

SIGNIFICANT LANDMARK SITE FOR SALE



The Orangery & Lodge, Back Lane, Wakefield, WF1 2TG



- 2,754 sq ft (255.85 sq m)
- Guide Price £250,000
- Grade II * Listed
- Historic features throughout
- Potential for a variety of uses
- Central location
- Approx 0.7 acres

DESCRIPTION

An extremely rare opportunity has arisen to purchase one of Wakefield City Centre's most prestigious and renowned properties.

This Grade II * property dates back to the 18th century, and is originally linked to the nearby Pemberton House. It has had several uses over the years but originally built for horticultural purposes then becoming a small zoo, public bath and various other uses. It was last tenanted in 2016 for a conferencing and exhibition space and has since been vacant.

The site comprises of two buildings, The Orangery which is largely single storey with two rooms at the first floor comprising an open hall and large reception area plus ancillary rooms for amenities.

The second building on site is referred to as The lodge and is equivalent to a spacious two up two down. The site also has spacious grounds to the front and rear. The site totals approximately 0.7 acres.

Please note, the site buried remains and monuments in the grounds linked to the adjacent Unitarian Chapel which are consecrated grounds and therefore are protected and cannot be removed.

The property would lend itself to a variety of uses such as restaurant/bar, leisure, childrens day nursery, place of education, place of worship, training centre, clinic, community centre to name but a few and subject to planning permission.



LOCATION

The property is located close Wakefield City Centre adjacent to Westgate train station, and across the road from the new CAPPA college building. Due to its location it is surrounded by a wide range of retail premises and ample parking.



ACCOMMODATION

THE ORANGERY

Ground Floor:

Main Hall- 41ft 5in x 16ft 5in = 680 Sq Ft

Smaller Hall - 38ft 5in x 18ft 11in = 726 Sq Ft

Lobby: 33ft 9in x 7ft 11in = 267 Sq Ft

Room 3- 15ft x 15ft = 225 Sq Ft

Room 4- 11ft 10in x 14ft 7in = 172 Sq Ft

Room 5- 17ft 9in x 14ft 10in = 263 Sq Ft

Store- 3ft 5in x 9ft 3in = 32 Sq Ft

Kitchen 10ft 1in x 7ft 1in = 71 Sq Ft

Ground floor net internal area= 2,436 Sq Ft (Plus Wc facilities, external store and cellar)

First floor:

Room 6- 18ft 7in x 7ft 11in = 147 Sq Ft

Room 7- 21ft 4in x 8ft = 171 Sq Ft

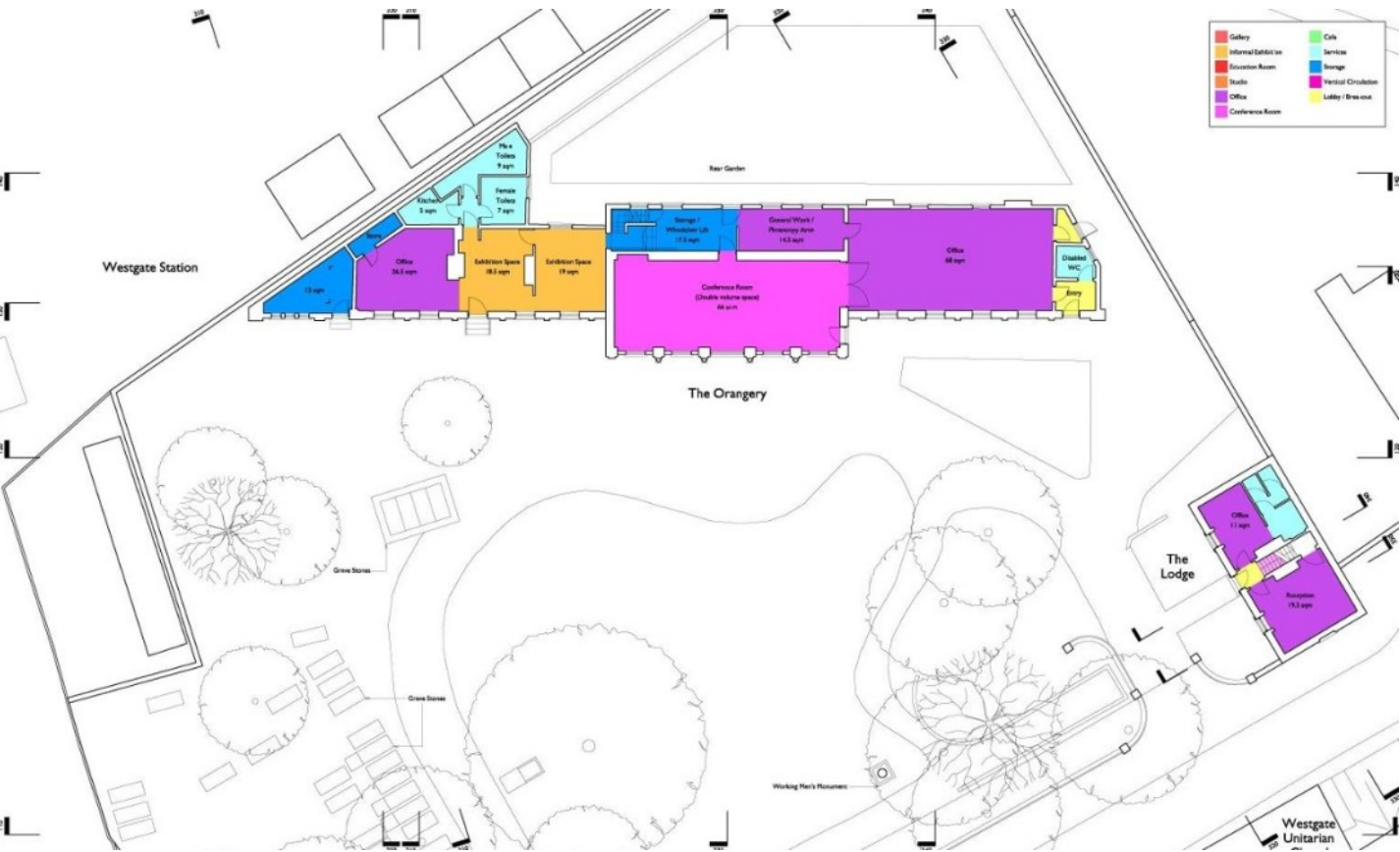
First floor net internal area- 318 Sq Ft

THE LODGE:

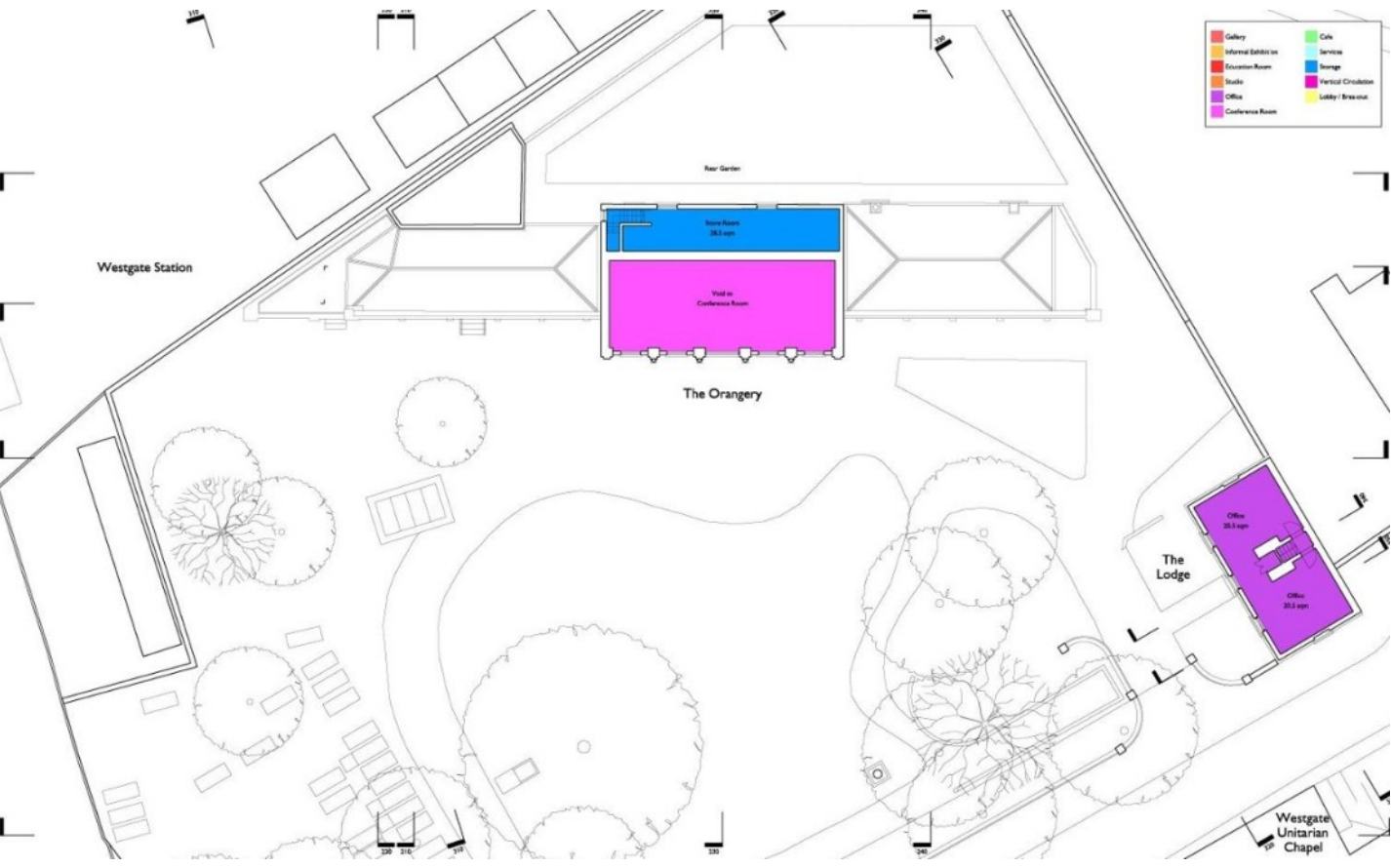
The agents have been unable to gain internal access to the lodge at this present time.



GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR



SUMMARY

PRICE	Guide Price £250,000
RATEABLE VALUE	The Orangery- £15,250 The Lodge- £6,000
VAT	To be confirmed.
LEGAL FEES	It's the buyers responsibly to meet the costs of both the vendors legal and surveyors fees. Surveyor fees– 2% Legal Fees– to be confirmed based upon purchase price.
EPC	Not applicable.
CONDITIONS	The vendors will need to see detailed proposed plans for the building prior to any offer being accepted.
BUY BACK AGREEMENT	Due to the location and nature of this building the Council will need to include some protection for this property in the form of a buy back provision, details of which can be negotiated with the preferred bidder.

VIEWINGS & FURTHER ENQUIRIES



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