



The Chapel | Gold Street | Podington | NN29 7HX



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£950 Per Month

A unique chapel conversion tucked away in a secluded corner of the picturesque village of Podington. The original chapel doors open onto a large open plan living space providing a fitted kitchen area and living/dining space boasting a wood burning stove and French doors opening onto a private walled garden. A fitted shower room and a study also occupy the ground floor. A spiral staircase rises to a mezzanine style bedroom with an ensuite bathroom. Please note that the property is located at the end of it's own private pathway so parking is in the lane a short distance from the building itself.





Kitchen/Dining Area

16'6 x 15'7

Sitting Area

16'6 x 15'4

Study

11'2 x 5'7

Bedroom

17'6 x 12'9



## BRIEF TENANTS GUIDE

To reserve a property (subject to references and contract) you will be required to provide ID, submit an initial application for and lodge a holding fee (equal to one months' rent).

We strongly advise that you seek clarification in writing from us regarding any element of the property/facilities available or fixtures and fittings that are of importance to you prior to reservation. As every property differs, the member of staff showing the property to you may not be fully conversant with every detail regarding items included or not. For this reason we suggest you gain that confirmation in writing directly with the office where our records can be cross referenced prior to any commitment.

The application form outlines the basic requirements of renting a property with us. Please consult the form in conjunction with our Guide for Tenants document which outlines the requirements of our firm and any third party organisation we make use the services of, such as referencing agencies etc.

Once this form is submitted, a deadline for agreement confirmed and the holding deposit paid across, a binding time limited contract between you and the Landlord has been created and the following terms will apply:

The information you provide should be given accurately, honestly and in as complete a form as required. If in any doubt, please ask a member of staff prior to completing it. We will not reserve a property should we have reasonable cause to doubt the suitability of any proposed Tenant or their ability to meet the criteria required to satisfactorily pass reference checks and/or the Landlord's specific requirements of a Tenant.

Should the information you provide later prove to be inaccurate, false, misleading or incomplete, we and the Landlord reserve the right to withdraw from the proposed agreement to let and retain the holding deposit paid to cover the abortive costs and time invested so far. We will advise you in writing of the reasons why within seven days of the Landlord's decision to withdraw from the agreement or within seven days of the deadline for agreement, whichever is sooner.

Should you fail to provide the complete information required by the date of the deadline for agreement, we and the Landlord will retain the holding deposit paid to cover the abortive costs and time invested so far. We will advise you in writing of the reasons why within seven days of the Landlord's decision to withdraw from the agreement or within seven days of the deadline for agreement, whichever is sooner.

Should you decide to withdraw from the proposed agreement to let, we and the Landlord will retain the holding deposit paid to cover the abortive costs and time invested so far.

Should the Landlord withdraw from the proposed agreement to let you will be refunded the full holding deposit within seven days.

On or before the day the Tenancy Agreement starts you will be required to pay your first month's rent plus the deposit. The deposit is equivalent to five weeks' rent (i.e. a monthly rent of £500 would require a deposit of £576.90).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Do you take up references?**

Yes – we use a referencing company to complete a series of references including your employer, present Landlord (if applicable) and credit checks. You will be sent the relevant forms to complete via email once you have paid your holding deposit and provided your ID documents. The referencing process usually takes 5-7 days. Matthew Nicholas and the Landlord reserve the right to request further information at any point during this process.

### **What happens if I fail the references?**

Depending on the reason why the reference failed, we may either ask for the rental for the whole term to be paid in advance or for you to provide us with a UK based guarantor, but this will be subject to a Landlord and/or their mortgage lender/insurer's approval. It is not a given that this will be applicable in all cases. A guarantor must be aware that in acting for you they fully undertake to uphold your responsibilities under the Tenancy Agreement if you fail to do so. Please contact us for further information.

### **What is the minimum term a property can be rented for?**

An Assured Shorthold Tenancy Agreement has a minimum term of six months.

### **Benefit payments, pets & children**

Many Landlords and/or their mortgage lender/insurer's have restrictions regarding the source of rental payments, pets (particularly cats and dogs) and in some cases, with regard to children. They may specify that they will not allow them at the property. For this reason it is important that you advise us if you are in receipt of benefit assistance regarding your rental payments, if you have pets or children under the age of 18 years in order that we may find you a suitable property. Different conditions may apply to any tenancies granted, so please be sure to talk to us as early as possible to avoid confusion.

### **Smokers**

All our properties are non-smoking.

### **Sharers**

Some Landlords will have a preference for couples or families. If you do want to share a property we may request further details from you regarding ages, occupations, relationship with others etc for those that want to share. This can help the Landlord to decide if they will accept people sharing the property or not.

### **What does the rent cover?**

In all our rental properties the rental payment is just that – ie. rent. You will be responsible for all utility bills, council tax, telephone and TV licence.

Please contact the office if you have any queries or require further information.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Local authority: Bedfordshire Borough Council

Tax Band: D

Furnishing: Unfurnished

Available: 16th March 2023

Energy Efficiency Rating		Current	Potential
<i>Very energy efficient - lower running costs</i>			
(92 plus) <b>A</b>			
(81-91) <b>B</b>			
(69-80) <b>C</b>			
(55-68) <b>D</b>			
(39-54) <b>E</b>			
(21-38) <b>F</b>			
(1-20) <b>G</b>			
<i>Not energy efficient - higher running costs</i>			
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	EU Directive 2002/91/EC		

Environmental Impact (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Rating		Current	Potential
<i>Very environmentally friendly - lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions</i>			
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Whilst every attempt has been made to ensure accuracy, Matthew Nicholas have provided descriptions, measurements and photographs in good faith and accordance with the Property Misdescriptions Act (1991). A formal survey has not been carried out and they are intended as a guide only. As such, any information or pictures do not imply inclusion within a let, any assurance as to their accuracy or any suggestion as to their working order. Any prospective tenant is advised to ensure that any item of importance to them is checked with us prior to viewing and signing of the Tenancy Agreement. Please contact Matthew Nicholas directly to obtain any information which may be available under the terms of The Energy Performance of Buildings (Certificates and Inspections) (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 and The Home Information Pack Regulations 2007.

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