

Hill House Unlawater Lane | Newnham | Gloucestershire | GL14 1BJ



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Hill House is a stunning Georgian Villa nestled in a private position on the outskirts of Newnham village. Newnham itself is a lively and historically rich village that boasts a variety of amenities, including a charming pub, takeaway options, church, a popular primary school and preschool, a village hall, social clubs, a pharmacy, a number of shops and a post office. The George bakery, café, and exhibition centre further enhance the village's character by supporting and showcasing local artists.

For commuters, the property offers convenient access, located just 8 miles from Lydney train station or approximately 12 miles from Gloucester train station, with good road connections to the M4 and M5, facilitating access to Gloucester, Cheltenham, Bristol and South Wales.



# STEP INSIDE

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Stepping inside from the charming veranda, the main entrance hall welcomes you, leading you to a spacious double sitting and dining room featuring a wood-burning stove and windows with elegant shutters overlooking the garden. Adjacent is a study or snug, with a fireplace and further views of the veranda and garden.

Towards the rear of the ground floor, a fitted farmhouse kitchen becomes the heart of the home with its central red Aga. The kitchen is well appointed with modern conveniences and dual aspect garden views. The original well, with a glass viewing panel and illumination provides a unique point of interest. From the kitchen, an archway leads to the dining area and a delightful garden room, with original red brick walls and open views of the colourful and mature garden.

Additional amenities include a substantial utility/boot room, rear porch, and cloakroom, ensuring practicality meets elegance on every level.

Ascending the wide staircase to the first floor reveals four spacious double bedrooms, three of which boast en-suite facilities, while the remaining bedroom has exclusive use of the family bathroom. Many of these rooms feature charming fireplaces and scenic views of the River Severn and beyond towards the Cotswolds.

The second floor introduces two more bedrooms, each with its own feature fireplace. One of these rooms, flooded with natural light, has previously served as an artist's studio. This floor also houses a separate bathroom, a walk in linen storage room and an ample landing.



























# STEP OUTSIDE

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Outside, the property's enchanting facade and timeless veranda lend a romantic sense of peace and escape from the outside world. The front garden features a manicured lawn, vibrant flowers, shrubs, and mature evergreen and fruiting trees in a small orchard area. A flagstone patio outside the sunroom leads to the expansive walled kitchen garden, perfect for gardening enthusiasts seeking to grow vegetables, keep chickens, and utilise greenhouse and polytunnel spaces. The main garden is beautifully designed with large areas of lawn broken up by a number of flower beds, shrubs and a range of trees.

The property's main entrance is located at the side aspect and after crossing a small area shared by the neighbouring property the then private driveway leads to ample off-road parking, flanked by two single garages and a workshop. These structures offer potential for conversion into additional living spaces, subject to necessary planning consents, and feature solar panels atop the garage for sustainable energy usage.



From Chepstow join the A48 and stay on the A48 passing through Woolaston, Alvington, Aylburton, and Blakeney. Upon reaching Newnham continue through the village passing the clock tower, before turning left onto Unlawater Lane Hill House can be found on the right after a short distance.

















## **SELLER INSIGHT**

"It was the historic character and style of the property which first attracted us to Hill House," say the current owners of this charming period home. "The living accommodation is spacious and versatile, perfect for everyday family life and entertaining. There is plenty of space for the family to come to stay, while the large drawing room and dining room are ideal for parties. Our favourite space is the breakfast room off the kitchen, which leads into the conservatory and in turn into the private enclosed garden. The veranda gives us great pleasure too, allowing us to enjoy the colourful mature garden throughout the year. It is an oasis of calm."

Being south facing, the garden catches the sun all day, with mature trees providing shade on the hottest days. The veranda is the perfect setting for al fresco dining and summer gatherings with friends, while the generous lawn has seen many croquet tournaments and football games. Having such lovely outdoor space has been superb for our grandchildren and dogs to run around."

The location of the property has much to recommend it, too. "We are near to the village yet enjoy total privacy" the owners say. "Newnham is a lovely village with a great sense of community and amenities including a local shop, two cafes, a library, an active church and a community hub which shows various exhibitions. There are many local clubs and other activities such as a film club, pilates, gardening club and WI. There is a primary school in the village and good secondary schools locally, one of which is rated Outstanding by Ofsted. Regular buses run to Gloucester and Lydney, both of which have train stations for travel further afield. The area is wonderful for walking and cycling, too, being on the edge of the Severn and the Forest of Dean.."



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The Property

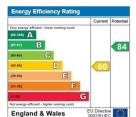
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