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For Sale as a whole by Private Treaty









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47.10 acres

#### Available as a whole

Twyford 1.9 miles Henley-on-Thames 8 miles London 34 miles, London Paddington 27 mins M4 (J8/9) 7 miles M40 (J4) 12 miles All distances are approximate **Blueys Farm** is a 47.10 acres equestrian property situated in a private rural location approached by a long private drive.

The farm was previously used as a private polo club with two pitches, a half mile exercise ring and club competitions until 2017 (see images below).

The farm provides a 2,200 sq ft owner's house, 21 stables, tack rooms, store room, 2 bedroomed grooms quarters, sand and rubber outdoor school, hay and straw storage in portal framed buildings extending to over 10,000 sq ft.

Blueys Farm is currently run as a livery and training yard with a combination of post and rail fenced and hedged paddocks, areas of mature woodland and landscaped ponds.

Good access is provided to the local Knowl Hill bridleway network.

An area of land has been designated as a commercial pitch site for holiday caravans, which could be expanded if required.







The farmhouse and staff accommodation is flexible and could suit either a family owner-occupier or business use.

The farmhouse is built of brick with timber cladding under a clay tile roof in an elevated position with a terrace to the front overlooking paddocks and a lake beyond.

Accommodation is provided over 2 floors with a large light-filled kitchen /dining room leading to a dining area benefitting from bi-fold doors onto the adjacent terrace. A well proportioned sitting room also has doors leading onto the terrace. Off the kitchen is a utility with WC leading to the back door. A study, family bathroom, cloakroom and two ground floor double bedrooms, one ensuite, complete the ground floor.

The upper floor comprises a large bedroom measuring over 32 ft in length and a bathroom.

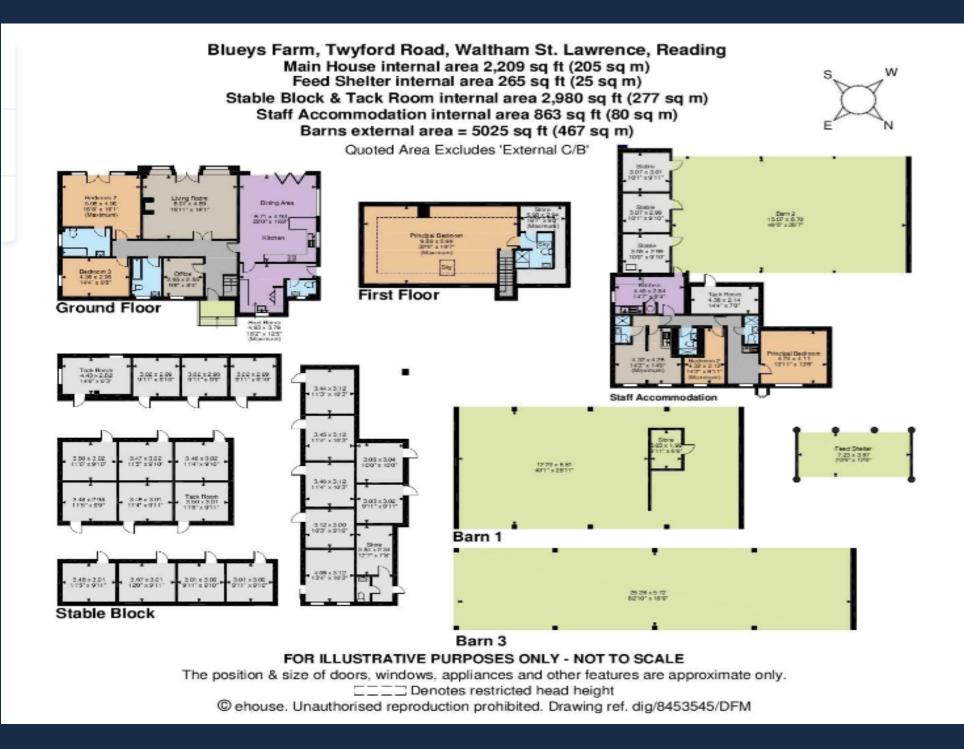
Separate ancillary accommodation comprising a kitchen, large ensuite bedroom and dressing room, second bedroom and bathroom. Lounge and storage room.

Farmhouse

Groom's accommodation











# The Yard

Blueys Farm offers over 10,000 sq ft of portal frame buildings situated within a self contained yard used for stabling, hay, straw and feed storage, groom's quarters, tack and general storage.

Barn 1 - A fully enclosed steel portal frame barn.

**Barn 2** - A steel portal frame barn with lean-to, housing tack room, hay store, 3 stables (with room to add a further 8 if required) and  $2 \times 1$  bedroom groom's flats.

**Barn 3 -** A large steel portal frame barn with 16 loose boxes, 2 tack rooms and 2 isolation boxes.

Barn 4 - A hay and straw barn.

**All Weather Arena -** A fenced 25m x 40m sand and rubber all weather arena.

The buildings offer opportunities for redevelopment or alternative uses (subject to the usual consents) and in 2020 a planning consent was granted for the conversion of Barn 1 into 3 holiday lets (20/02608).











# The Land

In all the land extends to 47.10 acres of pasture and woodlands in a delightful secluded rural location.

The farm has been developed as a polo and equestrian livery facility and is flexible for either use. The polo pitches are currently used for turnout and the photos show the Polo Club utilising the 2 practice pitches prior to the current livery use.

Ponds and a stream provide a variety of wildlife habitats.

#### Access

Access is gained from the public highway along a long private drive serving the farm and one other field.

# **Easements and Rights of Way**

A public footpath crosses the farm north south along the access road.

# Planning

The occupation of the house is limited to a person solely or mainly or last working in agriculture or forestry.

Planning permission has also been granted for the use of the land for a polo pitch and separately for the change of use of land and buildings from agricultural to activities in association with polo ponies.

Permission exists for the grooms quarters and the all weather manège.

Full planning permission has been granted to convert Barn 1 to 3 holiday dwellings (20/02608). This consent has now lapsed.





### **Equestrian Facilities**

The yard provides 21 loose boxes and 2 isolation boxes, manège, grooms quarters, hay barn and general storage in addition to grazing land and an exercise track.

### Method of Sale

The property is offered for sale as a whole.

### **Tenure and Possession**

The farm is held freehold, with vacant possession available on completion.

# Services

The property has mains electricity and water connections with private drainage and both bottled gas and oil-fired heating. A 14 panel 7kw solar system is installed on a farm building roof with a 10.4 kw battery system.

# **Basic Payment Scheme**

No Basic Payment Scheme entitlements exist or are available for transfer with the farm.

# Wayleaves Easements and Rights of Way

The property is sold subject to the benefit of all rights included rightsof-way, whether public or private, light, support, drainage, water and electricity supplies and other rights and obligations easements and wayleaves from masts, pylons, stays, cables, drains, water, gas and other pipes whether specifically referred to or not.

A footpath crosses the farm.





#### Situation

Blueys Farm is situated in attractive countryside between Twyford and Waltham St Lawrence.

Excellent road links provide access to the national motorway network to London via the M40 or M4.

Both Heathrow and Northolt private airport are within an average drive time of 45 minutes.

Trains go to London from both Twyford to Paddington on the Elizabeth line to Paddington and the City.

### Directions

From the M4 Junction 8/9, take the A404 signposted to Henley and High Wycombe. Take the first left turn to Cox Green and follow signs for White Waltham. Continue along Shoppenhangers Road, Woodlands Park Drive and Waltham Road, passing White Waltham airfield. On entering Waltham St Lawrence, continue towards Ruscombe and Twyford on the B3024 and Blueys Farm is signposted on the left hand side.

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#### **Local Authority**

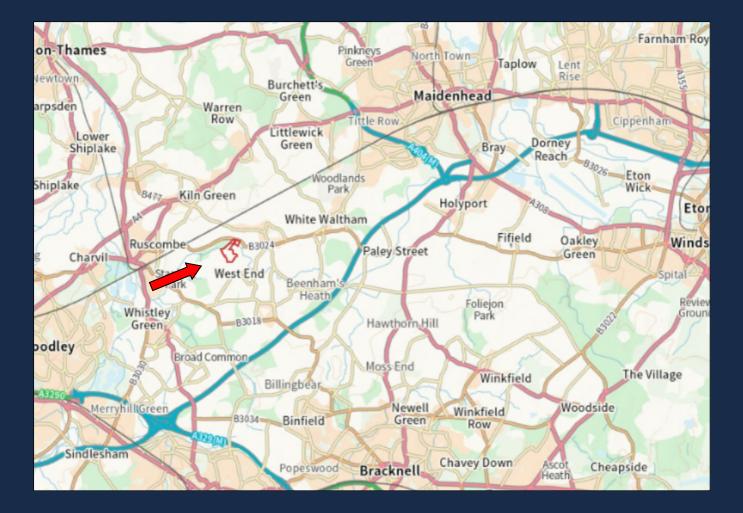
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