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Asking Price £450,000 (Freehold)

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Positioned on the edge of the village overlooking open fields in a fantastic rural setting! Appleyard Cottage has evolved over the years to offer well balanced accommodation throughout the property



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Downstairs 3 separate receptions rooms offer tremendous flexibility which allows for a range of uses. There is also scope to create a kitchen diner if preferred. Boasting an array of characterful features including 2 fireplaces, wooden beams, exposed brickwork and stable door. Upstairs the property offers 3 double bedrooms, 2 with views towards Ivinghoe Beacon and an oversized 4-piece bathroom with freestanding ball and claw bath.

# **Specifications**

- Views over fields
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- 4 piece bathroom
- Characterful features
- 2 fireplaces
- 3 reception rooms
- Double garage
- Driveway parking



Externally the wrap around garden, parking and double garage completes this unique property.





#### A little about the corner of the world we call home...

We are lucky to be situated on the borders of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, with views of the area which extend from Eaton Bray into the parish of Edlesborough and outlying villages.

The name 'Eaton' derives from the old English 'eitone', meaning 'farm by a river'. In the Domesday Book it was listed just as Eitone while 'Bray' comes from Sir Reginald Bray and the family that once owned the manor located at what is today 'Park Farm'. At one time Eaton Bray had a moated castle at the farm and what remains of it is now open to the public for fishing.

The village also houses the 'Coffee Tavern' which was built by a teetotal vicar of the parish to encourage the villagers out of the local public houses and was financed by the Wallace family known for their nurseries which grew famous carnations. Many of the roads in the area are named after them.

Edlesborough is next to Eaton Bray, just over the county boundary in Bedfordshire – about 3 miles (5 km) west-south-west of Dunstable. It offers easy commuting with train

travel times from nearby Cheddington to London Euston around 45 minutes. Luton Airport is just over 8 miles away.

There are also good education opportunities with the Eaton Bray and Edlesborough Academies nearby for primary schooling while the area is within the catchment for a number of good secondary schools.

As well as the village of Edlesborough itself, the civil parish also includes the hamlets of Dagnall, Northall and part of Ringshall. Hudhall was transferred in 1885 to the parish of Little Gaddesden in Hertfordshire. Other villages in the area include Totternhoe, Slapton, Northall, Whipsnade – famous for its zoo-, Studham and Invinghoe Aston.

All offer the benefits of a semi-rural environment with close proximity to a wide range of facilities. There are many areas of natural beauty and open spaces such as the Dunstable Downs and Gateway Centre and Mead Open Farm.

With close proximity to larger towns such as Berkhamsted, Tring, Luton, St Albans and Milton Keynes the areas around Eaton Bray mix the convenience of modern living with the benefits of semi-rural living.

#### Please Note:

We have not tested any apparatus, fixtures, fittings or services. Interested parties must undertake their own investigation into the working order of these items.

All measurements are approximate and photographs provided are for guidance only.

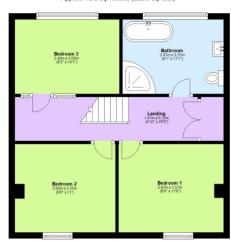
### **Ground Floor**

Approx. 51.8 sq. metres (557.7 sq. feet)



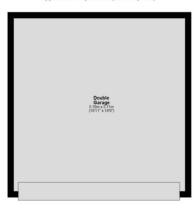
### First Floor

Approx. 48.8 sq. metres (525.8 sq. feet)



## Outbuilding

Approx. 32.9 sq. metres (354.3 sq. feet)



Total area: approx. 133.6 sq. metres (1437.8 sq. feet)

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Tenure: Freehold
Council Tax Band: D

**EPC Rating: D** 

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