

# **Investment Sale**

8 Parade, Leamington Spa, CV32 4DW.



#### LOCATION

Royal Learnington Spa is an affluent spa town in the county of Warwickshire. The town is located approximately 3 miles east of Warwick, 10 miles south of Coventry and 20 miles south east of Birmingham. Royal Leamington Spa benefits from excellent road communications with direct access to the M40 (Junctions 13, 14 and 15). The M6, to the north (Junction 3) and the M1, to the east (Junctions 16 and 17), are also within easy reach. The town's National Rail station provides direct services to Oxford (35 minutes), Birmingham (Moor Street, New Street, Snow Hill and International stations: 35 minutes, or less) and London (Marylebone and Euston: 1 hour and 20 minutes). Birmingham Airport is located approximately 16 miles north west of the town, offering

a wide variety of domestic and international flights.



## SITUATION

The property occupies a prominent location on The Parade, Learnington Spa's primary retailing pitch, close to the junction of Clarendone Avenue.

# DESCRIPTION

The subject property is a mid-parade, ground floor retail property with an approximate area of 1,085 sq ft, as well as access to the rear service yard.

# **TENURE**

Long Leasehold. A new 999 year lease from completion at a peppercorn ground rent.

# **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation comprises the following approximate areas:

Description	Sq ft	Sq M
Ground floor retail	1,085	100.79

# **SERVICE CHARGE**

All mains services are installed and the tenants will be responsible for a Service Charge and buildings insurance contribution towards the cost of services provided by the landlord.

#### RETAILING IN LEAMINGTON SPA

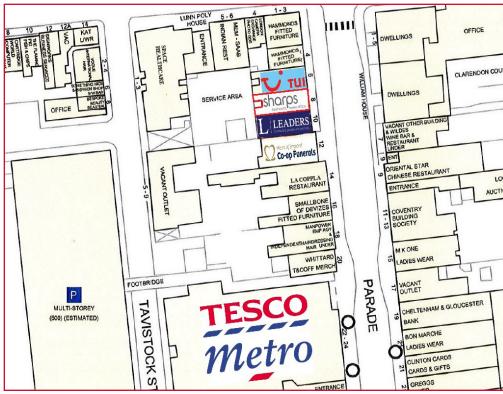
Royal Learnington Spa offers an attractive retailing environment, boasting Regency architecture set along boulevard style streets. The town's relatively tight prime pitch is situated on Parade, between Warwick Street and Regent Street, home to numerous national retailers, including H&M, The Body Shop, Monsoon/Accessorize, Joules, Mint Velvet and Hotel Chocolat. The local affluent population is well catered for by an excellent range of higher end retailers, including Jaeger, Farrow & Ball, Space NK and Bang & Olufsen.

Royal Priors is the town's dominant shopping centre, providing approximately 130,000 sq ft of accommodation, accessed via Parade and Warwick Street and is anchored by Gap, Topman/Topshop and M&S. Regent Court, situated south of Royal Priors, is a smaller, open air scheme, with a strong dining quarter and representation from numerous national chains, including Côte Brasserie, Gourmet Burger Kitchen, Las Iguanas, and Wagamama.

## **CATCHMENT & DEMOGRAPHICS**

Royal Learnington Spa has an affluent local population of 55,733 persons. Approximately 15% of the local adult population are classified as being in the highest socio-economic group, comparing favourably to the UK average of 10% (NS-SeC -2011 Census, O.N.S.).

Retail expenditure is boosted by the town's large student population, comprising students of the University of Warwick and Coventry University.





#### **TENANCY**

The property is currently let to Sharps Bedroom Limited on a five-year lease from 30/07/2018, expiring 29/07/2023 at a passing rent of £25,000 per annum.

#### **TENANT PROFILE**

Sharps Bedrooms is a privately owned fitted bedroom and home office retailer and manufacturer. The company has 77 showrooms across the United Kingdom, with its factory and headquarters in Bilston, West Midlands.

#### **PRICE**

Offers in the region of £295,000 are sought. A purchase at this level would equate to a net initial yield of 8.21%, based on a passing rent of £25,000 per annum.

#### **ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING**

In accordance with anti-money laundering regulations, two forms of identity and confirmation of the source of funding will be required from the successful purchaser.

#### **EPC**

Available upon request.

#### **VALUE ADDED TAX**

We are advised that VAT is payable, although it is anticipated that the transaction will be dealt with by way of a TOGC.

## **LEGAL COSTS**

Each party is to be responsible for their own legal costs that may be incurred in this transaction.

# **VIEWINGS AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

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