



162 Station Road
Cradley Heath,
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A very well presented two bedroom detached bungalow situated in Cradley Heath within close proximity to Old Hill train station and local amenities. The property comprises of off road parking, entrance hall, spacious lounge, two bedrooms, kitchen, utility boarded loft space with the potential of a further bedroom subject to the usual planning permissions and secluded rear garden. JE 6/2/24 V6







Location

Cradley Heath lies to the North of Halesowen and falls within the boundaries of Sandwell Borough Council. As the name suggests it was originally Heathland between Cradley, Netherton and Old Hill. During the early 19th century a number of cottages were built encroaching onto the heath along the banks of the River Stour, mainly occupied by home industries such as nail making. During the industrial revolution Cradley Heath developed and became famous not only for nails but was once known as the world centre of chain making. It was the birthplace for the Black Country Bugle and is thought to be the historic home of the Staffordshire Bull Terrier. In fact you would be hard pushed to find anywhere more Black Country than Cradley Heath. Cradley Heath is great place for first time buyers on a limited budget and offers some fantastic opportunity for starter homes. It also retains some of the finest examples of grander Victorian Homes in street such as Sydney Road, which has been used by the BBC for filming Peaky Blinders. Cradley Heath retains a very traditional High Street with not one but two market halls with a large Tesco in the centre. It has its own Train Station which provides links to Birmingham and to Worcester, alongside a bus interchange just outside to station. It is only a few minutes' drive from the large Merry Hill shopping centre. Close by is Haden Hill Park, a historical Victorian landscape with a Victorian Mansion and Tudor Hall. The landscape offers stunning views of the surrounding area. The park is a popular venue for historical local events and environmental activities. It has children's play areas, bowling greens, ornamental lakes and formal garden areas. It is also said that the hall is haunted.

Approach

Via gravelled parking area offering off road parking for two vehicles with security posts at the the end of drive, steps with disabled electric chair lift leading to garden area being laid to lawn and gravel chippings to side, path leading to front door.



GROUND FLOOR



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Entrance hall

Coving to ceiling, dado rail, access to boarded loft, storage closet with shelving and single rail.

Lounge 16'0" x 11'9" max 11'1" min (4.9 x 3.6 max 3.4 min)

Coving to ceiling, dado rail, double glazed window to side, double glazed sliding door to rear, central heating radiator, t.v. point, gas fire with fireplace and surround.

Kitchen 11'9" x 9'10" (3.6 x 3.0)

Double glazed window to side, door leading to utility, part tiled walls, central heating radiator, range of wall and base units having lights under wall units, roll top work surfaces over, four ring gas hob with chimney extractor, stainless steel sink and drainer with mixer tap, integrated fridge freezer, integrated dishwasher, plumbing for washing machine.

Utility 14'1" x 3'3" (4.3 x 1.0)

Double glazed door to rear, double glazed window to side, central heating boiler.

Bedroom one 15'8" x 11'9" (4.8 x 3.6)

Double glazed window to front, coving to ceiling, two central heating radiators, fitted wardrobes, double doors leading to lounge.

Bedroom two 9'6" x 11'9" max 7'10" min (2.9 x 3.6 max 2.4 min)

Coving to ceiling, double glazed window to front, central heating radiator, dado rail, access to fuse box.

Bathroom

Tiled floors and walls, towel radiator, panelled bath, shower, low level flush w.c., obscured double glazed window to side, pedestal wash hand basin.

Loft space

Part boarded, storage cupboard, w.c.

Tenure

References to the tenure of a property are based on information supplied by the seller. We are advised that the property is freehold. A buyer is advised to obtain verification from their solicitor.

Council Tax Banding

Tax Band is C

Money Laundering Regulations

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