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North Devon



North Devon, 30 Boutport Street, Barnstaple, North Devon, EX31 1RP



Bideford 4.8 miles; Westward Ho!/beach 8 miles; Barnstaple/A361 14.4 miles

A large historic 17th century non-listed property, most recently in use as a children's activity and educational centre, with cottage, further accommodation, outbuildings and land located within a meander of the River Torridge

- Available for Sale or To Let
- Approximately 18.4 acres in all
- Manor house, 2 bedroom cottage, further accommodation & outbuildings
- Parkland & woodland
- Private location within a wooded valley
- Includes Beam Aqueduct which is thought to be the birthplace of Tarka the Otter
- Currently used as an Adventure and Education Centre
- Potential for redevelopment

Offers In Excess Of  
£1,200,000



**DESCRIPTION**  
An interesting and varied history having formerly been a subsidiary seat of the Rolle family and also includes the Grade II listed Beam Aqueduct, which was built in 1824 to carry Torridge Canal and is the birthplace of Tarka the Otter from Henry Williamson's celebrated novel. The manor house has also previously been used as a convalescence home for injured soldiers during World War I and in more recent times has been a school. It has most recently been used as an outdoor adventure centre, which was established in 1987.

**THE HOUSE**  
A three storey former manor house currently configured for its current use as an adventure centre with a great deal of dormitories, teacher bedrooms and staff accommodation. In all the building amounts to 16,467 sq ft. Attached to the main house is the 1980s accommodation block which also includes the dining room and kitchen which has been fitted to commercial kitchen standards, with dual phase electricity connection, canopy extraction, gas safety system and fire suppression system.

**THE COTTAGE & STABLES**  
There is further accommodation including the Cottage which was formerly the Manager's house, which is a two bedroom cottage with adjacent gardens.  
There is also the former Stables which is over two floors with a number of small bedrooms and bathrooms.

**OUTBUILDINGS**  
There are a range of further outbuildings which include a workshop with 3-phase electric connected, offices, store and classroom building which includes the disco room.

**GROUND**  
The grounds wrap around the main house and buildings and comprise a mix of parkland, former walled garden and woodland. Located within the walled garden is a former cob summerhouse.

**SERVICES**  
Calor gas heating to the main house, extension and cottage. Oil heating to the Stables and some of the outbuildings.  
Sewage treatment plant, mains water and electric.

**TENURE & POSSESSION**  
The property is held freehold and is available with vacant possession on completion.

**WAYLEAVES & RIGHTS OF WAY**  
The property is sold subject to and with the benefit of any wayleave agreements and any public or private rights of way.

**LOCAL AUTHORITY**  
Torridge District Council, Riverbank House, Bideford, EX39 2QG.

**VIEWINGS**  
All viewings are strictly by appointment with Stags.

Prospective purchasers view the site at their own risk and Stags takes no responsibility for any injury or accident. Prospective purchasers are to exercise due care and attention when viewing.

**PLANNING**  
Our Planning department would be happy to discuss any development potential for the property. Please contact them on 01392 439046 to discuss this further.

**ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES**  
The current ratings are as follows:  
Beam House - C(52)  
Gym PGL Beam House - D(94)  
Managers Office - E(124)  
Reception - D(89)  
The Stables - E(49)  
Copies of the certificates are available by request.

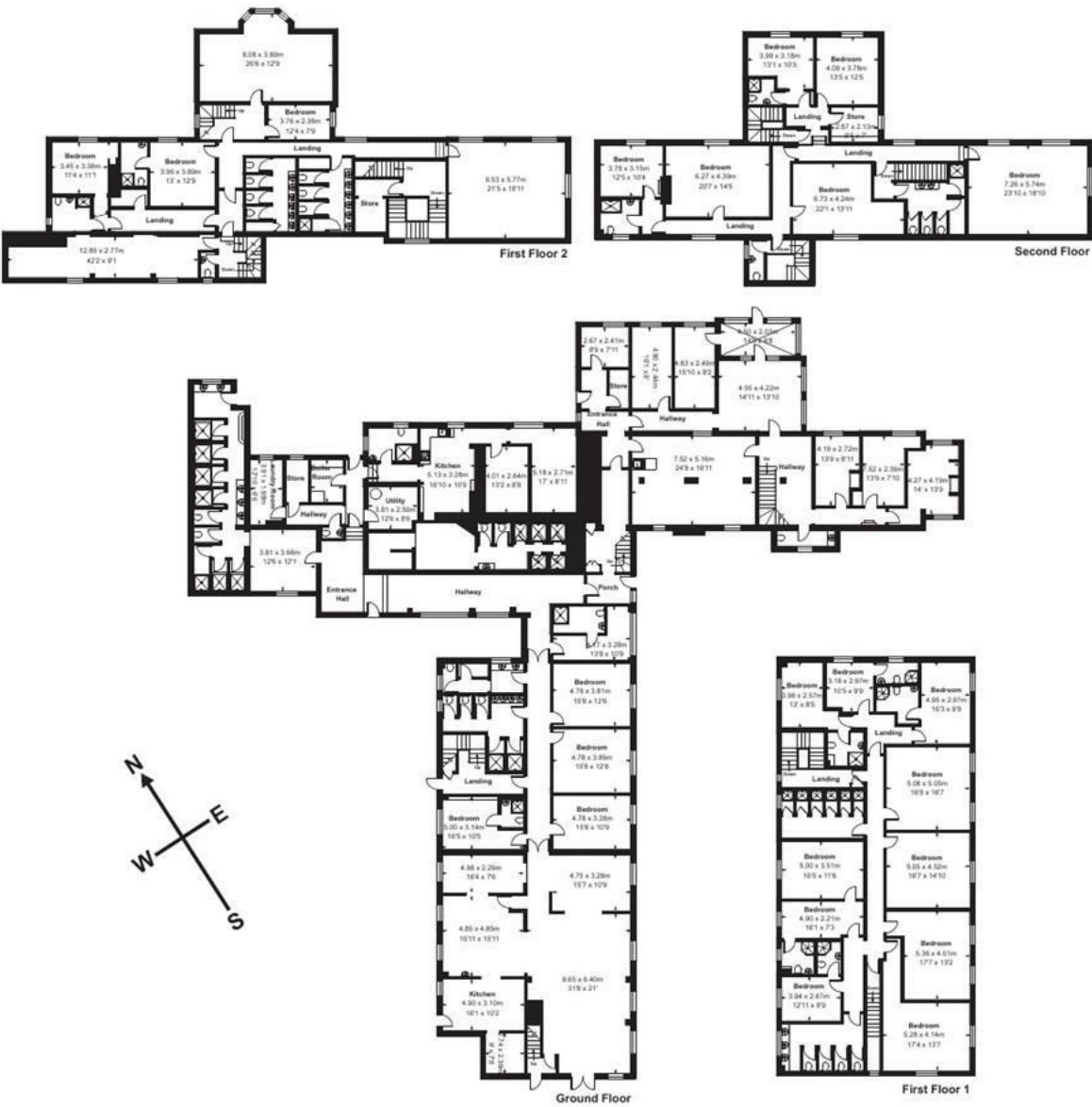
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Approximate Area = 16467 sq ft / 1529.7 sq m  
For identification only - Not to scale



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| Energy Efficiency Rating                    |   | Current                 | Potential |
|---------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| Very energy efficient - lower running costs |   |                         |           |
| 92-100                                      | A |                         |           |
| 81-91                                       | B |                         |           |
| 69-80                                       | C |                         |           |
| 55-68                                       | D |                         |           |
| 49-54                                       | E |                         |           |
| 41-48                                       | F |                         |           |
| 35-40                                       | G |                         |           |
| Not energy efficient - higher running costs |   |                         |           |
| England & Wales                             |   | EU Directive 2002/91/EC |           |

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