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Pangbourne shops & train station 3 miles • Reading 10 miles • Newbury 12 miles • M4 (Junction 12) 5 miles (all distances/timings approximate)

High speed broadband connected, Gigaclear

2,206 ft / 205 m<sup>2</sup> (all measurements are approximate)

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A splendid 5 bedroom, 3 bathroom detached, unusually spacious family house, situated on the edge of this pretty semi-rural village, within an area noted to be of outstanding rural beauty.

9 Captain's Gorse enjoys a generous plot, with high hedges and part-walled giving seclusion, occupying an important corner position on a pretty close of just a few houses, with lovely views over the lane to pastureland, outside the village envelope.

This is a fabulous village in which to live for all age groups, and Upper Basildon has a very active and thriving family community. With wonderful walks through beautiful countryside and easy access to the village primary school, village hall, community post office, church and within walking distance to The Red Lion pub which also serves food.

Just a few minutes' drive is the riverside village of Pangbourne with its specialist shops, supermarket, health centre, and station giving fast commuter links to London Paddington, and Reading which is soon to have fast Crossrail links to the City.

### Special features:

- The pretty reception hall with polished oak flooring and a fine oak staircase rising to the first floor and a designer radiator
- Sitting room has triple aspect windows, polished golden oak flooring, originally part
  of this room might have been a dining area, brick log fire fitted with a wood burning
  stove, French doors to the gardens and patio which is a wonderful area for summer
  dining and BBQs

- Kitchen/dining room has underfloor heating. The dining area can easily sit 6 people. Kitchen is fitted with range of cream painted units to both high and low level, inset stainless steel dishwasher, inset Rangemaster professional 110 cm range cooker with 6 ring ceramic hob, stainless steel splashback, extractor over and 2 ovens, a grill and a warming drawer. Fitted fridge, free standing Siemens stainless steel fridge freezer, undermounted ceramic butlers sink, highly polished oak surfaces with drainer, designer radiator, French doors to gardens
- All the windows have been replaced with primary double-glazed units. The French doors to the sitting room are single glazed
- The TV room has French doors leading directly onto the patio and garden
- Landing is spacious with a window overlooking the rear
- All the bathrooms have been refitted of recent times to a high standard
- Principal bedroom is spacious and light, with ensuite bathroom with Victorian style tub and separate pumped Aqualisa shower and underfloor heating, archway access to dressing room which has a window overlooking the front, extensive fitted wardrobes
- Separate utility area with plumbing for washing machine and tumble dryer, wall hung gas fired boiler for heating and hot water, door giving access from inner hall
- Décor is elegant and the house as a whole is beautifully maintained

**Summary of accommodation**: Reception hall, sitting room, TV room, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, 5 bedrooms, 3 bath/shower rooms, double attached garage, currently used for storage, with utility area.





a number of specialist trees, with a timber constructed garden store Gardens and grounds extending to 0.17 acre (approx.).

Local Facilities Upper Basildon is a much 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 including the popular village Market one Saturday a month. The village recreational ground has playing fields, a football club and an excellent tennis club. The Red Lion is a popular pub serving local ales and food. Various clubs and activities use the church centre and or the main church.

For the equestrian enthusiast there are many bridle paths surrounding the village, Cullinghood riding stables, and a livery stable. 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, supermarket, library, doctors, dental practices, hairdressers, pubs and restaurants. Pangbourne station offers fast train links to London Paddington (approx. 45 minutes), Oxford and Reading (soon to have Crossrail giving fast links to The City).

Schools: There are plenty of schools in the area; Upper Basildon Primary School and St Andrew's Preparatory School is only a few minutes' drive, as are Pangbourne

Gardens: Sunny gardens mainly laid to lawn with patios on two sides, a magnolia and College and Bradfield College. There is also The Oratory School, St Finians, Cranford House, Moulsford Boys School, Downe House, all within easy driving distance. There are bus pick up points locally for The Downs School and sixth form in Compton, Abingdon Boys and St Helen & St Katharine Girls schools in Abingdon, and Reading School for boys and Kendrick School for Girls in Reading are easily accessible by a short train journey from Panabourne.

> **Directions:** From the offices of Dudley Singleton & Daughter, turn left, proceed over the mini roundabout turning first right into Pangbourne Hill. Proceed to the top of the hill, just after the entrance to Pangbourne College on the left, turn right signposted Upper Basildon. Continue through the heart of the village passing the church, the areen and past The Red Lion pub on the right. Turn next left into Ashampstead Road, proceed to the crossroads, and turn right, then first left and number 9 Captains Gorse is on the left-hand side.

## Post Code: RG8 8SZ

### **Tenure:** Freehold

Services: Mains water, drainage, electricity and gas, water softener. Zoned gas central heating. Gigaclear fast broadband.

EPC Rating: D Local Authority & Council Tax Band: West Berkshire Band G

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







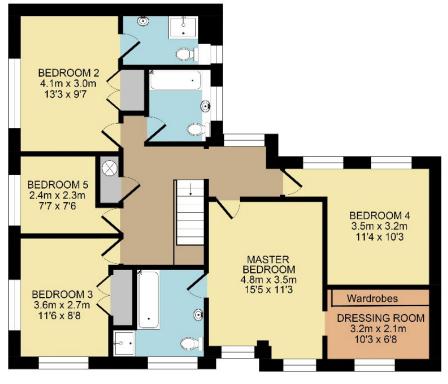




#### TOTAL APPROX. FLOOR AREA 205 SQ.M. (2206 SQ.FT.)

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First Floor

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