



**THE OLD CHAPEL TRURO**  
**FREEHOLD GUIDE PRICE £500,000**



# FRONT OLD CHAPEL

## ST CLEMENT ST, TRURO, CORNWALL, TR1 1EH

- Attractive period building
- Excellent access to city centre
- Private off-road parking with ease of access
- Current income from established tenant at £9,000 per annum
- Business not affected
- Potential future development opportunity
- Total area 271 sq m (2,917 sq ft)



# REAR OLD CHAPEL

## ST CLEMENT ST, TRURO, CORNWALL TR1 1EX

- Ground and first floor offices
- Attractive period building
- Excellent access to city centre
- Private off-road parking with ease of access
- Potential future development opportunity
- Currently occupied as offices £18,000 per annum
- Tenant due to vacate July 2024
- Rear enclosed garden area
- Total Area 196.58 sq m (2,116 sq ft)





# FRONT CHAPEL





# REAR CHAPEL



# LOCATION

The property is located in a central position within Truro's city centre, Cornwall's principal shopping, commercial and administrative centre. The City boasts a picturesque Cathedral with a wide range of retail shops, cafes, bars and restaurants as well as the county's newly refurbished Hall for Cornwall, and has a countywide catchment area.

The Old Chapel is situated in the heart of the city centre, to the rear of the Cathedral grounds within walking distance of the city centre's businesses, public transport and services, with direct road access to St Clement Street leading to the A39.

# DESCRIPTION

The Old Chapel comprises a converted chapel and Sunday school located in the heart of Truro City Centre. Built in 1834\1835 and extended in 1878, the property was put into commercial use in 1976 as a wine store with the use continuing to this day.

Accessed directly off St Clement Street, the premises benefit from a car park for circa 5 cars. The building is accessed via the front elevation through double doors into a retail reception area, presented as a wine showroom, with plastered and painted walls and a lowered ceiling. Partitioning separates the warehouse\stores to the rear, with an open ceiling underneath balcony mezzanine, with double loading doors to the side car park and a WC and kitchenette to the rear.

Stairs lead up to the organ area and mezzanine balcony used for light storage.

The rear chapel is currently occupied and used as offices for a recruitment company. Accessed via Wilkes Walk to the side of the property, there is parking for 4/5 cars 'nose-to-tail', with an entrance door via a concrete ramp leading into the ground floor offices arranged to provide a reception room, WCs, kitchen, mid office and a good sized rear office. Further exits to the rear and side lead to a small pathway to the side with an enclosed rear yard area.

The first floor is subdivided to provide a number of office rooms, stores and WC.

# TENURE / FRONT CHAPEL

Freehold subject to the existing lease.

The premises have been let on the following salient points, we understand that the tenant has been holding over on an expired lease.

Copy of the lease is available upon request.

Lease Dated	-	20 November 2008
Tenant	-	Berkmann Wine Cellars Limited
Term	-	10 years from 22 August 2008 (expiry 21st August 2018)
Break	-	22 August 2014, subject to 6 months notice
Rent	-	£9,000 per annum
Use	-	Wine importing and sales or any other use under A1, B1 and B8
Rent Reviews	-	5 yearly upward only to Market Value
Insurance	-	Landlord to insure and reclaim the premium from the tenant
Repair	-	Tenant full repairing save as to fair wear and tear

## TENURE / REAR CHAPEL

Freehold subject to the existing lease.

The premises have been let on the following salient points.  
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- Tenant - Smith and Reed Recruitment SW Limited
- Term - 10 years from 2 September 2014 (expiry 1st September 2024)
- Break - 2 September 2019, subject to 6 months notice
- Rent - £15,000 per annum for years 1-3  
£18,000 per annum thereafter
- Use - Recruitment agency, or any other use subject to landlords consent
- Rent Reviews - 5 yearly upward only to Market Value
- Insurance - Landlord to insure and reclaim the premium from the tenant
- Repair - Tenant internal repairing plus external of all windows and doors

Please note the lease will terminate in July 2024.

## EPC

Front - EPC Rating **D** Certificate number - **8711-5921-5640-5270-1726**

Rear - EPC Rating **E** Certificate number - **7756-6594-2334-4992-5326**



## ACCOMMODATION (Areas are approximate)

### Front Chapel

Retail Area	-	66.36 sq m	(714 sq ft)
Warehouse	-	88.44 sq m	(952 sq ft)
Inc kitchenette			
Mezzanine stores	-	116.33 sq m	(1,252 sq ft)
<b>Total Gross Area</b>	-	<b>271 sq m</b>	<b>(2,917 sq ft)</b>

Please note that the Mezzanine Stores are former gallery seating areas with limited width and include an area occupied by a church organ.

### Rear Chapel

Reception	-	33.05 sq m	(355 sq ft)
Mid Office	-	13.77 sq m	(148 sq ft)
Kitchenette	-	8.51 sq m	(92 sq ft)
Rear Office	-	57.57 sq m	(620 sq ft)
WC's			
First floor office 1	-	9.06 sq m	(98 sq ft)
First floor office 2	-	36.65 sq m	(395 sq ft)
First floor office 3	-	9.12 sq m	(98 sq ft)
Store	-	6.25 sq m	(67 sq ft)
Store	-	4.07 sq m	(51 sq ft)
Store	-	5.65 sq m	(61 sq ft)
<b>Total Net Area</b>	-	<b>196.58 sq m</b>	<b>(2,116 sq ft)</b>

## FIXTURES & FITTINGS

Please note pictured fixtures & fittings may belong to the tenant.

## BUSINESS RATES

Prospective occupiers should check with Cornwall Council to the actual rates payable.

Front Chapel - Current rateable value (1 April 2023 to present) **£9,900**

Rear Chapel - Current rateable value (1 April 2023 to present) **£16,250**

## GUIDE PRICE

£500,000, subject to existing leases.

The chapel may be available in part only, please contact us to discuss further.

## VIEWING/FURTHER INFORMATION

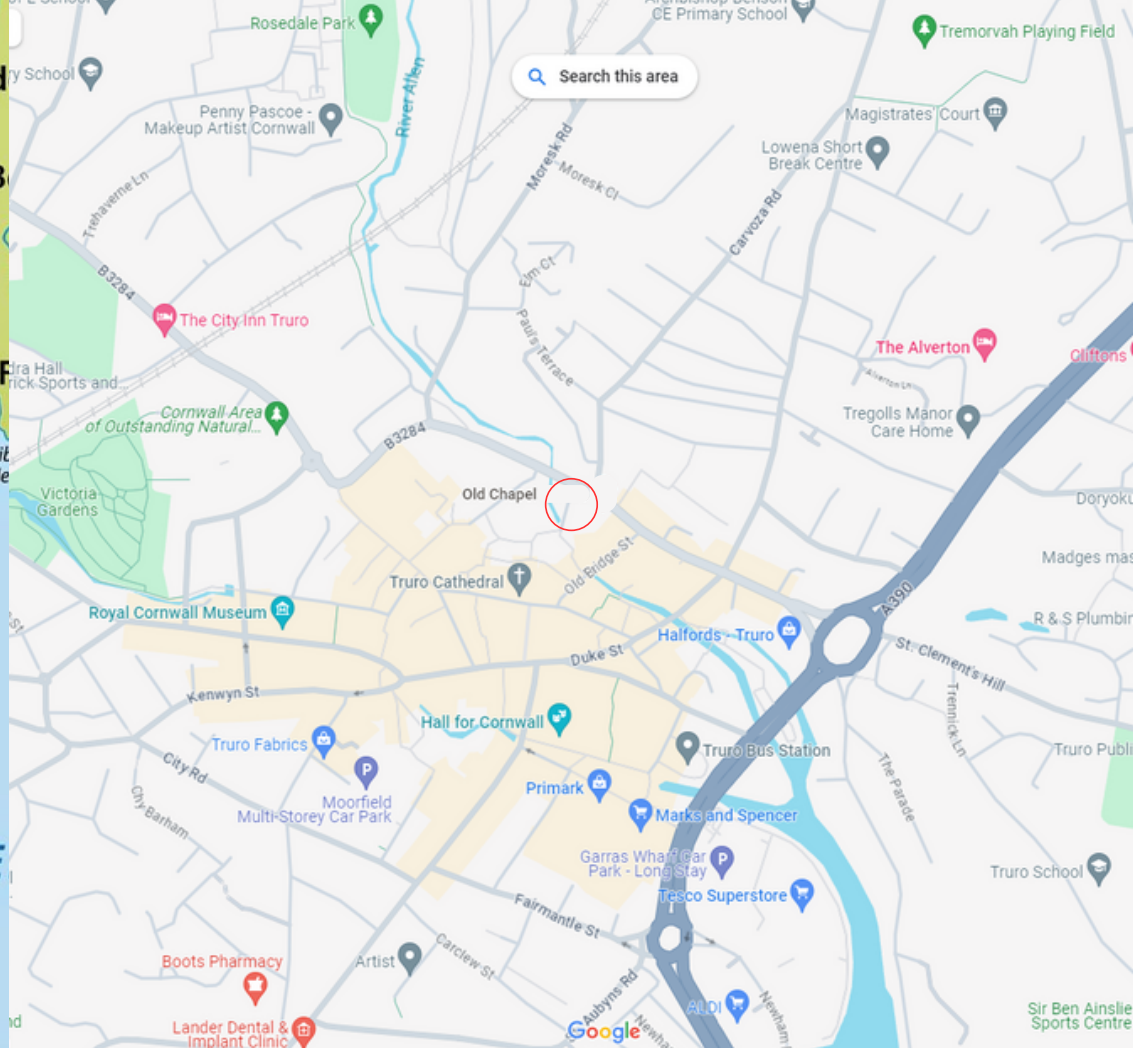
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