

# Reading Town Centre - 2No. Restaurant / Take Away units To Let



64/65 St Mary's Butts Reading Berkshire RG1 2LN

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## Location

Reading is the commercial and administration centre in the Royal County of Berkshire which thrives off its close proximity to London.

Reading has a catchment population of 692,000 ranking it 21 out of the PROMIS centres. Reading's population is predicted to grow by 14.23% by 2027 which is over 40% higher than the national average (Source: Experian). The University of Reading is also a prominent institution within the town enrolling over 17,000 students.

An affluent town, whose economy revolves around the service sector and leading edge technology companies, Reading is located within the M4 corridor, approximately 28 miles south east of Oxford, 4 miles south west of Maidenhead, 18 miles east of Newbury and 35 miles west of Central London.

The town has a direct and frequent train service to London with a fastest journey time of only 28 minutes. Crossrail will open in December 2019 at Reading Station which will provide a direct service to other Central London destinations including Bond Street, Liverpool Street and Canary Wharf, strengthening the towns position as a commercial hub. The town is located within easy access of Heathrow Airport, which is located 24 miles (38 km) to the east.

Reading's main shopping centre is the Oracle which comprises 70,000 sq m (753,480 sq ft) of retail and leisure floor space including a 10 screen Vue Cinema, 18 café bars and restaurants, two department stores and parking for 2300 vehicles.

With more employment, the demand for services and retail will increase and in conjunction with Crossrail, Reading should see strong retail growth.

## Situation

St Mary's Butts is situated in the town centre running south-east from the junction of Oxford Road and Broad Street to Bridge Street. The property is situated on the north east side of St Mary's Butts, approximately 25 metres south east of the junction with Oxford Road and Broad Street.

The property lies in close proximity to the prime retailing facilities of Broad Street and is situated immediately opposite Broad Street Mall being in a good secondary retail pitch, interspersed with a number of national multiples including CAFÉ NERO, MILLETS, MORRISONS and a number of A3 operators including PIZZA EXPRESS, ASK ITALIAN and BURGER KING.

St Mary's Church and gardens are situated to the south of the property. The Oracle Shopping Centre is less than five minutes walk away.

## Description

The property comprises a traditionally built mid-terraced building. A small ground floor extension was added in 1998.

## Town Planning

The property has Planning Permission for Class A3 use and lies within the Town Centre conservation area.

Planning Permission was granted on the 8th March 2021 for the Subdivision of the ground floor to provide 2 Sui Generis (takeaway) units and alterations to shop front.

## Accommodation

The approximate areas of the subdivided ground floor units are as follows: -

### 64 St Mary's Butts

|                             |              |                       |               |                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Ground Floor                | 958          | ft <sup>2</sup>       | 89.00         | m <sup>2</sup>       |
| Basement (via hatch access) | 857          | ft <sup>2</sup>       | 79.65         | m <sup>2</sup>       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>1,815</b> | <b>ft<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>168.65</b> | <b>m<sup>2</sup></b> |

### 65 St Mary's Butts

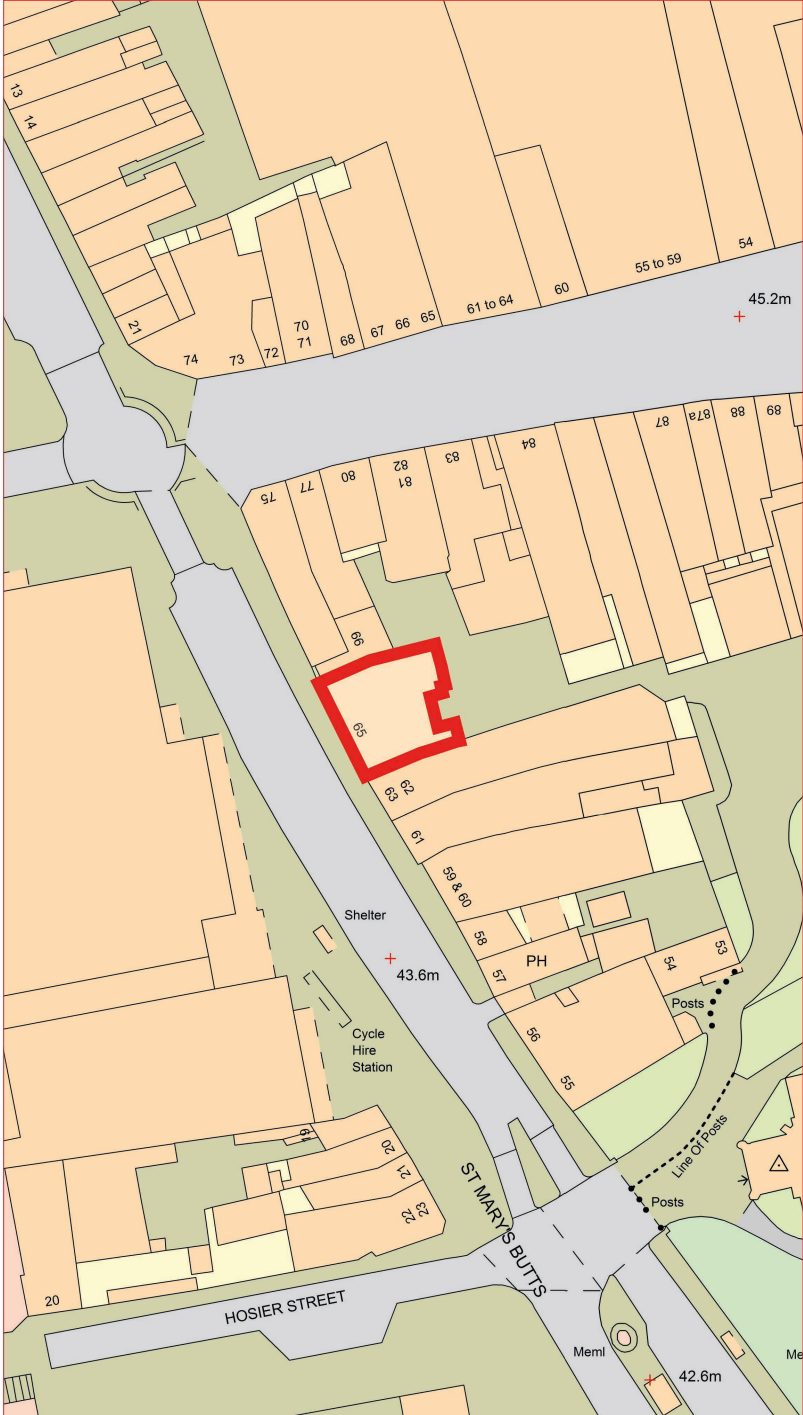
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| Ground Floor | 1,173 | ft <sup>2</sup> | 109.00 | m <sup>2</sup> |
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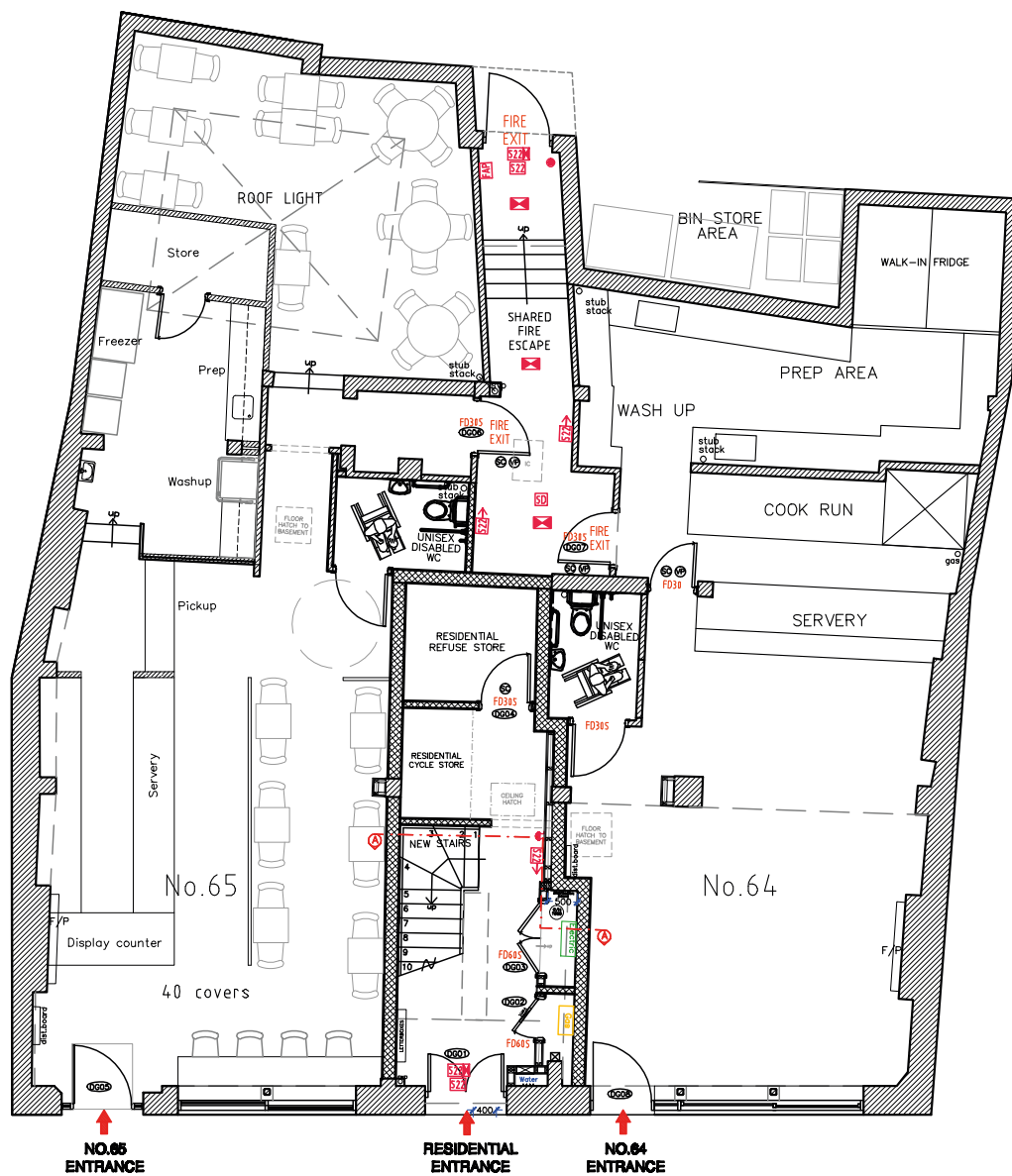
## Energy Performance Certificate

The Energy Performance Certificates in respect of the as proposed subdivided commercial units has been instructed and will be provided on request.

## Rating Assessment

The Rateable Value for the subdivided commercial units are yet to be assessed by the Valuation Office Agency.





Proposed Ground Floor Plan



Proposed Front Elevation

NOT TO SCALE





## TERMS

### Lease

The subdivided Ground Floor units are available once the subdivisinal works are undertaken by way of new effectively full repairing and insuring leases for a minimum term of 15 years, subject to 5 yearly upward only rent reviews.

### Rent

**64 St Mary's Butts** - £45,000 per annum exclusive of VAT with a minimum increase to £47,500 per annum exclusive of VAT at first rent review.

**65 St Mary's Butts** - £50,000 per annum exclusive of VAT with a minimum increase to £55,000 per annum exclusive of VAT at first rent review.

### Premium

A Premium of £25,000 plus VAT is sought in respect of 64 St Mary's Butts which has the benefit of the existing kitchen equipment.

### Rent Free Period

Three months from completion of the leases or occupation whichever is the earlier.

### Tenant's Deposit

The equivalent to six month's rent plus VAT (i.e. 64 St Mary's Butts - £27,000 / 65 St Mary's Butts - £30,000). The deposit is to be capable of increase in line with any increase in the rent.

### Availability

The units are available on completion of the legal formalities.

### Value Added Tax

The property is registered for Value Added Tax.

### Legal Costs

Each party is to bear their own legal costs.

### Viewing

Strictly by appointment with the Owners Agents: -  
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### Estate Agents Act 1979

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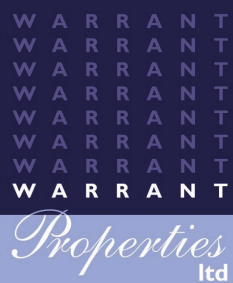
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