

# No' 14a HIGH STREET

## Kirkcudbright, Dumfries & Galloway, DG6 4JX

Castle Douglas 10 miles, Dumfries 27 miles, Carlisle 64 miles, Glasgow 104 miles

# A THOROUGHLY CHARMING TOWNHOUSE SITUATED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION OF THE ARTISTS' TOWN OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT

- BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED & MODERNISED TWO BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE
- CHARMING COURTYARD GARDEN
- IN A CENTRAL POSITION WITH ALL AMENITIES WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE
- CONVENIENTLY LOCATED TO MAJOR ROAD NETWORKS
- EPC C77

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### INTRODUCTION

No' 14a High Street is conveniently located within the Artists' Town of Kirkcudbright and some 10 miles southwest of the Food Town of Castle Douglas in Southwest Scotland.

No' 14a High Street is a thoroughly charming townhouse oozing with nostalgia and although modernised to an extremely high standard, still retains that oldeworlde feeling. Upon entering the door off the main street, you are greeted with an Indian sandstone paved entrance close with cobbled edges, which leads to the main door of the property and follows on through to the attractive fully enclosed courtyard garden. The property has been modernised to an extremely high standard offering comfortable accommodation over two floors. Local services and wonderful riverside walks are available straight from the doorstep.

After a little research, the property was thought to have been utilised as a holiday home by the author Dorothy L. Sayers who set her Lord Peter Wimsey detective novel, Five Red Herrings, in Kirckcudbright and surrounding area. The Stewartry Museum in Kirkcudbright published in 2005 a booklet: Dorothy L. Sayers in Galloway, by Christopher Dean, which, on page 9, quotes a 1930 letter from her saying she would be staying at 14a High Street. The property also neighbours the National Trust's Broughton House & Gardens which is an impressive museum, combining both original interiors and exhibition spaces and is dedicated to E A Hornel's life and work as an artist, collector and antiquarian.

All essential services are found in the busy harbour town of Kirkcudbright, which is situated on the banks of the River Dee. Kirkcudbright is extremely popular with tourists as well as craft shops and niche retailers the town is well served with a full range of retail and professional services. Both primary and secondary schooling are available within the town, with both being highly regarded.

This area of Southwest Scotland enjoys one of the most varied and picturesque landscapes within Scotland, ranging from the moorland of the Southern Upland Hills to the bays and sandy beaches of the distinctive coastline. This is a rural county where agriculture and tourism thrive to form the backbone of the local economy. The area has been relatively unscathed by modern industry.

The region is well-known for the quality and variety of both field sports and leisure activities with the outdoor and sporting enthusiast extremely well-catered for as there exist the ability to take both shooting and fishing locally. Given the diverse landscape along with the proximity to the coast and local lochs, the area offers unique walks, sailing, cycling and for the golfer there is an abundance of good local courses with the region boasting no fewer than twenty-nine 18-hole courses, the closest being at Kirkcudbright. The Solway Firth is a popular yachting destination and Scotland's only 'Blue Flag' marina is located adjacent to Kirkcudbright Harbour.

## **DIRECTIONS**

As indicated on the location plan which forms part of these particulars.

## **METHOD OF SALE**

The property is offered for sale by private treaty as a whole.

#### **GUIDE PRICE**

Offers for No' 14a High Street are sought in excess of: £235,000

## **VIEWING**

By appointment with the sole selling agents:

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## PARTICULARS OF SALE





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No' 14a High Street is of traditional construction set over two floors, very briefly comprising:

## **GROUND FLOOR**

## Entrance Hallway

With a glass panelled, oak balustrade staircase and low level lights leading to the first floor, adding a modern touch and allowing light to flow through the stairway, there is an under-stair storage cupboard below.

## Double Bedroom 1

A lovely cosy room benefitting from a built-in storage cupboard with hanging space. There are traditional style sash and case windows to either side.



## Shower Room

With a range of modern sanitary ware, corner shower cubicle & heated towel rail. The modernisation of the property has accounted for disabled access into the shower room.





## Master Bedroom Suite 2 (Ensuite)

A spacious master suite again with a built-in storage cupboard with hanging space. There is a part glazed door giving access to the pretty courtyard garden. A hallway with built-in storage leads to the en-suite.





## Ensuite

A surprisingly spacious ensuite with a range of modern sanitary ware and a large, enclosed shower unit.

## **FIRST FLOOR**

## • Living / Dining / Kitchen

A bright and airy living space with large glazed units in the gable end. There are also a bank of velux type windows set in the roof, with all but two being remotely controlled with rain sensors and sash and case type windows set in the walls. There is a feature fireplace and ample room for a dining table.

The kitchen benefits from a modern range of kitchen units (John Lewis) topped with granite type worktops, a built-in pantry, integrated double electric oven and fridge freezer, induction hob with cooker hood, plumbed for white goods. There are two windows in the kitchen area which are the original Georgian glass sash windows, which do not open, but are a lovely historical feature.





## **SERVICES**

- Mains water and electricity
- Gas fired central heating
- The telephone line is installed subject to the normal BT regulations.

## **OUTSIDE**

As mentioned earlier there is a pretty courtyard garden which is fully enclosed offering a good degree of privacy. This is the perfect area to relax or enjoy alfresco dining.

## **MATTERS OF TITLE**

The subjects are sold under the conditions in the title and any existing burdens (rights of way, rights of access, servitudes etc whether public or private, and whether constituted in the title deeds or not). The purchaser(s) will be held to have satisfied themselves as to the nature of such burdens and are advised to contact the vendors' solicitor, **Mrs Karen Baird** for a definitive list of burdens subject to which the property is sold.





#### **COUNCIL TAX BANDING: D**

## INGOING

There are no ingoing claims affecting the property.

### WARRANTY CLAUSE

Whilst the central heating system and the services are believed to be in good working order, no warranty is granted or to be implied and the purchaser(s) will be held to have satisfied themselves in that regard.

## **ENTRY & VACANT POSSESSION**

At a date to be mutually agreed.

## **OFFERS (Closing Date)**

Offers must be submitted in proper Scottish legal terms to **Threave Rural**, **The Rockcliffe Suite**, **The Old Exchange**, **Castle Douglas**, **DG7 1TJ**. A closing date for offers may be fixed and prospective purchaser(s) are advised to register their interest with the sole selling agents following inspection. The vendors do however reserve the right to sell the property without fixing a closing date or prior to the closing date. For those unfamiliar with the Scottish system the sole selling agents will be pleased to offer guidance and explain the procedure.



#### **GENERALLY**

Should there be any discrepancy between these particulars, the general remarks and information and the missives of sale, the latter shall prevail.

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