



**LAND AND BUILDINGS AT MILL LANE**  
WATERINGBURY, MAIDSTONE, KENT ME18 5PE



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Modern farm building with approved change of use to convert to a 4 bedroom family home in an elevated position with far reaching views over adjoining countryside. Land totalling 20.91 acres (8.46 hectares) including a range of pretty ponds.

For Sale as a Whole or in 3 Lots

GUIDE PRICE £750,000 AS A WHOLE FREEHOLD



### SITUATION

The land and buildings at Mill Farm are in an elevated position in between the villages of Wateringbury and Nettlestead, some 6.5 miles west of the county town of Maidstone in Kent. Maidstone has a full range of social, educational and recreational amenities. Tonbridge with similar offerings is 9 miles to the west. Fast main line rail connections to central London in about an hour, are available from nearby Paddock Wood 6.5 miles, and West Malling 4.8 miles.



### DIRECTIONS

The postcode to the property is ME18 5PE.

### WHAT3WORDS

Using the What3Words App, Lots 1 and 2 are located at [//globe.rekindle.perfectly](https://www.what3words.com/?q=//globe.rekindle.perfectly)

Access to Lot 3 is located at [//candles.stays.paler](https://www.what3words.com/?q=//candles.stays.paler)

## DESCRIPTION

### **LOT 1 – Mill Farm Barn and Land extending to 0.73 acres (0.29 hectares)**

**Guide Price £400,000**

Mill Farm Barn is located on the western side of the shared entrance driveway leading from Mill Lane. The building currently comprises a five bay concrete portal frame building enclosed on three sides, benefitting from a change of use granted on Appeal by the Planning Inspectorate for a “Change of Use of the agricultural building to a single residential dwelling (use Class C3) and the land to a residential curtilage, together with building operations reasonably necessary to convert the building”. Consent was granted on Appeal on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026, Ref APP/8H2265/W/25/3371765.

The proposed conversion is to a detached one and a half storey dwelling comprising on the Ground Floor, Entrance Hall leading off to Study/Home Office, Cloakroom and Kitchen through to Lounge connecting to open plan Dining Room/Living Room with vaulted ceiling. Stairs lead to a partial First Floor where there are 4 Bedrooms, two with En Suite facilities and a Family Bathroom. The approximate developable floor area of the proposed accommodation scaled from approved plans is 242m<sup>2</sup>/ 2,604 sq ft.

The sale included the block welfare building to south located adjacent to the lane. There is a modest garden area matching the footprint of the building and further agricultural land, included within the sale, the whole site area of Lot 1 is 0.73 acres (0.29 hectares).

NOTE: The purchaser of Lot 1 will be required to erect and thereafter maintain sound stockproof fencing of a minimum specification of treated posts at no more than 2 metre intervals with stop netting with plain or barbed wire between the points A,B, and C installing a gate at point C for access to the telephone mast, shown on the sale plan, within one month of completion.

NOTE: The Telecom Mast located on the south side of the land has a right of way from Mill Lane, along the land’s southern boundaries the approximate route shown hatched on the sale plan.

### **LOT 2 – Mill Farmland extending in all to some 15.53 acres/6.28 hectares of pasture land with established wind breaks**

**Guide Price £225,000**

A ring fenced block of pasture land in an elevated position with far reaching views. The land is accessed from Mill Lane on its eastern boundary and a new gateway will need to be created from the lane. The land which is gently undulating, is divided into three fields by mature wind breaks.





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NOTE: The purchaser of Lot 2 will be required to erect and thereafter maintain sound stockproof fence of treated posts at no more than 2 metre intervals with stop netting topped with plain or barbed wire between F and G shown on the sale plan, within one month of completion.

**LOT 3 – Land and Ponds off Old Road extending to 4.65 acres/1.88 hectares  
Guide Price £125,000**

This land is accessed over the freehold entrance between No's 33 and 35 Old Road. The land is laid to pasture fields on a south easterly sloping site, and through the valley there is a pretty pair of lakes which form part of the overall land area occupying around 0.60 acres/0.24 hectares.

NOTE: The land will be sold subject to a Development Overage reserving 30% of any uplift in value, should residential development taking place on the land within 30 years of completion. Further details on request.

**SERVICES**

**LOT 1**

It is understood that mains water and electricity are adjacent to the site. The welfare block building located to the south of the main barn has water and electricity connected.

**LOTS 2 & 3**

No services are connected

**LOCAL AUTHORITY**

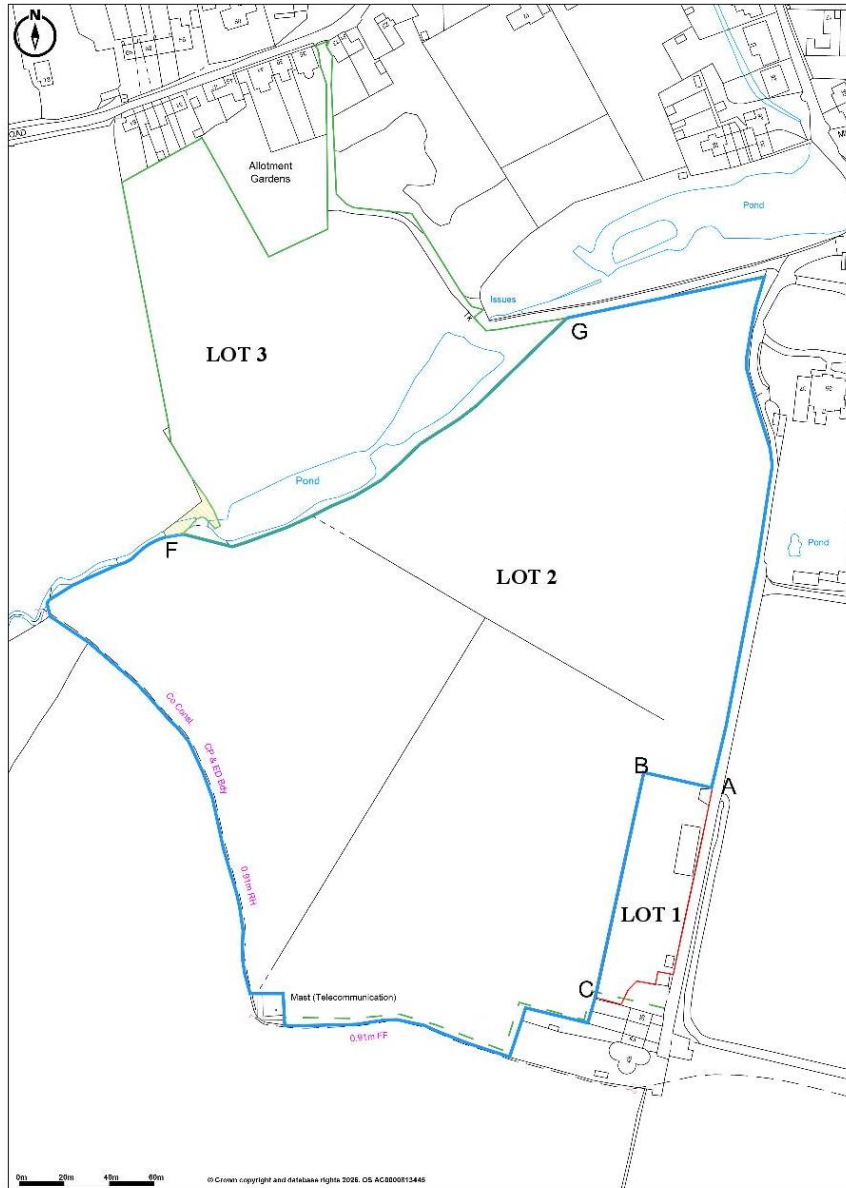
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**PLANNING**

**LOT 1**

Permission was granted for the change of use of the barn in Lot 1 to a single residential dwelling house on appeal by the Planning Inspectorate on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 Ref APP/H2265/W/25/3371765. The linked original application was Tonbridge & Malling Council Ref TM/25/00541/PA. Copies of the approved plans are available on request, or direct from the Tonbridge & Malling Planning Portal.





## FOOTPATHS

Footpath MR 508 passes along the far eastern boundary of Lot 3 and a Public Byway MR508 follows along Mill Lane adjacent to the eastern boundary of Lot 1.

**PLANNING:** Copies of the approved plans are reproduced by permission of the Rural Planning Practice.

**VIEWING:** Strictly by prior notification to the selling agents Lambert & Foster's Paddock Wood office, 01892 832325 Option 3. Ask for Will Jex or Alan Mummy.

**TENURE:** Freehold with Vacant Possession. The vendors reserve the hay crop in Lots 2 and 3 for the 2026 season.

**LOCAL AUTHORITY:** Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council

**COVENANTS:** Covenants relate to this property please contact the office for more information

**FLOOD & EROSION RISK: Property flood history: None Rivers and the sea: None Surface Water: None Reservoirs: None Groundwater: None**

(Visit [flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk](http://flood-map-for-planning.service.gov.uk) or enquire with the office for more information).

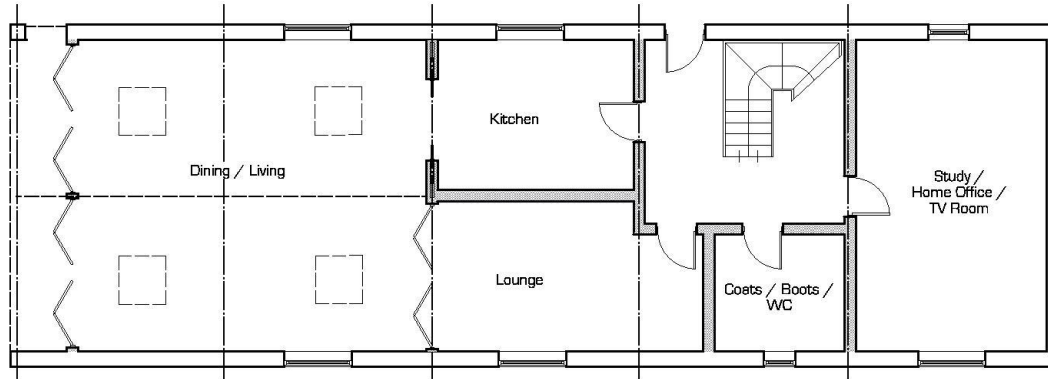
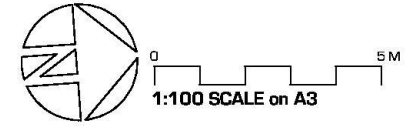
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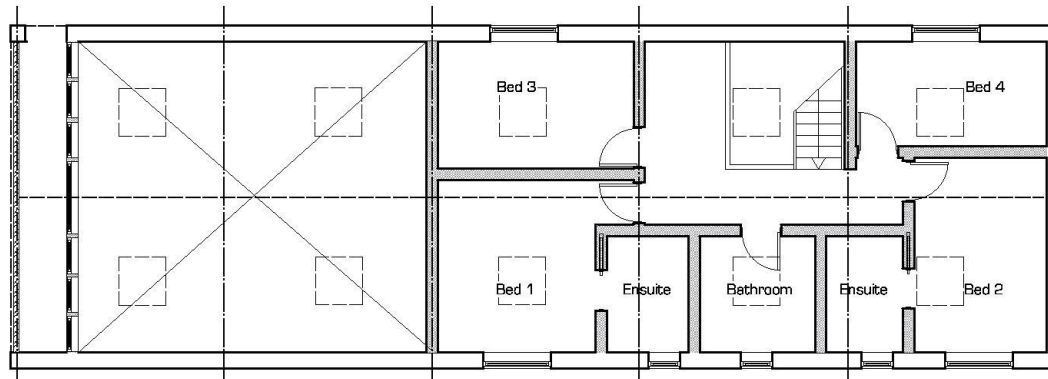
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Ground Floor



First Floor



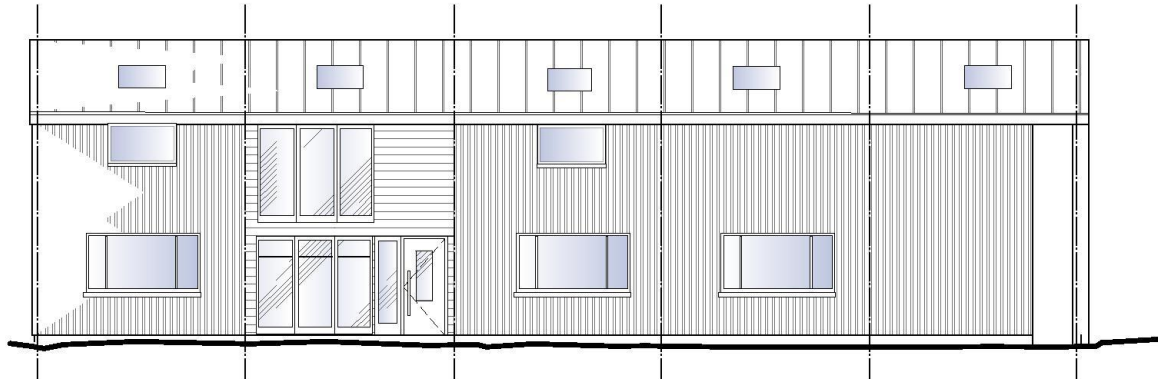
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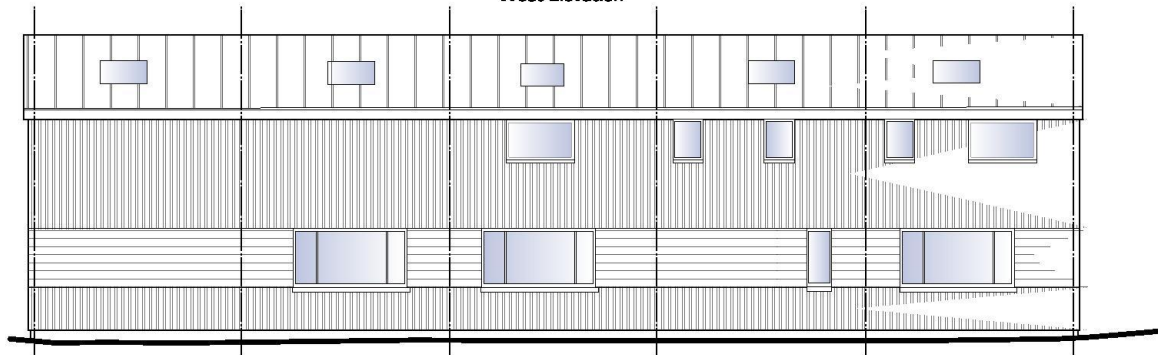
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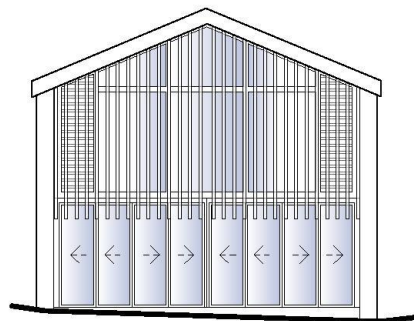


West Elevation

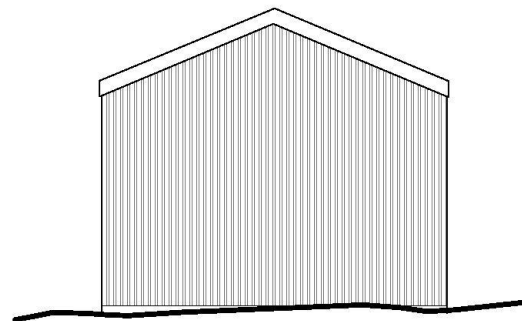


East Elevation

Clear span concrete portal framed barn converted to one dwelling.  
Roof - raised seam zinc with flush inline rooflights.  
Walls - timber cladding in a mix of vertical and horizontal  
arrangements. Timber brise soleil to south elevation.  
Doors and windows - powder coated aluminium double glazed units.



South Elevation



North Elevation

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