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- Exceptional and individual family home Sought-after village location on the fringes of The New Forest National Park
  - Self-contained two-bedroom annexe Stunning tower room Five bedrooms
  - Principal bedroom with en-suite bathroom and dressing room Two further en-suite shower rooms
    - Family bathroom with corner bath Three versatile reception rooms and a conservatory
      - Kitchen/breakfast room and separate utility room Landscaped formal gardens
      - Host of attractive outbuildings Detached double garage converted into an office

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## ACCOMMODATION

Offered with no forward chain is this truly unique and imposing home constructed by and for a highly reputed local builder in 1992 displaying five bedrooms, supplemented by the impressive two-bedroom self-contained annexe. The Oak House enjoys stunning, uninterrupted and far-reaching views over picturesque adjacent farmland providing a beautifully tranquil setting, yet is conveniently located in the heart of this popular village on the fringes of The New Forest National Park. Its elegant accommodation extends to an impressive 6,000 sq ft and enjoys a wealth of charming features including a 'Tower' which could be a perfect home office or hobby room. Three versatile reception rooms are supplemented by a conservatory. The adaptable accommodation also includes a self-contained annexe which can be accessed from the main house via the cavernous entrance hall. There are five bedrooms on the first floor, two of which feature en-suite shower rooms, with the principal bedroom featuring an en-suite dressing room and bathroom.

The home is set within a plot approaching 1/2 an acre of landscaped gardens arranged into distinct areas, with a courtyard garden, rolling formal lawns studded with trees and well-maintained, complemented by a host of attractive outbuildings, including an office and a detached double garage converted into an office with two cloakrooms.







## SITUATION

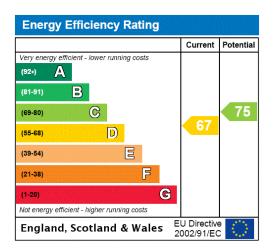
Downton is a thriving large village lying 6 miles to the south of Salisbury, within the Avon Valley, close to the northern border of The New Forest. The village has a long and distinguished history as far back as the Iron Age with the 18th century Moot as a landmark. With a village centre offering a small selection of shops and pubs, historic church, one of the main village events is the annual Cuckoo Fair, an evolution of the tradition of heralding the onset of fairer weather with the arrival of the cuckoo. One important element of village life is the Downton C of E Primary School, rated as Outstanding by Ofsted. The cathedral city of Salisbury, has mainline rail services to London Waterloo and a comprehensive range of facilities including shops, schools, college and cultural amenities, the renowned Salisbury Playhouse and cathedral.

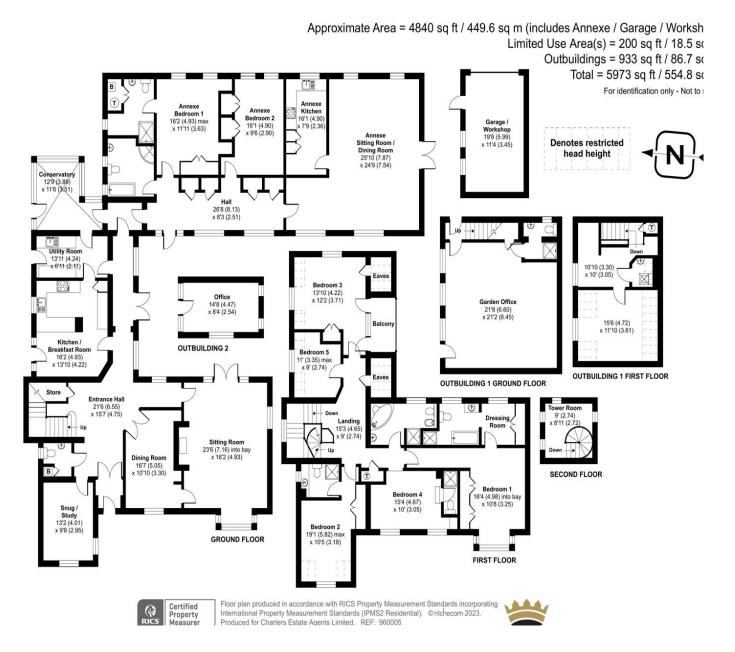
Nearby Fordingbridge is a smaller country town with day-to-day facilities, in a charming setting on the banks of the River Avon. The New Forest National Park is a wildlife haven with wonderful outdoor pursuits which stretches as far as the Solent at its southern extremity. There are good road links with 2 important regional centres at Southampton, with its International Airport and Bournemouth/Poole. The M27 and its connection with Winchester via the M3 is found about 10 miles away, which links with all of the main south coast locations.



















**LOCAL AUTHORITY** Wiltshire County Council Council Tax Band - G **ASKING PRICE** 

£1,500,000

## TENURE

Freehold

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