



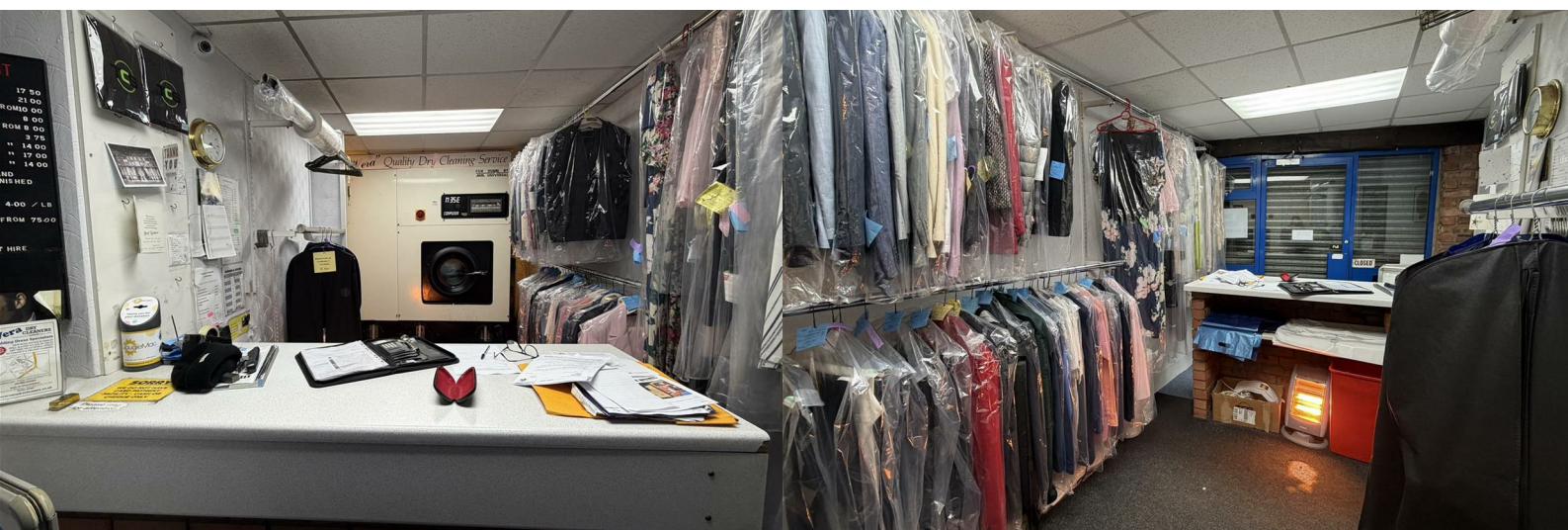
9 Stafford Lane

Hanley, Stoke-On-Trent, ST1 1JX

670.00 sq ft

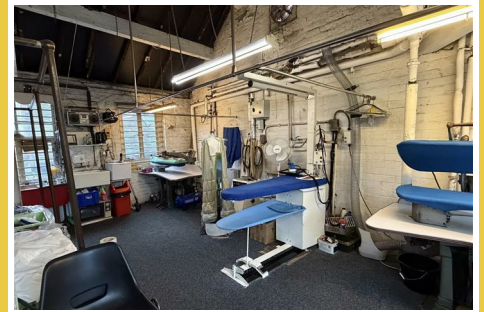
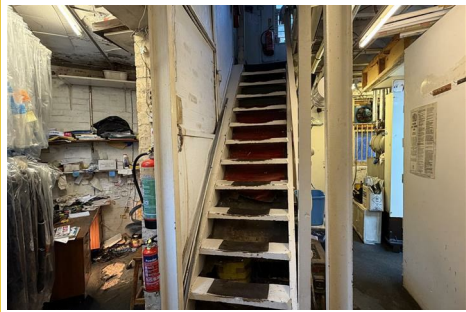


Guide Price £40,000 plus



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For Sale by public auction on Monday 9th March 2026 at 6.30pm. The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5BQ. Live online bidding available.



Description

Available to purchase, the Former Vera Dry Cleaners premises which has been trading for 70 years and closed in December 2025. The property is a two storey building with metal shutters to the front and side door and vehicular access to the front for loading / unloading. The property is being sold as seen with current fixtures and fittings in place.

Location

Stafford Lane can be accessed via vehicle from Stafford Street and Percy Street with pedestrian access from Tontine Street. It is located in Hanley town centre midway between The Potteries Centre and Hanley Bus station. Hanley is one of the six towns that, along with Burslem, Longton, Fenton, Tunstall and Stoke which form the City of Stoke-on-Trent. The town was the main business, commercial and cultural hub of the wider Potteries area.

Accommodation

Ground Floor : 310 sq ft (28.84 sq m) including sales area and office, w.c.

First Floor : 360 sq ft (33.48 sq m)

Total : 670 sq ft (62.32 sq m)

Fixtures & Fittings

Machinery remaining within the property working at close of business in December 2025;

Duval M35E dry cleaning machine

Fulton 10E steam boiler

2 x Hoffman steam press

Flatbed with steam iron

Coat / jacket steam former

Spotter

Services

All mains services are available subject to any reconnection which may be necessary.

Planning

Bjb recommend that potential occupiers make their own enquiries to the local authority in order to satisfy themselves that their proposed use is authorised in planning terms.

Rating

The VOA website advises the rateable value from 1st April 2026 is £2,850. The standard non-domestic business rates multiplier is 55.5p. The small business multiplier is 49.9p up to a rateable value of £50,999. Small Business may benefit for up to 100% on premises with a rateable value of up to £12,000 and a tapered relief for rateable values between £12,000 and £15,000.

The present owner benefited from 100% small business relief. Bjb recommends interested parties make their own enquiries into the business rate payable any further business rate relief which may be available.

Tenure - Freehold

Freehold with vacant possession.

EPC

Energy Performance Certificate number and rating is TBC

VAT

VAT is to be confirmed.

Please enquire with the agent if vat is applicable or not on this premises.

Proof of Identity

To comply with Money Laundering Regulations, on acceptance of an offer for purchase or letting, the buyer or prospective tenant will be required to provide identification to Butters John Bee.

Common Auction Conditions

This property is sold subject to our Common Auction Conditions (a copy is available on request).

Buyers Administration Fee

A buyers administration fee of £1,500 plus VAT is applicable to this lot. The purchaser will pay the fee whether the property is bought before, at or following the auction date.

Legal Pack

Purchasing a property at auction is a firm commitment that carries the same legal implications as a signed contract by private treaty. It is important that you consult with your legal adviser before bidding and also your accountant regarding the impact of VAT, if applicable, on the sale price. The legal pack can be viewed online via our website www.buttersjohnbee.com. Legal packs can also be viewed at the selling office. These documents should be passed to your legal adviser as they will help you make an informed decision about the lot. If you need further legal information please contact the vendor's solicitor whose details will be in the auction catalogue. Remember that you buy subject to all documentation and terms of contract whether or not you have read them.

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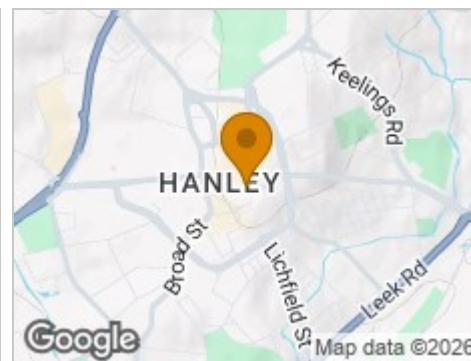
Road Map



Hybrid Map



Terrain Map



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Reserve Price

The seller's minimum acceptable price at auction and the figure below which the auctioneer cannot sell. The reserve price is not disclosed and remains confidential between the seller and the auctioneer. Both the guide price and the reserve price can be subject to change up to and including the day of the auction.

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