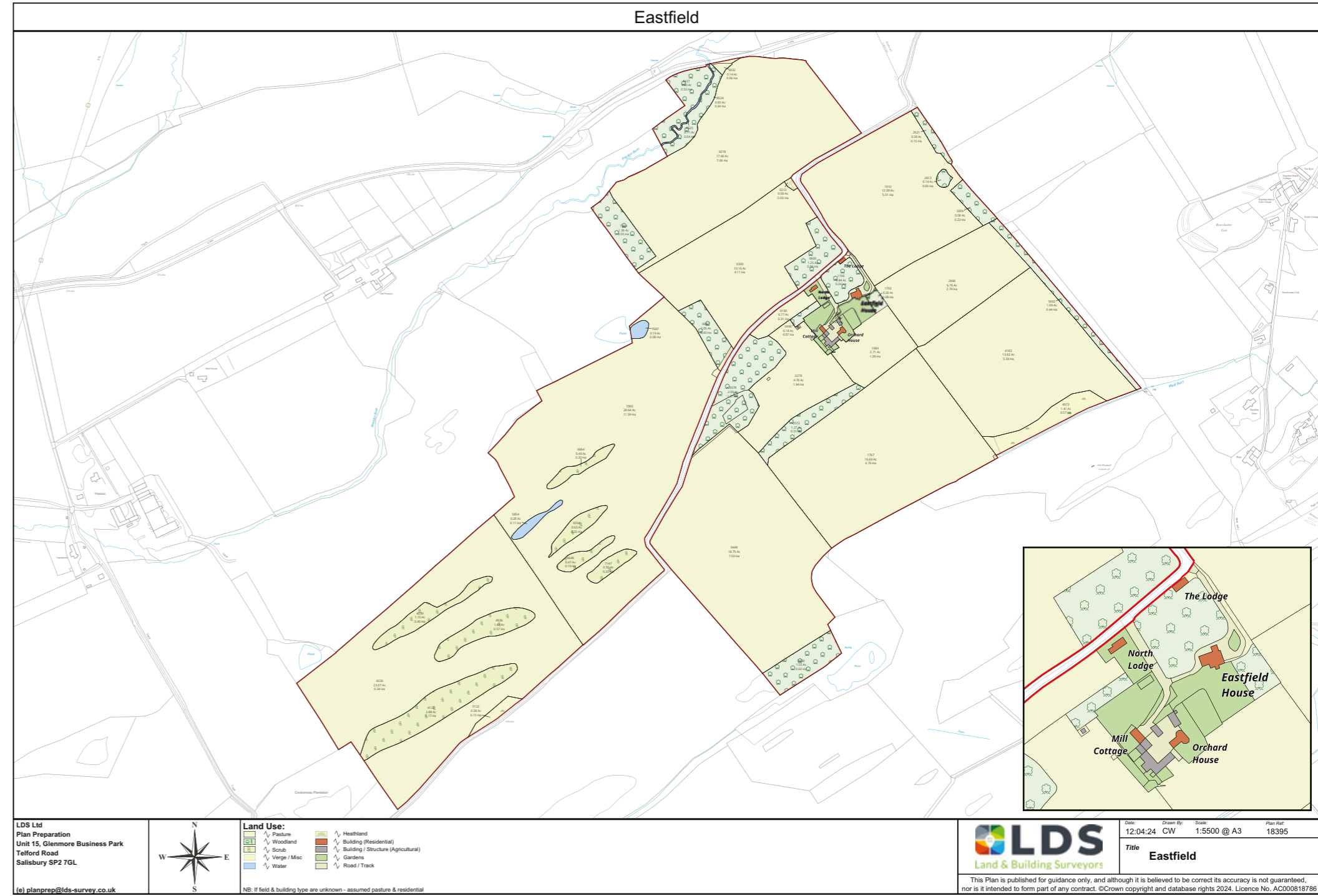
- Title**
The subjects are sold under the conditions in the Title Deeds, rights of way (if any), water rights affecting the same, whether shown in the Title Deeds or not. They will be sold as possessed by the Seller and no warranty is given.
- Deposit**
On conclusion of missives, a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price will be paid with the balance due at the date of entry. This deposit will be non-returnable in the event of a purchaser failing to complete the sale for reasons not attributable to the Sellers or their agents.

Fixtures and fittings: A list of the fitted carpets, curtains, light fittings and other items fixed to the property which are included in the sale (or may be available by separate negotiation) will be provided by the Seller's Solicitors.

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