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A rare opportunity to acquire a beautifully located and unique historic country home, once a peel tower dating back to the 1600's retaining a number of period features complimented by stylish modern design. The layout over three floors creates a super level of flexible accommodation, offered for sale in immaculate condition. The property benefits from around 1.59 acres of land including a walled garden and a mature woodland with potential for stables and a paddock.

Greenlaw 4 miles, Coldstream 8 miles, Kelso 7.5 miles, Melrose 19 miles, Berwick Upon Tweed 20 miles, Edinburgh 42 miles (All distances are approximate)

# **Summary of Accommodation**

**Ground Floor:** Entrance Hall, WC, Utility Room, Plant Room, Drawing Room, Kitchen/Dining Room.

First Floor: Landing, Three Double Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms.

**Second Floor:** Landing, Three Double Bedroom, Living Room/Snug, Two Bathrooms.

**Outbuildings:** Single Garage, Stable/Games Room, Log Store.

Established walled gardens with well-manicured lawns and planted flower beds, Patio BBQ area, Large Woodland, Expansive Gravel Driveway Parking Area.

About 1.59 acres in all.







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#### Situation

Old Purves Hall is approached via a shared tarmacked driveway, set in a rural position within the Berwickshire Countryside, positioned around 3 miles south of Greenlaw and about 7 miles north of the well-regarded Borders town of Kelso.

Nearby Greenlaw offers a range of basic amenities and services such as a well-stocked local shop, an excellent butcher, and a lively public house. The historic market town of Kelso lies 7 miles due South-West of Old Purves Hall. Kelso houses a number of the major supermarket chains, has some excellent local shopping, several public houses and restaurants and a number of historical attractions such as Kelso Abbey and Floors Castle. Kelso also offers the world-famous Kelso Races Course and leisure facilities which include a swimming pool, fitness centre, a very well attended Curling Club and 2 fantastic golf courses, the championship course at the Roxburghe Schloss Hotel and Kelso Golf Club.

The picturesque town of Coldstream is also close by. Coldstream is full of Scottish charm and is home to the Coldstream Guards, one of the oldest regiments in the British Army. Coldstream offers a number of local attractions such as Hirsel Estate with its newly opened farm shop and café, the Coldstream Museum and the well regarded Hirsel Golf Club.

The countryside surrounding Old Purves Hall offers an excellent choice of attractions such as historic houses and a particularly beautiful coastline around the nearby towns of Berwick Upon Tweed, St Abbs and Coldingham. The Northumberland National Park (Britain's biggest National Park) and the Cheviot Hills are only a 25-minute drive and the historic towns of Melrose and Jedburgh are also accessible.











Old Purves Hall is situated in a peaceful part of the Scottish Borders but offers excellent links to Edinburgh, Newcastle and even London. The A697 provides easy commutable access to Scotland's capital. Berwick – a 20-mile drive away offers a mainline train station with a regular service up and down the country, with London being only a  $3\,\%$  hour journey away.

#### **General Description**

Old Purves Hall is a stunning family home with a spacious and flexible layout, its eye-catching period features are complimented by its contemporary style. The property is formed of the main house which is believed to date back to the 1600s and a more recent extension in around 2016. The house presents have 6 double bedrooms and the multiple reception rooms also allow a varied and flexible layout.

Arriving at Old Purves Hall, entrance is granted through the newly extended boot room, a practical space for cloak and shoe storage. Off here a utility room with washer and dryer can be found alongside a WC and the plant room. Following the inner hall with exposed stone wall and studded oak doors (salvaged from the old Edinburgh Jail) leads to the Kitchen/Dining Room, Drawing Room and the staircase. The Kitchen/Dining Room presents a wonderful recreational space in the heart of the home with ample space for a 12-seater dining table, an exceptional hosting space. The magnificent kitchen is superbly equipped with a large central island, a selection of wall and base units, Leisure range cooker with hob, two integrated dishwashers and sufficient space for added white goods if required. A patio door opens out to the walled garden, offering a BBQ patio for all fresco dining in the warmer months. To the right of the hallway is the formal drawing room with two distinct seating areas naturally dividing the room, beautifully exposed beams add a historic feature here. An originally inglenook fireplace with wood burning stove gives a great focal point with exposed stone wall to one side. To the opposing side a TV nook can be found with an open fireplace and large built in TV unit.

A showstopping sweeping staircase leads from the ground floor to both first and second floor accompdation with a gallery landing on each level.

The first-floor features three double bedrooms, a large linen cupboard and two well equipped bathrooms, all of which have been refurbished and modernised to a high standard to provide highly comfortable accommodation for guests.

The second floor features a further three double bedrooms, a cosy snug/living room with wood burning stove and again two newly fitted bathrooms.

Old Purves Hall is presented in immaculate order with any further improvements being a matter of personal taste rather than necessity. The property has been fully renovated including new wiring and plumbing in 2017.







The grounds at Old Purves Hall extends to around 1.59 acres and is bounded by mature woodland. The house faces north over a generous lawn with well planted borders containing a selection of mature trees, flowers and shrubs. A paved patio seating area adjoins to create an excellent outdoor hosting/party spot to the front of the kitchen/dining room allowing a flow of indoor and out. A stable/games room can be found to the top corner of the garden, ideally located for creating a paddock/area for a pony in the woodland or to continue as a games area for children.

The gardens at Old Purves Hall are further complemented by a large log store, wrap around woodland and a garden waste area. A spacious gravel driveway provides ample parking and turning space for multiple vehicles. A single garage adds a second area for secure parking.

Old Purves Hall has been run as a successful 5\* Holiday Cottage for the last few years, more information available on request.

#### **GENERAL REMARKS AND INFORMATION**

# **Selling Agents**

Rettie Borders 1 Abbey Street, Melrose, TD6 9PX Tel: 01896824070

#### Viewing

Viewing is strictly by appointment with the selling agents Rettie & Co, 1 Abbey Street, Melrose, TD6 9PX; Tel: 01896 824 070

### **Satellite Navigation**

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## **Fixtures and Fittings**

The following should be noted:

- 1. Fitted carpets and blinds are included in the sale;
- $2. \ {\it Curtains} \ {\it and} \ {\it some} \ {\it of} \ {\it the} \ {\it furnishings} \ {\it may} \ {\it be} \ {\it available} \ {\it by} \ {\it separate} \ {\it negotiation}.$







#### **Entry & Possession**

Entry and vacant possession will be by mutual agreement and arrangement.

#### Services

Mains electricity, water. Drainage to a septic tank. Oil fired central heating. LPG Gas

### **Local Authority**

Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown, St Boswells, Melrose, TD6 0SA; Tel: 0300 100 0220; Email: customeradvice@scotborders.gov.uk.

#### **Council Tax**

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#### **Home Report**

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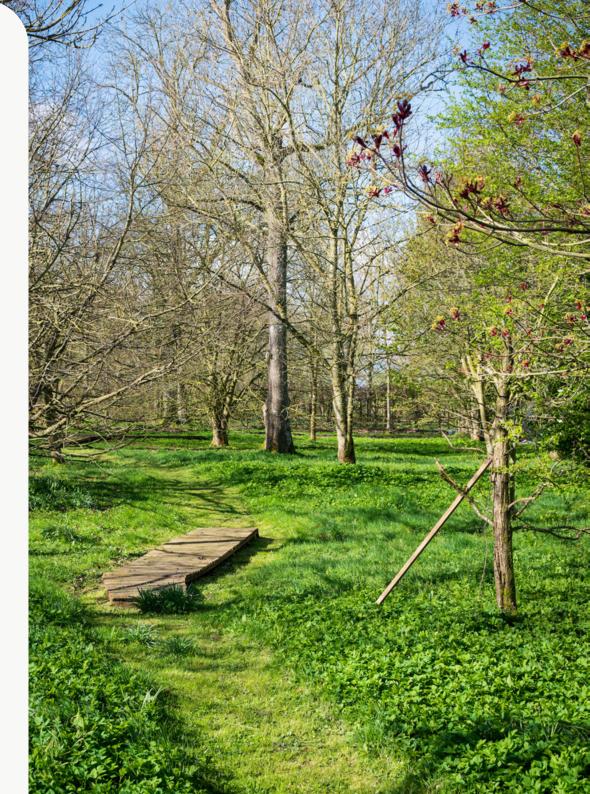


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