

## WESTGATE FARM Yarm Road, Middleton St. George, Darlington, DL2 1HP



#### TENDER DATE: MONDAY 4th JULY 2016 12 NOON

- Offered for Sale as a whole or in three lots
- Superb development potential both as a whole or in lots
- Close to excellent road networks & Durham Tees Valley International Airport
- Lot 1: West Gate Farm House & 28 acres (11.33Ha) of Grassland
- Lot 2: Range of Outbuildings with Full Planning & 5 acres (2.02ha) of Grassland
- Lot 3 27 acres (10.92Ha) Productive Grassland

# GUIDE PRICE As a Whole £750,000

Lot 1: £395,000 ~ Lot 2: £195,000 ~ Lot 3: £160,000

### Westgate Farm, Yarm Road, Middleton St. George, Darlington, DL2 1HP

#### INTRODUCTION

Westgate Farm represents an excellent development opportunity consisting a four bedroom farm house and annex in a ring fenced 60acre block. The range of traditional outbuildings benefit from full planning permission to develop into 2 dwellings. Subject to further planning permission it may be possible to increase this number. The farm offers exceptional road links within easy reach of both the A1 & A19.

The land although down to permanent grassland is capable of growing combinable crops.

#### **SITUATION**

Yarm	3.9	miles
Darlington	8.8	miles
Northallerton	20.2	miles
A.1	9.2	miles
A19	6.0	miles

The property is very well situated in relation to the surrounding centres of commerce and is particularly convenient for Darlington and Middlesbrough.

The property is situated within 9.2 miles of the A1 and 6 miles of the A19 trunk roads which offer excellent access to all centres of commerce North & South and link into the main arterial road network of the UK.

#### **AMENITIES**

**Schools** –The area is well served by good state and independent schools. Primary Schools to be found at Yarm and Darlington. Comprehensive Schools at Darlington and Yarm.

Independent Schools at Yarm, Barnard Castle, Ampleforth and Cundall.

Walking & Cycling - this area is very well served for walking and cycling with some particularly attractive countryside to be found in and around this area of South Durham & North Yorkshire and extending over to the Yorkshire Moors.

**Shooting & Fishing** - the property is conveniently placed in an area renowned for its quality shooting and good fishing.

Horse Riding & Hunting – The property sits in an area with a good network of quiet country lanes and bridle paths and is within easy and convenient distance of the Hurworth, Bedale, Bilsdale, and Durham Packs of hounds.

**Racing -** to be enjoyed at Catterick, Newcastle, Sedgefield, Thirsk and York

**Golf** – Dinsdale Spa Middleton St George & Blackwell Grange Darlington

**International Airports -** Durham Tees Valley, Newcastle, Leeds/Bradford.

Manchester is easily accessible via the Transpennine train line that calls at Darlington and Northallerton.

#### DESCRIPTION

Westgate Farm comprises a traditional grass based livestock farm extending to 60 acres (24 hectares) or thereabouts within a ring fence with great road access. The land is currently laid to grass in conveniently sized parcels.

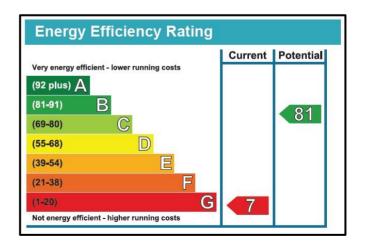
There is a range of traditional farm buildings with full planning permission for two dwellings

Westgate Farm will be sold in 3 lots or as a whole; the lots are as follows;

**Lot 1** – Westgate Farm House and grassland extending to approximately 28 acres

**Lot 2 -** Traditional Outbuildings with full planning for two dwellings with grassland & woodland extending to approximately 5 acres

Lot 3 – 27 acres of Productive Grassland



#### LOT 1

#### WESTGATE FARMHOUSE & GRASSLAND

The main farmhouse comprises a brick built under red pantile roof 4 bedroom detached farmhouse with an attached one bedroom annex. The property has a mixture of single and UPVC double glazed windows. The property benefits from oil fired central heating, private sewage and mains water and electricity.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

In through Wooden front entrance door into:

#### **Entrance Hall**

Stairs to first floor. Ceiling light point. Door to under stairs storage cupboard. Single radiator. Access to:

#### **Living Room**

Tiled fireplace and surround. Single Radiator. TV point.

#### **Dining Room**

Closed fireplace. Single radiator.

#### Lobby

Wooden door to rear yard. Access to:

#### **Pantry**

#### WC

WC & Washbasin

#### Kitchen

Large brick fireplace. Fitted Kitchen. Oil fired boiler. Cooker point. Door leading to Annex.

#### **First Floor Landing**

Single radiator. Access to:

#### **Master Bedroom**

Feature fireplace. 2 x built in wardrobes. Single radiator.

#### Bedroom1

Fireplace. Single radiator

#### **Bedroom 2**

Fireplace. Single radiator

#### **Bedroom 3**

Single radiator. Door leading to bathroom

#### **Bathroom**

3 piece bathroom suite.

#### **ANNEX**

#### **Downstairs / Utility**

Door to yard, door to kitchen Stairs leading to Bedroom

#### **Guest Bedroom**

Cast iron fireplace. Door leading to family bathroom

#### LAND & YARD

#### Concrete yard including General Purpose Shed 25m x 30m

Concrete block construction under box profile roof.

#### Land

Approximately 28 acres of permanent grassland, run as one field. With the potential for other crops or splitting into smaller parcels.

#### **SERVICES**

Mains Water. Mains single phase electricity. Foul drains to the farmhouse is to a soakaway. Oil fired central heating. BT phone connection

#### **COUNCIL TAX BAND**

We are verbally informed by Stockton On Tees Borough Council that the Council Tax Band is Band C. The present annual charge as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 is £1517.12



#### FARM BUILDINGS & FIVE ACRES OF LAND

The farm Buildings have fantastic development potential and already have full planning permission for conversion to two individual 4 bedroomed properties. The footprint of the buildings would lend itself to development into three or four properties subject to the necessary planning consent. The attached five acres of grass and woodland compliments the buildings well and would allow the area to be used for equestrian or amenity purposes. The purchaser of Lot 2 will have a right to connection into the electricity and water supplies on the property at the purchaser's expense.

#### PLANNING PERMISSON

The farm buildings have full planning permission granted under 15/0327/FUL on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015. This grants the conversion and part demolition of the traditional buildings into two 4 bedroomed dwellings. A copy of the planning application is available from Northallerton Auctions Ltd. Alternatively the documents are available from Stockton on Tees Borough Council online at <a href="www.stockton.gov.uk">www.stockton.gov.uk</a>. All purchasers should satisfy themselves they can comply with any conditions set out within the decision notice. The purchaser of Lot 2 will erect a brick wall to split lot 1&2 along the marked boundary line within 90 days of completion.

#### **LAND**

The land is mainly productive grassland capable of growing a range of crops along with a parcel of mixed woodland along the North Eastern boundary that shelters the land well. A good sized and shaped block that would be of particular interest to purchasers with equestrian interest.



#### 27 ACRES OF PRODUCTIVE GRASSLAND

Lot three gives opportunity for local farmers and landowners to invest in a productive sizeable block of grassland, with excellent road frontage that is easily accessible. The land is classified grade 3 and slowly permeable seasonally wet slightly acid but base-rich loamy clay soil. Whilst the land is currently laid to grass it capable of growing alternative crops. Access is available at the entrance to West Gate Farm and a right of access will be granted to cross the track.

#### **SERVICES**

Currently there is a water supply within lot 3 a right will be granted subject to local water authority approval to place a metered supply off the current supply down the farm track. This should be completed within 90 days of completion of lot 3 at the purchaser's expense.





#### **SCHEDULE**

#### LOT 1

FIELD NO	HECTARES	ACRES	DESCRIPTION
NZ3714 6332	11.14	27.53	GRASS
NZ3714 4933	0.20	0.50	HOUSE &
			YARD
TOTAL	11.34	28.03	

#### LOT 2

FIELD NO	HECTARES	ACRES	DESCRIPTION
NZ3714 4227	1.82	4.5	GRASS &
			WOODLAND
NZ3714 4732	0.28	0.70	OUTBUILDINS
			& YARD
TOTAL	2.10	5.20	

#### LOT 3

FIELD NO	HECTARES	ACRES	DESCRIPTION
NZ3714 8107	5.86	14.49	GRASS
NZ3714 5507	5.09	12.57	GRASS
TOTAL	10.95	27.06	

TOTAL AREA 24.39 HECTARES OR 60.29 ACRES

#### **GENERAL REMARKS & STIPU LATIONS**

#### **VIEWING**

Two viewing days are scheduled to inspect and discuss all three lots, dates listed below. Anyone unable to attend one of these days should contact Northallerton Auctions. Please contact the office to register your interest in a viewing day

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016 10am-4pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016 3pm-6pm

#### **TENURE**

The land is sold freehold with vacant possession, all sporting rights will pass with the property or subsequent lots.

#### LOCAL AUTHORITY

Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, Municipal Buildings, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees, TS18 1LD Tel 01642 393939

#### **NORTHUMBRIAN WATER**

Northumbrian Water, Customer Centre, PO Box 300, Durham, DH1 9WQ

#### **BASIC PAYMENT**

All of the land is registered with the Rural Payments Agency, however entitlements are not available for sale.

#### **EASEMENTS & RIGHTS OF WAY**

The land is sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights of way, whether public, or private, light, water, drainage, sewage, support and easements and other restrictive covenants, and existing and proposed wayleaves for masts, pylons, cables, water, gas pipes whether mentioned in these particulars or not.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SCHEMES**

No environmental stewardship scheme is currently claimed on the land.

#### **SPORTING RIGHTS**

Sporting rights are included in the sale.

#### MINERAL RIGHTS

Mineral rights ownership has not been determined.

#### **SERVICES & BOUNDARIES**

Electricity & Water are currently supplied to Lots 1 & 2 the purchaser of Lot 2 will be bound to pay for a separate meter to Lot 2 for supplies.

The purchaser of Lot 2 shall erect a boundary wall along the marked boundary line in the yard between lot 1 & 2 within 90 days of completion. The purchaser of Lot 2 will also need to erect a stock proof fence along the marked boundary line between lot 2 & 3.

Lot 3 has a water trough in the field boundary to the south of lot 1 marked with an X on the plan. A metered supply may be installed by the purchaser of lot 3 within 90 days of completion.

The driveway is part of Lot 1 with a right of access granted to the purchaser of each lot. A maintenance liability for the driveway of 1/3 will pass with each lot.

Prior to placing an offer you should have satisfied yourself fully of any obligation to erect boundary fences or meter services. Further details available from Northallerton Auctions Ltd.

#### VENDORS SOLICITORS

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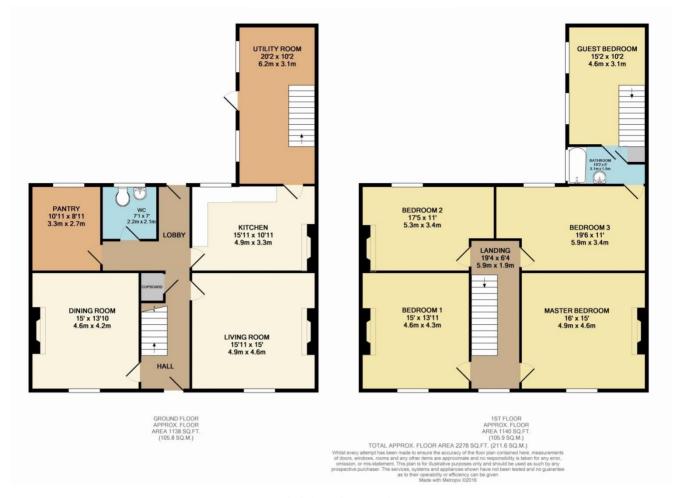
#### MODE OF OFFERING

The land is offered for sale by informal tender. Offers are invited for the whole, one lot or a multiple of lots. All expressions of interest should be in writing on a tender form which can be requested from Northallerton Auctions Ltd and must be completed in full.

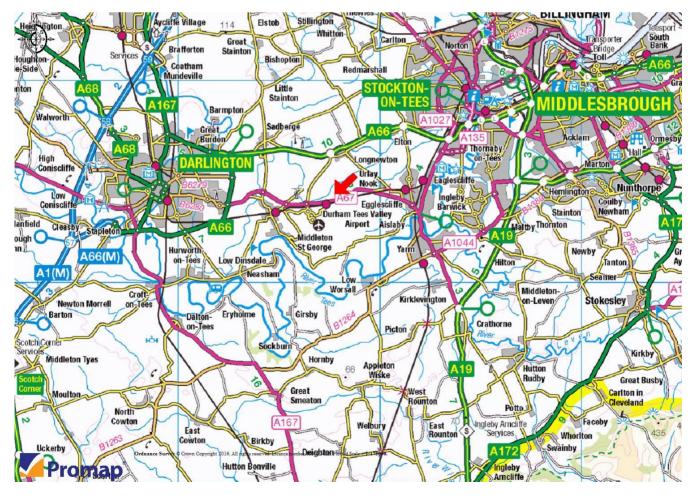
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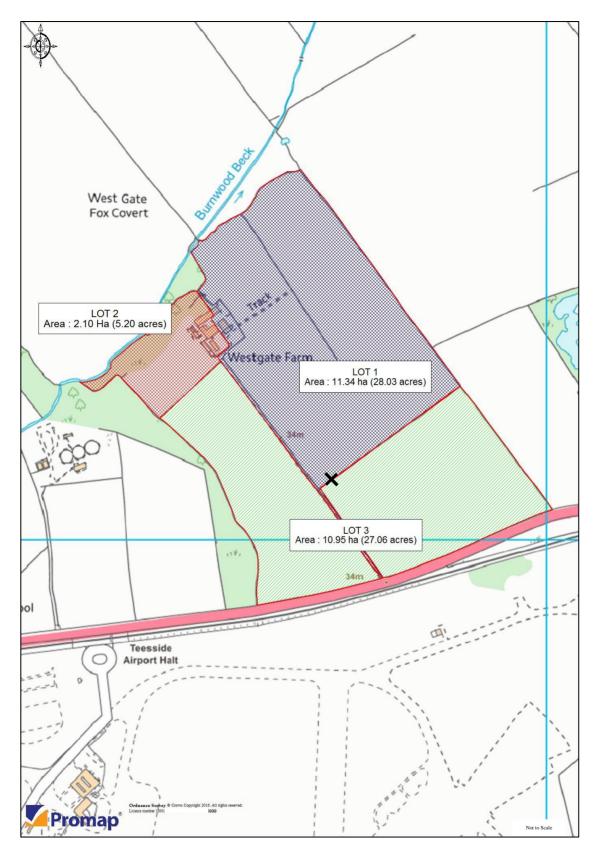
#### **FLOOR PLAN**



#### **LOCATION PLAN**



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