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Exterior

Hall

Kitchen

Salon

Lounge

Dining

Bedroom

Neighbourhood

Thirty Seven Ovington Square

KNIGHTSBRIDGE SW3



*Situated in the heart of Knightsbridge,
lies this exceptional stucco fronted residence.*

This sizeable Grade II Listed house extends to approximately 4,710 sq. ft. Generously proportioned reception rooms provide excellent entertaining space and include the dramatic Grand Salon measuring approx. 675 sq.ft (63 sq.m) – which seems particularly fitting given the property's association with the arts and music.

This delightful garden square is conveniently located just off the Brompton Road and is a short walk from the international amenities of Knightsbridge and Hyde Park.

History

Built between 1849 and 1852, this house is steeped in history, with a salon that has played host to innumerable artists and celebrated people over the years.

Lille Langtry, actress and King Edward VII's mistress, hosted many glittering parties including "tableau vivant" evenings, attended by the cream of bohemian society.

Later Ovington became the house of the celebrated harpsichordist and clavichordist Violet Gordon-Woodhouse, who lived in the house between 1913 - 1923. She gave a famous concert in the ballroom during the First World War. Hundreds of soldiers recuperating from the horrors of trench warfare stood in the square in their uniforms to listen to the beautiful music of Bach and Scarlatti.

Violet's admirers and friends included George Bernard Shaw, Aldous Huxley, Diaghilev, Picasso, Delius, Bela Bartok, Ezra Pound, Wilfred Owen, Robert Graves, T.E Lawrence and T.S Eliot, all of whom visited 37 Ovington Square and contributed to the salon's history and particular atmosphere. T.E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) took her records with him on his travels.

The tradition continues today with notable figures from the world of film, music and theatre who continue to congregate in the ballroom and perpetuate its artistic past.



Accommodation:

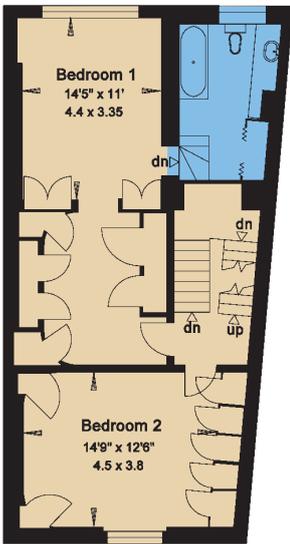
Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite bathroom • 3 further bedrooms (2 en suite)
Bathroom • Cloakroom • Entrance hall • Grand salon
Reception room • Living room • Library • Study
Kitchen • Staff bedroom/bedroom 5 • Terrace • Vaults
Access to communal garden



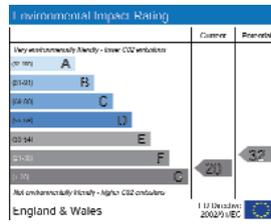
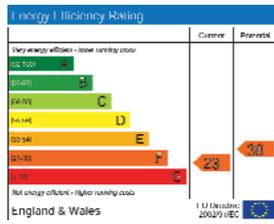


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“There is one really artistic salon - Mrs. Woodhouse - a real artist - who plays the harpsichord most beautifully...”

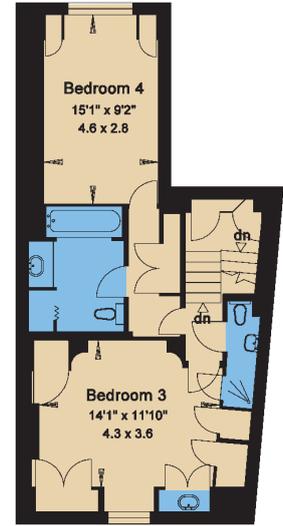


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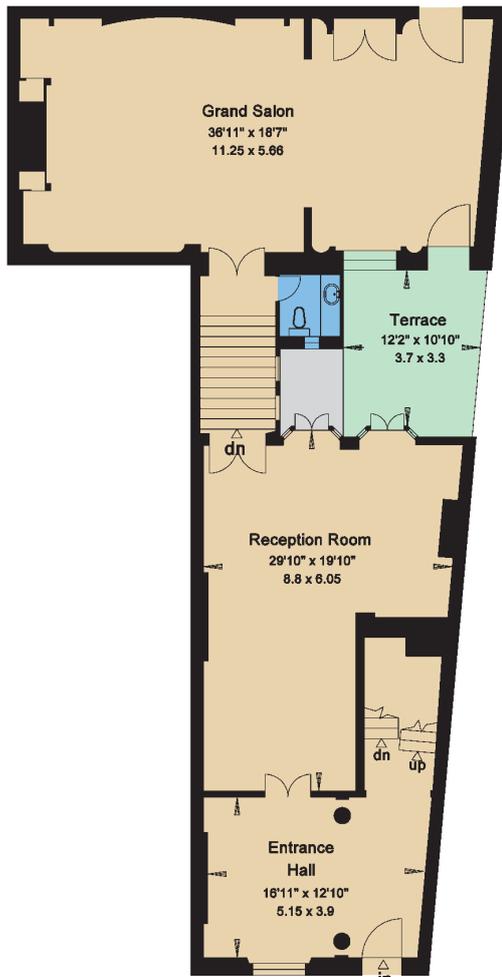


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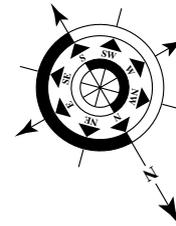
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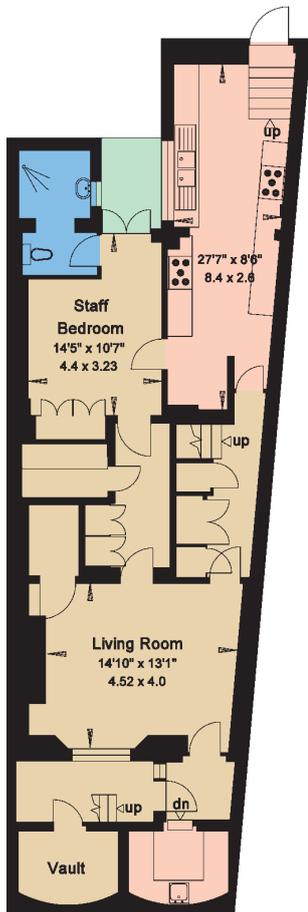
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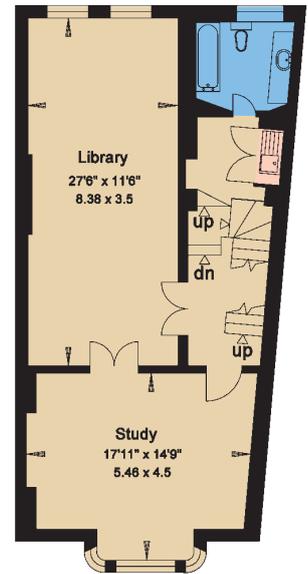
GROUND FLOOR



GROSS INTERNAL FLOOR AREA
 437 sq.m. (4,710 sq.ft.)
 (Excluding external vaults)



LOWER GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR

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