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A handsome and important 5 bedroom, detached country house, situated in one of the most exclusive residential lanes in <u>Upper Basildon</u>, noted for its distinguished high value properties.

## 5,834 sq ft / 542 m²

(all measurements are approximate)

Pangbourne shops & train station 3 miles • Reading 10 miles • Newbury 12 miles • M4 (Junction 12) 7 miles (all distances/timings approximate)

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Claremont House is surrounded by very beautiful countryside, within easy walking of the village hall, recreation ground, tennis courts and football pitch.

Claremont House is an exceptional country house extending over 5,800 square feet, lavishly constructed in 2015, with 5 double bedrooms, 4 bathrooms and 5 reception rooms. Since their occupation in 2021, the present owners have introduced many improvements, to include the rear garden being extended, and a total garden redesign and professional landscaping by Howard Nowell garden designs.

This is a splendid, unusually spacious family house, set in this this sought-after village which is an excellent location for families with children of all ages, with a very active community.

Upper Basildon is known for its easy access to footpaths and bridlepaths giving lovely walks and rides, and just a few minutes easy drive to Pangbourne village, with its extensive range of specialist shops, riverside pubs and restaurants, amenities and railway station giving fast commuter links to Oxford, Reading, the Elizabeth Line, and direct services to Paddington.

#### Special features:

Fabulous, spacious main living area creates a wonderful hub of the house, and is
divided in its use into kitchen, breakfast, living and dining areas. All the luxury
bespoke kitchen units are by 1909 Kitchens. The central preparation unit/breakfast
bar has a superb figured Italian marble surface, with an induction hob and
extractor, and 5 upholstered stools at one end. Twin full size fridge freezer units,



- fitted electric ovens, warming drawers, ceramic flagged flooring throughout, overlooking the rear garden with bi-fold doors giving access
- Impressive reception hall has a magnificent oak staircase, a large galleried landing with vaulted ceiling
- Newly constructed oak framed and tiled gazebo houses an outdoor kitchen, fitted with a Draco propane BBQ unit, separate single propane hob, stainless steel sink with hot and cold-water supply, and a pair of glazed front fridge units
- Swim-Spa pool with jets for swim training with adjacent terrace for sun loungers
- Drawing room with open fire fitted with a wood burning stove, glazed French doors give access to the rear terrace
- Family room has an extensive range of fitted cupboards
- Principal bedroom has a dressing room, a large ensuite bathroom, and far-reaching views over open countryside to the rear
- Study is fully fitted with a high-quality range of Conquest bespoke furniture
- Walk-in pantry has been introduced
- All bedrooms have fitted wardrobes
- Utility room has wide working surfaces, sink unit, tumble dryer and washing machine
- Triple detached garage, which has been extended, has an electric garage door, and a glazed car port to one side

**Summary of accommodation**: Reception hall, study, two cloakrooms, family room, drawing room, kitchen/dining/living/breakfast room, walk-in pantry, 5 bedrooms, family bathroom, 3 ensuites, dressing room to principal bedroom. Triple garage. Single car port.



Gardens: Newly landscaped and designed gardens to front and rear, with stunning Driveway parking, detached triple garage with single car port views over countryside to the rear. Outdoor kitchen, BBQ, and seating area under a Accessibility; step free access from the street to the inside of the property large oak gazebo with tiled roof. Spa/swim pool, with sun bed area, ceramic flag Gigaclear high speed broadband connected FTTP stone terraces. Well laid and maintained lawns, mature ornamental trees, shrubberies, a raised bed kitchen garden with greenhouse. Fully automated app-controlled This is a low-risk flood area irrigation system laid in to most of the garden. Garden store.

Front gardens have well-maintained lawns, flowerbeds, a sweeping driveway giving. It is not within a conservation area plenty of parking. Remote control close boarded timber entrance gates give security from the lane.

### Gardens & Grounds extending to 0.65 acre (approx.)

Local Facilities Upper Basildon is a very sought-after village, situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty. Enjoying a very active community; the village hall hosts a number of events during the course of the year, the village recreational ground has playing fields, a football club, and an excellent tennis club with 2 hard courts. Various clubs and activities use the village and/or the church centre.

For the equestrian enthusiast there are many bridle paths surrounding the village. There is an excellent sporting complex open to public membership at Bradfield College with indoor tennis courts, squash, indoor swimming pool, fitness centre, etc. There are plenty of golf clubs nearby and the Royal Berkshire Shooting School is within easy driving distance.

Upper Basildon benefits from being a few minutes' drive from the nearby Thames side village of Pangbourne which offers a range of amenities including a splendid selection of specialist shops including a butcher, cheese shop, organic farm shop, deli, supermarket, doctors, dental practices, hairdressers, pubs, and restaurants. There are also two very popular farm shops nearby at Vicars/Casey Fields Farm Shop at Ashampstead and Cobbs farm shop and café at Englefield.

Panabourne station offers fast train links to London Paddington (40 mins approx.), Oxford and Reading (Elizabeth Line).

**Schools:** There are plenty of schools in the area; Upper Basildon Primary School is within walking distance, and St Andrew's Preparatory School is only a few minutes' drive, as are Pangbourne College and Bradfield College. The Oratory School, St Finian's primary, Cranford House, Moulsford Boys School, Downe House, all within easy driving distance. There are bus pick up points for Abingdon School, The School of St Helen and St Katharine, and The Manor Preparatory School.

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Directions: With the Upper Basildon Village Hall (RG8 8NU) on your right, proceed up Bethesda Street for a short distance, and Claremont House will be found on the left.

**Tenure:** Freehold

#### Some material information to note:

Air source heat pump supplying heating and hot water Mains electricity, water, and drainage

Mobile signal is dependent on provider. Please refer to signalchecker.co.uk

Property construction is brick under a tiled roof

It is not a listed building

There are Tree Preservation Orders

easements, whether mentioned in these particulars or not

**EPC** Rating: C

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

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

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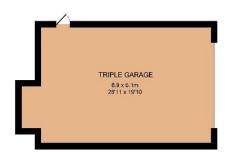






#### TOTAL APPROX. FLOOR AREA 542.0 SQ.M. (5834 SQ.FT.)

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GARAGE APPROX. FLOOR AREA 56.0 SQ.M. (603 SQ.FT.)

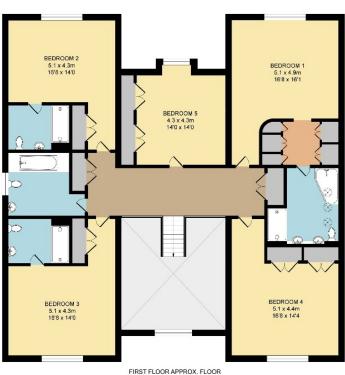












AREA 204.0 SQ.M. (2196 SQ.FT.)



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