

THE MODERN HOUSE



*Nr. Long Melford, Suffolk
Sold*

‘Long Wall’

Long Wall, situated in the Suffolk countryside, is widely considered to be one of the finest post-war houses in Britain. A striking single-storey structure set in extensive gardens, the house was designed by Sir Philip Dowson (of Arup Associates) and completed in 1963.

Long Wall (one of the few post-war houses to have given a Grade II listing) was meticulously refurbished by architect Hugh Pilkington in 1995. Minor changes were also made to give the house three bedrooms rather than two, as originally conceived. The house takes its name from the long brick wall that runs through it and extends to the back and the front, providing privacy and shelter. It is the large Reception Room / Kitchen, however, that provides the focal point of the building. An extensively glazed area that, in the words of Dowson, “establishes a relationship between the hearth and the horizon”, this open-plan space leads onto a brick terrace. The house sits in almost 2 acres of secluded gardens and has a swimming pool.

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Long Wall is situated down an unmade track approximately two miles from the historic Suffolk village of Long Melford. The larger market town of Sudbury, which offers numerous shopping and dining opportunities, is a short drive away. The house is approximately 60 miles from central London (1½ – 2 hours’ drive). Sudbury has a train station with typical journey times of 1¼ hours to London Liverpool Street (with one change).



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