

1 March Street, Peebles, Peeblesshire, EH45 8DF Offers Over £90,000



A one-bedroom basement flat with small outdoor courtyard garden, boasting a remarkably central position, just a brief walk from the vibrant high street in the picturesque Borders town of Peebles.











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#### Description:

Tucked away from the hustle and bustle, this quaint and quirky property is now in need of modernisation presenting an exciting opportunity for the new owner to create and style an interior tailored to personal preferences. With its central location just a short stroll from excellent local amenities, this property stands as an ideal choice for a first time buyer, or an investment venture, and early viewing comes highly recommended.

Approached via a timber gate at street level, and external stone stairwell, the front door leads straight into the sitting room which is of a decent size with two front facing windows, and patio doors to the side. An opening from the sitting room leads to a further reception area which features an original fireplace. A door from the sitting room leads into a hallway giving access to all further accommodation and a two generous storage spaces. Positioned to the rear, the kitchen area has worktop surfaces to three sides incorporating a stainless-steel sink, and is fitted with an array of storage units. The double bedroom is set to the front enjoying natural light via a window overlooking the small courtyard style garden area. Completing the accommodation is the shower room which incorporates a WC, wash hand basin, a shower enclosure, and has space and utilities for a washing machine.

# Outside:

Externally, the property benefits from having a small courtyard garden area to the front with space for a bistro table and chairs. Although in need of some work, this area is secluded and private. Ample unrestricted parking is conveniently accessible on surrounding streets.

## Location:

The Royal Burgh of Peebles is a thriving market town and the third largest town in the Borders with a population of around 9,000. Peebles is an ideal location for those looking to enjoy the country lifestyle taking full advantage of the fishing, hillwalking, mountain biking, horse riding and golf facilities that the area has to offer. There is a swimming pool and the Gytes Leisure Centre offers a wide variety of leisure activities to suit adults and children. Glentress Forest and its popular mountain biking routes are approximately 4 miles east of Peebles offering excellent biking facilities. For those who enjoy the creative arts, the Eastgate Theatre & Arts Centre showcases local and international musical and artistic talent throughout the year and there are a number of popular festivals throughout the year to include the week-long Beltane Festival which is steeped in the history of Peebles and follows a traditional format, an Arts Festival, Agricultural Festival, Rugby Sevens and TweedLove Bike Festival, to name just a few. The High Street of Peebles has a wide selection of independent retailers and highly regarded restaurants as well as a number of high street favourites. The town also has a health centre, dentists, vets, banks and supermarkets as well as primary and secondary schools. Peebles is ideally situated within commuting distance of Edinburgh which can be reached by private or public transport. There is a frequent bus service running to and from Edinburgh as well as services for onward travel to many destinations and Edinburgh Airport for UK or overseas travel.

#### Services:

Mains water and drainage. Mains electricity. Gas central heating. Double glazed windows. Telephone and broadband connection available.

# Items to be Included:

Please note the property is sold as seen.

#### Council Tax and Local Authority:

For Council Tax purposes this property has been assessed as band category A. Amount payable for year 2023/2024 - £1,238.93. The local authority is Scottish Borders Council, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, Melrose, TD6 0SA Tel: 01835 824 000.

# **EPC** Rating:

The Energy Efficiency Rating for this property is D (66) with potential C (79).

#### Viewing Arrangements:

Viewings of this property are strictly by appointment. For more information or to arrange an appointment, please contact JBM Estate Agents on 01721 540170.

## **Closing Date:**

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Particulars prepared February 2024.









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