# FOR SALE FREEHOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

14 NOTTING HILL GATE LONDON W11 3JE







#### **LOCATION**

The subject property is situated on the north side of Notting Hill Gate at its eastern end close to the junction with Bayswater Road and just west of the junction of Linden Gardens and Notting Hill Gate.

Kensington Church Street is located nearby to the south, with a large number of restaurants and antique shops with Portobello Road with its well-known antique market being located to the north of Notting Hill Gate.

Notting Hill Gate forms a busy two-way vehicular thoroughfare that runs in an east-west direction connection the West End with Holland Park. Notting Hill underground station (Central, District and Circle Lines) is located within approximately 500 metres of the subject properties.

Within Notting Hill Gate itself there are a wealth of stores, restaurants, cafes and estate agents together with the Russian and Czechoslovakian Embassies located nearby.

Kensington Palace Gardens with a wealth of other embassies and ambassadorial residences is also located to the south with Kensington Gardens being located within a few hundred metres to the east.

Other retailers represented in the immediate vicinity include Zizzi Restaurants, Headmasters, The Tanning Shop, Mail Boxes Etc., together with a number of well-established local retail operations nearby.

Ready access is provided to both London West End and also the A40 (London-Oxford) via the M41 link from Holland Park.



#### **DESCRIPTION**

The subject property provides retail accommodation at basement and ground floor level with a separate side door to the front which provides access via an internal stairway to three self-contained residential apartments on the first, second and third floors. The building forms part of a terrace of similar properties erected around the late 19th Century being constructed of brick walling to the front and rear elevations with parapet walling to roof level behind which is a concealed eaves gutter to the front and rear of the buildings and a double pitched tiled roof.

Accommodation is provided on basement, ground and three upper floors with commercial use present on the ground floor and basement which is let to the retail arm of Trinity Hospice, a well-established charity.

Internally, floors to the upper levels are of timber boarded construction on supporting timber joists and in each instance are approached by an entrance hall and stairway from ground floor level.

Presently, each of the residential flats has been rendered self-contained with independent gas fired central heating boilers with water filled, wall mounted radiators and independent utilities and are the subject of individual assured shorthold tenancies – copies of the commercial lease and tenancy agreements are available on request.

Internally, the wall and ceiling surfaces are generally plastered and painted and floor surfaces carpeted to the principal rooms.

We also understand that the properties are let fully furnished and equipped with a number of fixtures and fittings for use by incoming tenants.

Windows to the front and rear of the residential upper floors have recently been replaced with PVC framed sash windows with double glazing.

The commercial unit on basement and ground floor levels has been fitted out by the current tenants, albeit many of the fixtures and fittings have been in place for many years



#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Briefly, this comprises:

GROUND FLOOR:	RESTAURANT	484	44.96
	KITCHEN	301	27.96
BASEMENT:	STORES	718	66.70
VAULTS		93	8.64

The ground floor of 14 Notting Hill Gate is in use as a restaurant with kitchen and food preparation areas, with the basement being used for administration and storage.

The first - third floors comprise self-contained one bedroom flats on each floor let to private tenants on assured shorthold tenancies. Brief details of these tenancies are shown in the Schedule of Occupational Tenancies.

### **COUNCIL TAX/RATING ASSESSMENT**

From our informal enquiries of the Valuation Office Agency Business Rates 2017 Rating List and the Council Tax Register, we note that the properties are subject to the following assessments:

Ground Floor and Basement – "Shop and premises" at a Rateable Value of £52,906

First Floor Flat – Rating Band D

Second Floor Flat – Rating Band D

Third Floor Flat – Rating Band D



#### **TOWN PLANNING**

From our informal enquiries of the Planning Register of Kensington and Chelsea, we note that no applications are registered for the property.

#### **TENURE**

Freehold, subject to the occupational tenancies as outlined.

#### **OCCUPATIONAL LEASES**

14 Notting Hill Gate – Ground Floor and Basement

**Lease term:** 20 years. 15/11/2016 – 14/11/2036

**Lease commencement date:** 15th November 2016

**Rent:** £65,000 (Sixty-Five Thousand Pounds) per annum,

exclusive subject to review at the end of every 5th year

**Repairs and decorations:** We understand the lessee is responsible for internal and

external repairs and maintenance and for repairs to the

shopfront and fascia.

**Service charge:** The tenant is liable for any service charge.



<u>14 Notting Hill gate – Ground – Third Floor</u> Let on 3 separate assured short hold tenancies

#### **Schedule of Tenancies**

Unit	Tenant	Lease Term	Rent / ERV	Comments
Ground & Basement Floors	De Amicis Ristorante Pizzeria	15/11/2016 - 14/11/2036	£65,000.00 pa	Effectively FRI
First Floor	Private Tenant	One year less one day from 10/09/2019	£16,900.00 pa (£1,408.33 pcm)	Tenant pays council tax and water rates. Deposit held of £1,625.00
Second Floor	Vacant			
Third Floor	Vacant			
TOTAL INCOME / ERV		£81,900.00 PA		



#### **PRICE FREEHOLD**

Offers for the Freehold subject to the occupational tenancies are invited in excess of £2,500,000, subject to contract. The freehold of 20 Notting Hill Gate, is also available to purchase. Further details are available on request from the Agents below.

#### **VIEWING AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

For any further particulars or for arrangements to inspect the property, please contact the Agents:

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### **LOCATION PLAN**









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