HOTHAM FAMILY TRUST

TO LET FOR UP TO FOUR YEARS

70 THORPE, LOCKINGTON

VIEWING STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

GUIDE RENT £600 PER CALENDAR MONTH
OFFERS TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE ATTACHED FORM

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

The Trustees of the Hotham Family Trust are offering to let on an assured shorthold tenancy for a period of up to four years, a most attractive two bedroomed, semi detached cottage situated in the Village of Lockington, about six miles from Beverley and seven miles from Driffield.

The cottage is at the edge of the Village with a large garden and garage and has solid fuel central heating.

2. **THE PROPERTY**

**The accommodation comprises:**

**GROUND FLOOR**
- **Kitchen/Dining Room** 9’ x 13’ 10” with stainless steel sink and fitted units. Radiator.
- **Sitting Room** 11’10” x 12’ 11” with coal fire with back boiler, door to the outside and to stairs.

**FIRST FLOOR**
- **Bedroom 1** 11’ 11” x 9’ 4” with radiator, airing cupboard with immersion heater and fitted cupboard.
- **Bedroom 2** 11’ 3” x 8’ 4” with radiator.
- **Bathroom** 7’ 10” x 6’ 10”

**OUTSIDE**
- The property has a large garden and a double garage.

**SERVICES**
- Mains electricity, telephone and water.
- Council Tax Band C
3. **THE LETTING**

The property will be let on a 1988 Housing Act Assured Shorthold Tenancy for an initial period of one year. A copy of the Draft Agreement is available in the Estate Office and should be read by all applicants. A summary of the most important terms of the Draft Agreement is listed below but all applicants should refer to the Draft Tenancy Agreement for clarification.

a) **Deposit & Legal Fees**

A returnable deposit property bond of **two months rent** will be required at the commencement of the letting and will be held by the Landlord’s Agent, Savills (L & P) Ltd., as a Stakeholder in accordance with the rules of the Tenancy Deposit Scheme administered by The Dispute Service Ltd., The prospective tenant will be responsible for payment of all legal fees in connection with the tenancy agreement payable on completion of the agreement. Once a tender has been accepted by the Landlord, any abortive legal fees will be the responsibility of the prospective tenant. It is likely the legal fees, stamp duty and VAT will be in the region of £180.00. There will also be a charge of £60 plus VAT (£72) to cover the administration in obtaining references and the photographic Record of Conditions.

b) **Rent**

Rent will be due monthly in advance on the 1st of each month.

c) **Repairs**

The tenant will be responsible for all internal decorations, carpets and curtains, together with cleansing of gutters (this may need to be done once per week if necessary from 1st November until Christmas each year), drains and waste pipes. The tenant is responsible for any damage whatsoever caused to the property by him or herself, his or her family, friends or other persons at the property as a result of his occupation. The Landlord will be responsible for all other repairs to the property under section 11 of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1985.

All fences, gates & hedges are the responsibility of the tenant to keep in good repair. The chimneys will be cleaned prior to the commencement of a letting and a tenant will be required to leave them in a similar state at the end of the tenancy.

d) **Garden**

The garden area, including where applicable, any land, paddocks, etc included in the tenancy shall be kept neat & tidy. All boundary hedges should be cut at least once in each year of the tenancy.

e) **Outgoings**

The tenant will be responsible for all outgoings whatsoever in connection with the property including Council Tax Payments.

g) **Pets**

Any pets kept at the premises must be with the written permission of the Landlord and must be kept under strict control at all times within the boundaries of the letting.

h) **Vermin**

The tenant is strictly responsible for the control of rats & mice in and around the property.

4. **VIEWING**

The property may only be viewed by appointment. Prospective tenants are asked to telephone the Estate Office to request an accompanied viewing. **No viewings will be permitted without prior arrangement.**
5. **TENDERS**

The property is to be let by informal tender on the official tender form (attached to particulars). All tenders will be considered and short listed applicants will be invited for an interview shortly thereafter. A guide rent per calendar month is given at the front of these particulars. **Prospective tenants should submit an affordable tender as the top tender will not necessarily be successful.**

The Landlord is not under any obligation to accept the highest or any tender submitted.

6. **REFERENCES**

A financial reference and at least three other references will be required (excepting existing Estate Tenants). The names and addresses only, of bank and referees are required with the tender, not the full reference.

S N Fairbank MRICS FAAV Agent

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Misrepresentation Act 1967 and the Property Misdescription Act 1991

Trustees of the Hotham Family Trust as the owners of this property give notice that:

1) The particulars are set out as a general outline only for the guidance of intending Lessee(s) and do not constitute part of an offer or contract. Should there be any discrepancy between these particulars and the contract or lease, the latter shall prevail.

2) All descriptions, dimensions, references to condition, necessary permissions for use and occupation and other details are given in good faith and are believed to be correct. The property is let with all faults and defects, whether of condition or otherwise and the Lessor is not responsible for such faults and defects or of any statements contained in the particulars of the property.

3) The Lessee(s) shall be deemed to acknowledge that he/she has not entered into any lease in reliance on any said statements, that he has satisfied himself as to the contents of each of the said statements, in inspection, or otherwise, and that no warranty or representation has been made by the Lessor or the said agents in relation to or in connection with the property.

4) Any error, omission, or mis-statement in any of the said statements shall not entitle the Lessee(s) to rescind or to be discharged from a lease, nor entitle either party to compensation or damages, not in any circumstances to give either party any cause for action.

5) No person in employment of The Trustees of the Hotham Family Trust has any authority to make or give any representation or warranty whatsoever in relation to the property.
OFFER FORM FOR AN ASSURED SHORTHOLD LETTING OF:

70 THORPE, LOCKINGTON

I(Surname)........................................(Forenames).................................................................

of(Address)..................................................................................................................................

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Daytime Telephone Number:.................................................................

I hereby offer to pay a rent of £………..(in words)...........................................................

per calendar month for the above property, for a letting of ……..years in accordance
with the terms set out in the particulars.

If offered the Tenancy, I would like to start the Agreement on ……………2014

PERSONAL DETAILS:

Date of Birth of Tenderer and Wife/Partner: ......................... /.........................

Family Details:..........................................................................................................................

Current occupation:..................................................................................................................

Currently living in Owned/Rented property (please delete as appropriate)

LEGAL FEES

I confirm that if my tender is accepted and solicitors instructed, I will pay the agreed
proportion of the legal costs in connection with the Tenancy Agreement whether abortive
or not. I also agree to pay £200 non-returnable reservation deposit which will be counted
towards the first month’s rent.

SIGNED:.................................................. DATE:..................................................