

UAE Properties



▲ **Dubai:** This recently renovated Lakes Hattan villa is situated next to the park and boasts views over the golf course. A showpiece villa, which enjoys the best location, beautiful landscaping, an infinity edge swimming pool with waterfall, Sub-Zero appliances with a modern kitchen, a roof terrace ideal for parties and 6 large en suite bedrooms. \$5.4m; PH Real Estate (+971 50) 950 1897



◀ **Dubai:** This magnificent 5 bedrooms villa is ideally located in the Estella community in Victory Heights. The impeccable residence offers an extensive green open space perfect for any family looking to enjoy the outdoors, surrounded by sports and recreational facilities. Additional features include open kitchen with a laundry room, maid's room, 2 parking spaces, private barbeque, swimming pool, and a communal basketball court. \$1.5m; Luxhabitat (+971 4) 550 8335.

Properties with famous connections



▲ **Stirling:** Khyber House, Bridge of Allan. Owned by Judy Murray, mother of tennis champions Andy and Jamie, this family home is set in mature gardens, with views towards Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. 2 suites, 2 further beds, family bath, kitchen, 3 receps, utility, 2 WCs, cloakroom, office/gym, double garage, garden, 0.44 acres. £825,000; Savills (0131-247 3738).



◀ **Kent:** The Old Rectory, Offham, West Malling. Home to former England cricketer Chris Cowdrey, this Grade II Georgian rectory is set in beautiful grounds. 2 suites, 5 further beds, family bath, breakfast/kitchen, 3 receps, study, snug, scullery, store, utility, cellars, self-contained annexe, swimming pool, tennis court, coach house with permission for conversion, outbuildings, walled garden, fields, paddocks, manège, 9.9 acres. £2.5m; Jackson-Stops & Staff (01732-740600).



◀ **Shropshire:** Castle Lodge, Ludlow. This Grade II* town house was once the residence, along with Ludlow Castle, of Catherine of Aragon, before her marriage to Henry VIII. The house has a host of later period features, including beautifully carved timber panelling reputedly from Nonsuch Palace. 12 beds, 3 baths, kitchen/dining room, great hall, chapel, 3 further receps, storage room, 4 attic rooms, walled courtyard garden. £900,000; Balfours (01743-353511).



◀ **Northumberland:** Beltingham House, Beltingham, Hexham. This Grade II Georgian dower house was owned by the Bowes-Lyon family for generations, and has seen many royal visitors – including George VI and the Queen. 3 suites, 4 further beds, 2 further baths, breakfast/kitchen, 3 receps, hall, attic, cloakroom/WC, cellar, lovely front and rear gardens, walled garden, orchard, courtyard parking, paddocks, about 5 acres. £1.35m; Finest Properties (01434-622234).



◀ **Berkshire:** 14 Charters Garden House, Charters, Sunninghill, Ascot. A second-floor flat in this art deco building, which was the country bolthole for Edward VIII and Mrs Simpson before and after the abdication. The house was divided into flats in 2005. Master suite, guest suite, kitchen/dining room, large recep with balcony, utility, WC, hall, underground parking, communal grounds, spa, concierge. £850,000; Strutt & Parker (01344-636960).



▲ **London:** Duncan Terrace, Islington, N1. Formerly home to Douglas Adams, author of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, this Grade II end-of-terrace house in the heart of Angel is beautifully maintained. Master suite with built-in storage, 4 further beds, 2 showers, breakfast/kitchen, 2 receps, study, 2 WCs, utility, garden, terrace. £5.95m; Savills (020-7226 1313).