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Constructed in approximately 1925, with later additions, Scythe House is one of the most important and substantial properties in the centre of this highly sought after Thameside village, and this is the first time it has come to market in 43 years.

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5,790 sq ft / 538 m<sup>2</sup>

Gardens extending to 1.25 acres / 0.5 hectare

(all measurements are approximate)

Village centre, a few minutes' walk • Fast trains to London Paddington (47 minutes)

Reading 6 miles • M4 (junc 12) 4 miles • Heathrow 45 mins drive

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A splendid 5 bedroom, 5 bathroom, country house of character. Surrounded by generous and outstanding gardens and grounds, enjoying a southerly aspect, including a hard tennis court and indoor heated swimming pool complex.

Scythe House enjoys a very peaceful, secluded, and private location, entered by way of a long and imposing drive extending to approximately 100 metres, and secured by electric gates, entered from one of the prettiest and highly desired residential lanes.

Enormous potential for extension/conversion of the large loft area which is boarded and already has a dormer window.

Set on high ground, and valuably unlisted, there is tremendous potential for extension, or reconfiguration of the spacious family accommodation. Constructed of red clay brick under a clay tiled roof by the noted builder of the period, J. Smallburn & Sons.

Within easy walking distance to the centre of the village with its excellent riverside pubs, restaurants, shops, amenities, doctors, dentists, and specialist shops, yet also within minutes of wonderful countryside footpaths. Offering easy access to Heathrow airport and a train station with direct connections to London Paddington, Reading and Oxford.

#### Special features:

- Pool complex has an indoor heated pool approx. 30' x 15', a spa pool, full central heating, dehumidification, high-level sitting room overlooking the pool area,

- multiple sliding patio doors giving access to the gardens, changing/shower room, and the whole pool area and steps leading to sitting room have a non-slip covering
- Tennis hard court with an adjacent summer house
- Imposing main entrance porch with twin barley twist brick columns, substantial original oak door opens into the large light reception hall with original open fireplace
- Fine examples of oak flooring throughout the sitting room, dining room and study
- Drawing room has an open fireplace fitted with a wood burning stove, with original mantel over
- Pretty garden room with oak panelling, and French doors opening to the garden terrace
- First floor landing and 4 double bedrooms have original golden oak stripped flooring
- Bedroom 4 has French doors opening onto a balcony overlooking the main gardens
- Kitchen/breakfast room with Lacanche range cooker with induction hob, and additional electric oven and gas hob, original butler's pantry with cupboards and sink. Walk-in pantry and understairs wine store

**Summary of accommodation:** Entrance lobby, reception hall, drawing room, kitchen/breakfast room, butler's pantry, garden room, dining room, study, 2 cloakrooms, laundry room, wine store. 5 bedrooms, 4 ensuites, WC, shower room. Pool complex with sitting room, shower/changing room. Integral double garage. Detached double garage block. Summer house. Garden store.





**Gardens:** Exceptional, old laid down gardens create a very beautiful setting and are a delight in all seasons. The boundaries of the formal gardens are secluded by mature trees and high hedges, with well-maintained lawns.

York stone paths and steps lead up to the tennis court area, passing well-stocked herbaceous borders and shrubberies. Several sets of sliding patio doors give access from the indoor swimming pool to a terrace. Summer house and a garden store.

Long driveway is flanked on each side by dwarf flint walls, high hedges, and trees. Integral double garage with remote Crocodile roll up doors, centrally heated with fully lined walls and ceiling. A cupboard houses the pool filtration and gas fired heating equipment.

Detached double garage block. Large forecourt to the front will accommodate 6-8 cars.

**Gardens & grounds extending to 1.25 acres** (approx.)

**Local facilities:** Pangbourne is a wonderful period village with its fine selection of award-winning independent shops, a supermarket, health centre, dentists, library, hairdressers, restaurants, and riverside pubs. Along the River Thames are riverside meadows, part-owned by the National Trust, the Thames Path, a children's play area, tennis courts, football pitches, a bowling club and Pangbourne Adventure Dolphin centre offering kayak, canoe, SUP and climbing tuition.

Pangbourne offers superb transport links with a fast train service to London Paddington, Oxford, and Reading with the Elizabeth Line, as well as buses to all local areas. Waitrose can be found approx. 3 miles away at Tilehurst.

**Excellent schools:** Scythe House is within easy reach of a number of fine schools including the highly sought-after Englefield Primary School. Within easy driving

distance are: St Andrew's Prep School, Pangbourne College, Bradfield College, Elstree, Brockhurst & Marlston House Schools, The Oratory School, St Finians, Cranford House, Moulsoford Boys School, and Downe House.

**Directions:** With The Elephant Hotel on your right, pass Breedons Hill on the right and turn next right into Green Lane. Scythe House will be found a short distance up the lane on the right-hand side.

**What3words:** token.riverbank.servers

**Post Code:** RG8 7BG

**Tenure:** Freehold

**Services:** Mains electricity, gas, water, and drainage.

Utility usage for Scythe House provided by the vendors :

Electricity - £1,400 per annum.

Gas - £3,500 per annum.

**Broadband:** BT broadband connected.

**Conservation area?** Yes

**EPC Rating:** E

**Local Authority & Council Tax Band:** West Berkshire, Band H

**Fixtures and fittings:** Only those mentioned in these sales particulars are included in the sale. Others by arrangement.







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**TOTAL APPROX. FLOOR AREA 538.0 SQ.M. (5790 SQ.FT.)**  
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