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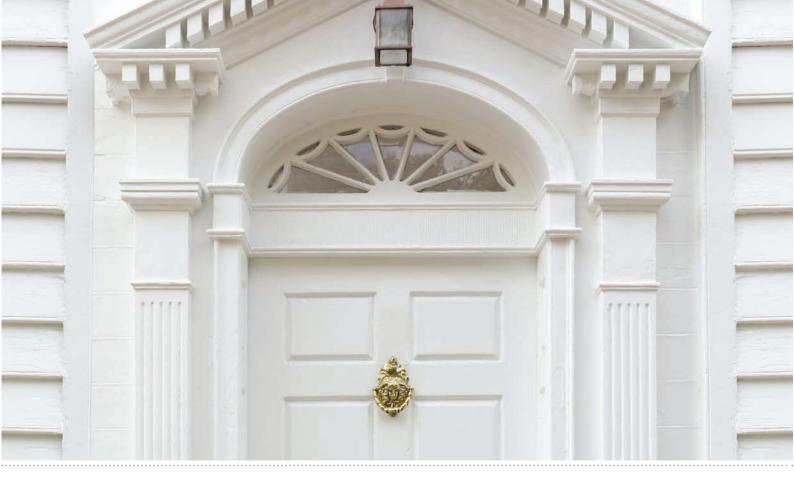
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Welcome TO THE COLLECTION

Hello and Welcome to the fourth edition of 'The Collection', our Autumn issue.

As promised, we have introduced more new features. So, whether you are buying, selling or just browsing, we are the property professionals you can trust to get you moving.

I'm very pleased to report that property listings and sales continue to be very buoyant throughout the Summer and into Autumn.

The launch of our new marketing programme "with you every step of the way" has been a resounding success. As a result we have more applicants and more stock for sale than ever before

There is a lot more to the marketing and selling of houses than just cheap fees that so many agents offer. Unrivalled customer service can't be achieved that way. Vendors look for the reassurance of service and support to get you the best possible price and with the least amount of hassle. Here at Miller Metcalfe we are proud of our commitment to service and as a result almost 50% of our listings come from "word of mouth" or we've used you before.

For those of you who want to take a deeper dive into the North West property market I would recommend you read Rightmove's report HERE.

Coverage across the North West continues to expand significantly into new areas across Burnley, Blackburn, Oldham, Rochdale, Salford, Media City and Warrington where we are already well known as Miller Metcalfe Surveyors. It's a natural progression for our Estate Agency to follow where we are the most trusted Surveyor and Valuers with a 5* Rating *\frac{\tau}{\tau} \tau_{\text{Trustpilot}} \tau \text{ throughout England and Wales.}

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Our website millermetcalfe.co.uk_receives an average of over 5,000 views per day*. The Collection is also published to a data base in excess of 60,000 and supported by extensive activity on Social Media, so vendors can be confident their property is marketed to the widest audience of buyers.

Rest assured in the knowledge that our advice is always tailored and transparent, with local market knowledge from our extensive network ensuring clients receive the best possible information whatever their needs.

With exciting content, interactive features and easy to navigate hyperlinks to our properties and partners, we hope you will enjoy the experience of reading 'The Collection'.

If you love 'The Collection' as much as we do and want to keep updated on our next edition, you can subscribe here.

John Fletcher Owner & CEO



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Best Deals for Home Gadgets in October 2019

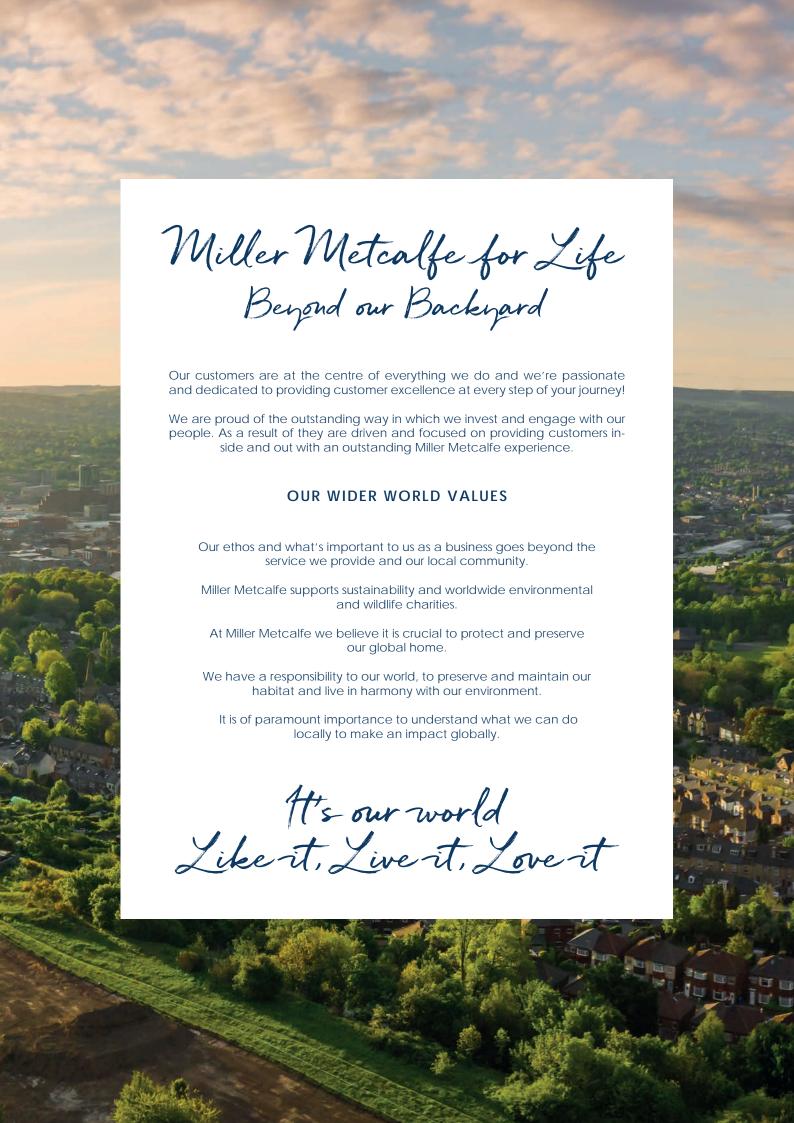














WELCOME TO

Botton

Bolton is a town in Greater Manchester in North West England. A former mill town, Bolton has been a production centre for textiles since Flemish weavers settled in the area in the 14th century, introducing a wool and cotton-weaving tradition.





SALTERGATE CLOSE

BOLTON

PRICE OFFERS OVER £200,000



Well presented three bedroom detached family home. Situated in a very pleasant cul-de-sac position on a small residential development being conveniently placed for easy access to the motorway network. Accommodation briefly comprises of an entrance porch, open plan lounge with spindled staircase off, arched doorway to dining room, fitted kitchen, and a conservatory. To the first floor there are three bedrooms, the second bedroom having fitted furniture and attractive four piece family bathroom. Externally there is a driveway providing off road parking and leading to a garage. Neatly presented gardens to the front and rear. Heated by a gas fired central heating system and double glazing. Offered with no chain and viewing is highly recommended.





SMITHILLS DEAN ROAD

BOLTON



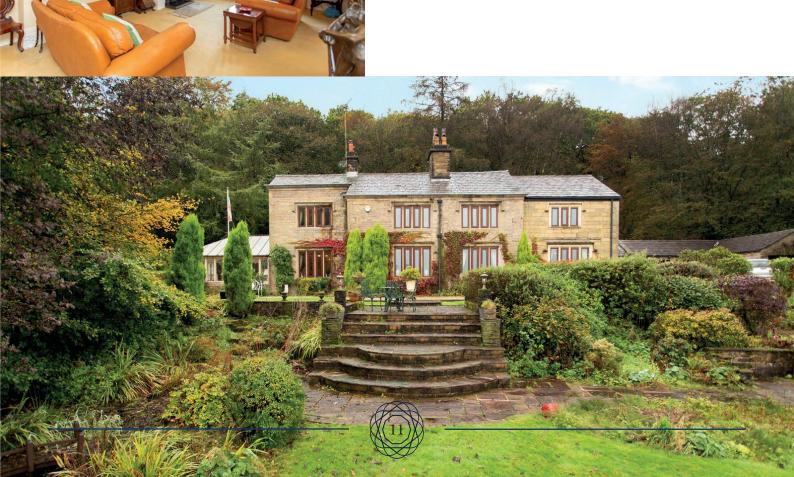
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PRICE

£1,200,000

Being surrounded by some of Lancashire's most stunning open countryside, Tippett House is a breath-taking detached stone built home of the highest calibre that offers exceptionally well proportioned, highly versatile living space and extensive parking, coupled by fabulous landscaped grounds and awe inspiring views that simply must be viewed to be fully appreciated. This magnificent and highly individual home combines a sense of rustic period charm coupled with high specification modern features, situated with beautiful private surrounding with spectacular open countryside right on the doorstep. The location, although appreciating a feeling of rural seclusion is in fact within easy access to a host of amenities including well renowned public and private schooling and is also well placed for major transport links, making it ideal for those looking to commute. Rarely do homes of this size and quality come to the market in locations such as this and an early internal viewing is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment.





Seasonal Colour Palette

FOR AUTUMN 2019



WITH AUTUMN CREEPING UP ON US IT'S AN IDEAL TIME TO REVISIT THE INTERIOR STYLING OF YOUR HOME.

AUTUMN COLOURS

This season, florals and well-loved plaids are taking centre stage. Anything big, bold and patterned — "Have fun and show a bit of your eclectic personality with a mix of patterns," says interior designer Elin Hermansson at Ikea.

Besides patterns, this season also empowers contrast in textiles and materials – Metals and wood, animal prints and marble paired with luxurious textiles to give that chill of autumn a kick and keep your home feeling warm.



ADD TEXTURE WITH THROWS

While minimalistic and classic designs work brilliantly for the summer, even the most elegant of Chesterfield sofas benefit from a softer treatment as autumn draws in. Add throws and blankets in warm tones to introduce a textural and colourful home update for autumn.

Easily swapped as the seasons change, try mustard, marsala and copper coloured textiles to please the eye in the autumn months. These seasonal shades have enduring appeal, so they can be stowed for reuse year after year.

PLAY WITH PATTERNS

Checks, tartan and tweed are all time-old patterns that are perfect home updates for autumn. Indulgent velvet is a cosseting choice (as the sofa from Willow & Hall above shows) and woven from soft and cosy wool, herringbone knits are also ideal autumn style updates, such as this Harris Tweed Leather Dalmore midi sofa with bracken herringbone print.

Whether applied in rugs, cushions or blankets, these patterns add interest while also offering a welcome warming function. These home updates for autumn are particularly useful in properties that boast lofty, high ceilings, which could make the space slower to heat.

Autumn is also the time when outdoor pursuits become muddier and messier. This makes it essential to have an orderly and stylish boot room available, keeping the rest of the home clean. Discover the boot room essentials for easy autumn living.







9 HINTS AND TIPS ON

How to Stan Eco-Friendly



WANT TO LIVE A MORE ECO-CONSCIOUS LIFE BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START, OR WHETHER YOUR EFFORTS WILL EVEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE? GOING GREEN CAN SOMETIMES SEEM OVERWHELMING, AND IT'S EASY TO THINK THAT UNLESS YOU'RE GOING FULL-SCALE ZERO-WASTE-PRODUCING ECO-WARRIOR. THERE'S NO POINT REALLY BOTHERING.

Think about it this way, though: If we all started taking more small steps, between us, that would make a difference – and like most things, it starts at home.

So aside from recycling, what else can you do to make your home a little greener?

1. DON'T LEAVE EVERYTHING ON STANDBY MODE

It can seem like a nuisance when somebody keeps turning everything off at the plug, but did you know that appliances can still be draining energy even when they're not in use if they're left plugged into a live socket? So do the environment a favour and break the habit of leaving everything on standby. (The Solar Centre says the average household could save £30 a year doing this too.)

2. LIMIT YOUR LAUNDRY

OK, no one's suggesting you let your hygiene slip, but unless a longer hot wash is absolutely necessary, use your washing machine's cool option on a short cycle when doing your laundry, and only put clothes through the wash if they absolutely need it. Small marks can sometimes be sponged off, and things like woollens and jeans really don't need washing very often – try airing your clothes to freshen them up between washes.





3. THINK CAREFULLY ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE BUYING

Could you be more mindful with your purchases – perhaps buying new things less often, enabling you to spend a little more on sustainably-produced goods that are made to last?

"Sustainability starts with not consuming. Ask yourself if you really need what you think you need," says TV interior designer Naomi Cleaver, who's teamed up with Moda (modaliving.com) on projects to help revolutionise city centre living across the UK. "Look on websites like Freecycle and eBay (plus charity shops) before you buy anything. There are lots of sharing websites and apps popping up enabling you to hire household equipment, such as occasionally-used tools, so you don't have to buy them. Only buy things for your home that, to paraphrase William Morris, you love and will endure years of use, as well as passing trends."

4. GET CRAFTY

And on that note, getting in touch with your crafty, creative side could help you buy less too (and discover a stress-busting pastime in the process). "Learn how to make things, like cushion covers and draft excluders — which will cut your heating bills too — out of no longer worn clothes," suggests Cleaver.

5. DON'T JUST CHUCK THINGS OUT

Tend to automatically chuck things away if they stop working or break, and get an upgrade? It's always worth considering whether it's fixable first. "Learn how to repair things. Take courses in DIY if you need some skills, or to brush up existing ones. People too often throw items out when a simple fix is all that's needed," says Cleaver. (And if you're not up to the job, there'll probably be a local handy-person who is.)

6. GROW YOUR OWN HERBS

Grow-your-own is a great way to reduce some of the packaging waste those grocery shops produce – and a few herbs is a great place to start. Why? Because all you'll need are a few pots and a suitable windowsill, and once you see how rewarding that feels, you never know, it might inspire a whole veg box or patch in the garden!

7. UPGRADE TO MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

Are your energy bills sky-high? And your fridge-freezer/tum-ble-dryer/boiler a little archaic? Then that'll probably be why. Modern appliance ranges include far more energy-efficient designs, so it's worthwhile considering whether a more planet-friendly (and purse-friendly in the longer term) upgrade is due

As solar light specialists, The Solar Centre (thesolarcentre. co.uk) notes: 'You could save as much as £240 a year by installing a more efficient boiler. While the initial cost may seem daunting, it'll work out as more cost efficient over the years.'

8. BE AN INSULATION PRO

Look for any opportunity to keep warm without having to resort to cranking up the central heating or chucking coal on the fire. As well as the 'big jobs', like double glazing and ensuring your walls and loft are well insulated, consider whether heat's being lost up unused chimneys (you can get them blocked), draughty doors and 'cold' décor – if you've got exposed flooring, laying some rugs, and having snuggly throws and cushions on your sofas and chairs will help you keep cosy.

9. INVEST IN SOLAR

Getting solar panels can be good news for the planet, by helping significantly reduce carbon emissions, and your household energy bills. As The Solar Centre highlights: 'While there's a huge initial cost to install solar panels, you can save about £800 a year once installation's been completed'.







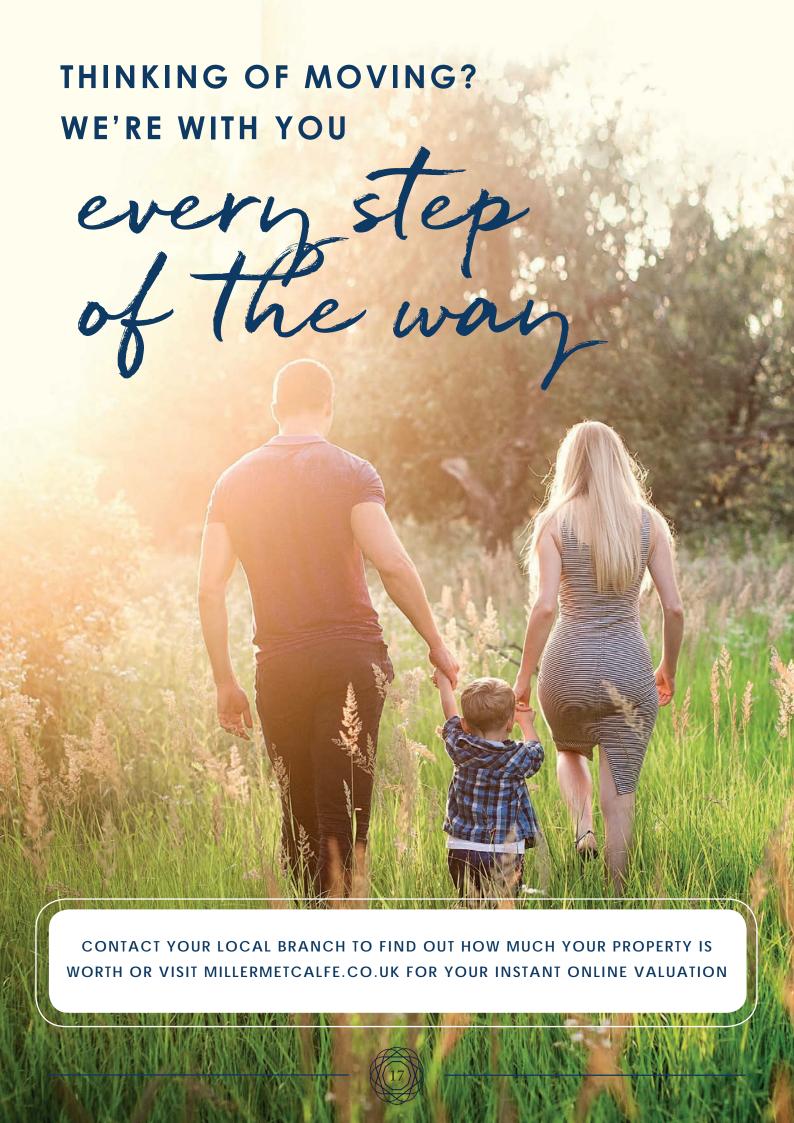
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WELCOME TO

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Bury is a town in Greater Manchester, England, on the River Irwell, east of Bolton and North-West of Manchester. Bury is known for its open-air Bury Market and the traditional local dish, black pudding. The Manchester Metrolink tram system has a terminal in the town.







LIDDINGTON HALL DRIVE

RAMSBOTTOM, BURY

PRICE OIRO £450,000



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Deceptively spacious five bedroom detached family home set on the popular Whittingham Drive estate. This extended property is within walking distance to Ramsbottom centre and within catchment to popular local schools. The property offers two reception rooms, five double bedrooms and a large extended kitchen. Externally the property is garden fronted, driveway parking for two cars, integral double garage and a large rear garden. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs wc, lounge, dining room, kitchen and double integral garage to the ground floor. To the first floor there are five double bedrooms one with en-suite and a family bathroom. This really is a must view!





CHATTERTON ROAD

RAMSBOTTOM, BURY



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PRICE **£190,000**

This beautifully presented two bedroom end stone terrace property situated in a popular location, close by to all local amenities, transport networks and schools. Ideal first time home and viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Internally there is an entrance vestibule, lounge, dining kitchen, two bedrooms and a Jack n' Jill bathroom. Further benefits from gas central heating system, double glazed windows, well maintained gardens to the front and rear overlooking the fields.

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Cosy Up Jour Home THIS AUTUMN

AS AUTUMN APPROACHES, NOW IS THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR TO INCORPORATE EARTH TONE COLOURS INTO YOUR HOME DECORATIONS!

The arrival of cooler temperatures, autumn hues, and nature changing before our eyes is all we need to know that autumn is here again. Adding autumn touches of decor to your home will help you transition into the new season with the excitement of the passing of the year.

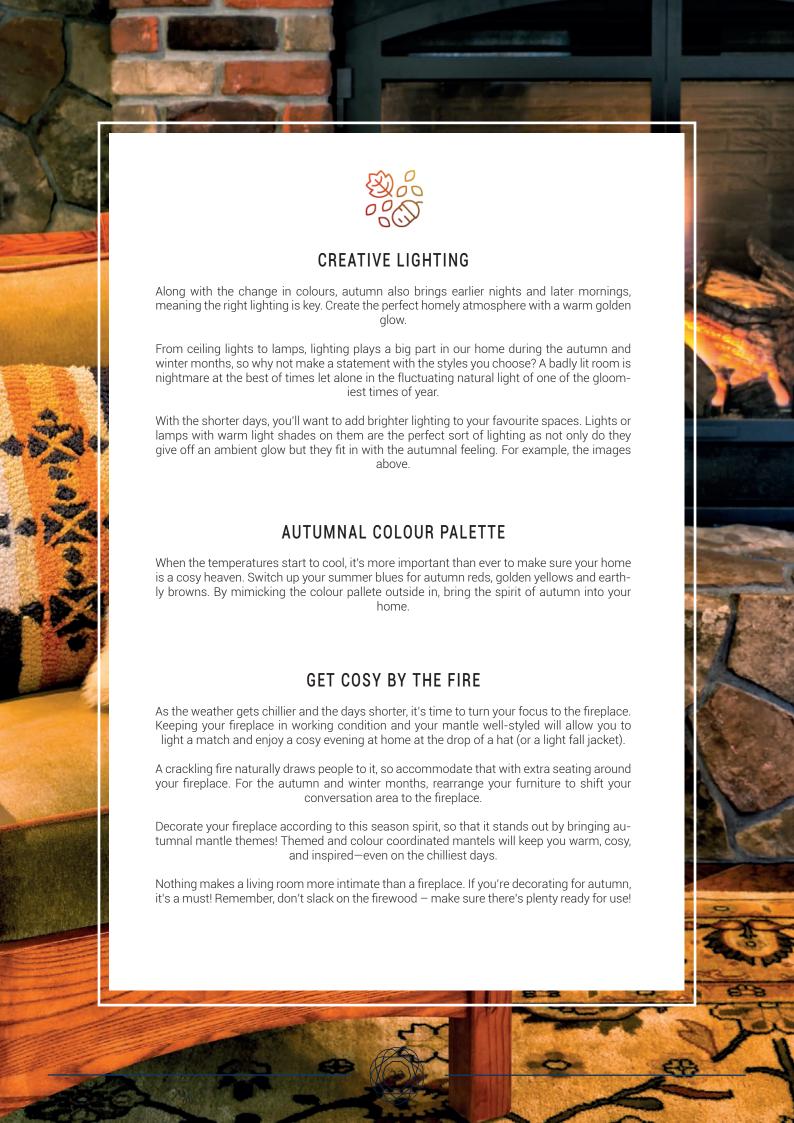
DECORATE YOUR WALLS

Adding a fresh fall wreath to your front door is one of the best ways to welcome guests to your home. It makes a terrific first impression and is a low-cost way to change outdoor home decor with the seasons.

For autumn, go for a wreath full of fall florals like the images below! Whether you buy or DIY, these front door beauties will give your home serious autumn-inspired appeal.

Usually considered to be only a Christmas speciality, wreaths are usually not seen at any other point throughout the year. An Autumn themed wreath would not only be a unique way to decorate the exterior of your home but it would also be a nice way to show off your stylish knowledge to anyone that visits.





Holiday Destinations

FOR AUTUMN 2019



Embrace the autumn breeze with these stunning holiday destinations, take in these picture perfect landscapes from around the globe.



UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

Come autumn, shades of yellow, red and orange embellish the ancient canals of Utrecht. Dating back to the 12th century, the canals with their wharves and wharf cellars are one of a kind in the world. The wharves were added to create an inner city harbour so that the boats could dock and unload their goods directly into the wharf cellars that were equipped with pedestrian walkways.



SEVILLE, SPAIN

With its insular 40°C weather, summer in Seville is best spent at the near-by beaches like Matalascañas – but plan your trip a month or two later and you'll hit the sweet spot. The streets smell of orange blossom, the shaded plazas are filled with locals drinking chilled beer and snacking on tapas, and the nights are long and balmy.



BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

The nip of winter shyly shows the tip of its nose behind the maple autumn coloured scenery. Towering over Belfast, hike up Black Mountain for a view that stretches across the city towards the Strangford Lough inlet. A sea safari on the water or a stroll along the orange-hued shore make for a perfect excuse to pop in to the Crown Liquor Saloon and warm up with a spiced gin cocktail.







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WELCOME TO

Chorley

Chorley is the gem amidst the northern industrial centres of Preston, Blackburn, Bolton and Manchester. Getting from Chorley to just about anywhere is incredibly easy thanks to its location at the intersection of the M6, M61 and M65 motorway network.





MILLWOOD CLOSE

WITHNELL FOLD, CHORLEY

PRICE
OFFERS OVER
£425,000



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*** NO CHAIN INVOLVED - INTERNAL VIEWING A MUST *** Located within a breath-taking conservation area that forms part of the picturesque Withnell Fold Village, this stunning stone built home has exceptionally well-proportioned living space that is ideally suited to modern family living. The generous accommodation is set over three floors offering wonderful versatile rooms that are finished to the highest of standards, coupled with ample parking and private landscaped gardens that simply must be viewed to be fully appreciated. The location, although offering idyllic rural village surroundings is in fact within easy access to a host of amenities to include renowned schooling and is well placed for major transport links including the M6, M61 and M65 motorway networks making it ideal for those looking to commute across the North West. Rarely do homes of this size and stature come to the market at such an attractive price and with the added benefit of No Chain, an early viewing is strongly advised to avoid disappointment.







HARRINGTON ROAD

CHORLEY



PRICE £375,000

Located upon one of the most premier roads in central Chorley, this breath taking period home stands within beautiful mature and private grounds, featuring exceptionally well proportioned accommodation that simply must be seen in person to be fully appreciated. The property has been sympathetically modernised by the current owner, perfectly blended the original period charm along with a fabulous contemporary finish. The property has been significantly extended to provide spacious and versatile living space that is ideally suited to modern family living, yet there is still potential for further development if required. The location is a highly regarded, offers fantastic access to the ever popular Astley Park, yet sits within easy access to a host of amenities, including well renowned schooling, with all of the amenities of Chorley town centre within walking distance. It is also well placed for major transport links making it ideal for those looking to commute into Manchester and across the North West. Rarely do homes of such a size and stature come to the market and as such, an early internal viewing is strongly advised in order to avoid disappointment.





WESTHOUGHTON, BL5 2GG

Celebrate bonfire night at Westhoughton Cricket Club, from pm onwards. Enjoy food, rides and a full bar. Tickets available behind the bar at the club. £1 extra if bought on the door.

Adults £5 Kids £2.50

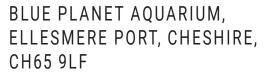


interactive experiences.

£14 (Adult) £11.20 (Child)

MADAME TUSSAUDS BLACKPOOL, CENTRAL PROMENADE, FY1 5AA

Step into the spotlight at Madame Tussauds Blackpool, located on Blackpool's famous Promenade. Marvel at our Superheroes before enjoying a summer festival in Festival Fields followed by a drink in the Rovers Return on Coronation Street plus many more amazing



Grab your band of ocean explorers for a daring expedition at Blue Planet Aquarium. Dive above and below the waves and see what you can see... in the sea!

£19 (Adult 13+) £13.50 (Child 3-12)



ESCAPE HUNT, EXCHANGE SQUARE, MANCHESTER, M4 3TR

Turn your next family outing into a proper adventure - head out to Escape Hunt Manchester and experience the thrill of an escape room challenge alongside your little explorers. You'll have 6 awesome themed rooms to choose from and an hour to break out. Can you make it out in time?

Prices vary







Make your property stand out from the crowd

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Our professional photographer will make sure your property looks at its best.

With amazing photos you will have buyers lined up at your door.

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WELCOME TO

Culcheth

At just 6 miles north-east of Warrington, Culcheth is a popular place to live and is packed full of amenities to serve the needs and interests of residents of all ages.

These include a library, village hall hosting various community events, two supermarkets, several pubs and a wide range of independent businesses including restaurants, cafés and takeaways.







CULCHETH HALL DRIVE

CULCHETH



PRICE £1,350,000

Situated on one of Culcheth's most sought after roads, lies this exclusive five bedroom detached residence. Occupying arguably one of the best positions on Culcheth Hall Drive with views over farmland to the rear, this beautiful home offers over 4500 square feet of luxury accommodation, with a wealth of built-in technology, making it ideal for growing families. Its proximity to Culcheth High School and the local Primary schools also makes it an ideal home for those with children. The property is presented to an exceptional standard and therefore needs to be viewed in order to fully appreciate all that this spectacular property has to offer. Please note the vendors have obtained planning permission for a tandem double garage and driveway.



SUTTON AVENUE

CULCHETH

PRICE £320,000



A semi detached property on this sought after road in Culcheth which is situated close to Twiss Green Primary School and Culcheth High School. The accommodation briefly comprises:-Entrance porch, hallway, lounge and kitchen with dining area to the ground floor. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom with separate wc. Externally the property is fronted by a garden and driveway for two vehicles, leading to a single garage. To the side of the property is a paved patio area with a further patio and enclosed garden to the rear. Semi detached houses rarely come up for sale on this road, therefore early viewings are advised in order to avoid disappointment.





HOB HEY LANE

CULCHETH



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PRICE **£900,000**

The Oaks, situated on one of Culcheth's most sought-after roads is an individual detached family home, offering beautifully presented and spacious accommodation. The property has been extended and re-configured by the current owner and sits on a sizeable plot with stunning landscaped gardens planted with mature shrubs and trees. The accommodation briefly comprises:- Reception hallway, lounge, sitting room, open-plan kitchen, dining area and sitting area, utility room, study, downstairs we and conservatory to the ground floor. To the first floor there is a master bedroom with dressing area and an en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Early viewings are essential to avoid disappointment and to appreciate the space on offer and the high standard of presentation.

CHURCH STREET

NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS

PRICE **£375,000**



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Arare opportunity to purchase a lovingly restored and extremely well presented 18th Century detached chocolate box cottage. Set over three floors, the lower ground floor offers a bedroom and a utility room, the ground floor comprising of a lounge, additional reception room, kitchen and family bathroom with three further bedrooms located on the first floor. Externally, there is a driveway to the front, providing parking for two vehicles, whilst to the rear and sides are substantial landscaped gardens which incorporate a children's play area. Period properties on a plot this size and presented to such a high standard do not come to the market very often, therefore, viewings are strongly recommended and are strictly by appointment only.







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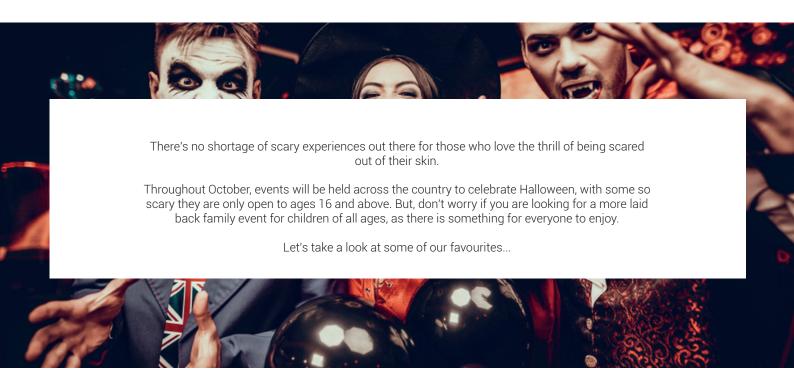


THE WALLEN ISSUE

Best Halloween Events

IN THE UK

PREPARE TO BE SCARED THIS HALLOWEEN AS THEME PARKS AND ATTRACTIONS ACROSS THE UK GEAR UP FOR THE SPOOKY SEASON.



ALTON TOWERS

FARLEY LN, ALTON, STOKE-ON-TRENT ST10 4DB

The infamous Scarefest is back with vengeance this year. Bigger, better, and with three new attractions, this annual event is definitely one not to be missed.

The parks scariest rides will be open to the public to ride throughout the night, including The Wicker Man, guest favourites Sub-Species and Project 42, The Attic, Darkest Depths and the fan favourite Alton Towers Dungeon will feature throughout the event.

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DRAYTON MANOR

DRAYTON MANOR DR. FAZELEY, TAMWORTH B78 3TW

Have plenty of fang-tastic fun at Drayton Manor this Halloween with their 'More Treat than Trick' event running throughout October. With fun for all ages, experience a Meet and Greet with Spooky Characters, Live Shows, Trick and Treating and Pumpkin Carving alongside over 100 rides and attractions around the park.

Even better, buy 4 tickets for just £88, that's just £22 per person!

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BLACKPOOL PLEASURE BEACH

525 OCEAN BLVD, BLACKPOOL FY4 1EZ

Halloween is back at Blackpool Pleasure Beach, with a whole heap of spooky events to take part in including Vampire Pleasure Beach, Journey to Hell Freak Nights, Scream Screen Drive-In Cinema, Circus of Horrors and more!

There's no end to the Halloween fun at Blackpool this year, visit their website for more information on events they are hosting throughout October.

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FARMAGGEDON

FLATMAN'S LN, ORMSKIRK L39 7HW

Farmaggedon is one of the most famously terrifying Halloween experiences in the North West. With four different extreme scare attractions on offer, you can guarantee a heart-pounding experience.

We must warn you, this event is not for children or the faint-hearted. You must be aged 15 or older and provide photographic identification at the gate to gain access without adult supervision..

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BLACKPOOL TOWER DUNGEON

BANK HEY ST, BLACKPOOL FY1 4BJ

The Blackpool Tower Dungeons brings together an amazing cast of theatrical actors, special effects, stages, scenes and rides to provide a gripping and horrifying story-telling experience. From 360* sets, laugh-out-loud shows and a terrifying 'Drop Dead' ride, this immersive experience is not for the faint-hearted.

You can see which events they have on throughout the next few weeks on their website, where you can book tickets for the different events.

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5 MUST HAVE

Bonfire Night Party Treats

MAKE SURE YOUR BONFIRE NIGHT PARTY GOES OFF WITH A BANG WITH THESE DELICIOUS AND SIMPLE MUST-HAVE TREATS!

No party is complete without the ultimate hearty feast. We've listed our top 5 mouth-watering recipes you can't live without...



SALTED CARAMEL TOFFEE APPLES

Toffee apples are a classic Bonfire Night treat, loved by kids and adults alike. This year, why not experiment a little and try adding delicious salted caramel to your apples for the perfect infusion of sweet and salty flavours. This twist on a traditional recipe is a great Bonfire Night party idea.

Click here for the full recipe



BEEF HOTPOT

We all know that standing outside in the cold watching the fireworks can be chilly work. Heat up the family with this hearty one-pot casserole, the perfect autumn dish to feed all.

Click here for the full recipe

LANCASHIRE BLACK PEAS

One of the most famous dishes to serve on Bonfire Night is the traditional Black Peas and Vinegar. Gather around the fire to celebrate the festivities with a warm cup of peas to keep you warm ad toasty all night long.

Click here for the full recipe



S'MORES DIP

This moreish s'mores dip is the perfect treat to share on Bonfire Night or as a TV-night snack. A silky-smooth chocolate ganache hides beneath a layer of gooey toasted marshmallows, ready to be dipped and dunked with your favourite treats.

Click here for the full recipe







Recyclable Craft Monsters

DIY PROJECT

Keep Halloween fun with these Spooktacular little crafts!

If you're searching for an easy and simple Halloween craft idea for kids then you'll love these little monsters made from empty toilet paper, yes you heard right! Toilet paper, not only is it a great way to incorporate recyclable materials into crafting but its also incredibly fun and the kids will absolutely love making them!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Paint/Felt Tip Pens- red, beige, orange, green, dark brown & any other
- Coloured Card- red, black, & any other
- Googly eyes
- Glue Pva or Craft
- Black Marker Pen
- White Gauze/Fabric

There are plenty of other monsters you can create, the choices are endless from a pumpkin to a ghost or even your very own monster creation! We absolutely love how each creation has its very own personality & is a great activity for the kids just in time for Halloween!





FRANKENSTEIN

Transform your toilet paper rolls into a (kind of) spooky Frankenstein!

Step 1. Paint or colour your paper roll any shade of green.

Step 2. Cut out 3 rectangle pieces of lack paper for the eyebrows, a slightly longer one for the mouth and for the hair you want to cut out a long strip and cut little zigzags into the paper, stick some glue onto the back & wrap it so it goes all the way round the top.

Step 3. Stick on a pair of google eyes or draw them on, its your choice & you're done!



MUMMY

Transform your roll into a (slightly) spooky mummy!

Step 1. Paint or colour the roll black or dark brown.

Step 2. Stick on a pair of google eyes or draw them on, its your choice!

Step 3. Wrap some white gauze of white fabric around the roll making sure to keep theeyes uncovered and glue the ends down & you're done!



VAMPIRE

Transform your empty role into a spooky vampire!

Step 1. Paint or colour the roll either a white or beige colour.

Step 2. Cut out the hair in the shape of an upside down triangle with elongated sides.

Step 3. Stick on a pair of google eyes or draw them on, its your choice!

Step 4. Draw a smile with a black marker pen, Cut out to small triangles and stick them on the mouth to make the fangs Cut out a big triangle (approximately the size of half a4) Stick a little red bow to the bottom of the roll & you're done!





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HOW TO MAKE AN

Autumn Wreath

Rake in the compliments this autumn, creating a perfect autumn wreath. This works with whatever is in your garden. You can also make it with fake leaves purchased at a craft shops or online.



Get the Look: Use cutters to cut 24- to 36-inch branches of colourful leaves. Choose foliage that's supple and fresh. Immediately place in a bucket of warm water for about two hours. Mix 2 cups glycerin (available from a crafts store) with 4 cups water in a pan; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; let simmer 10 minutes. Remove from heat, and cool. For more vivid colours, add 2 tablespoons food colouring to each batch of glycerin, making a batch of glycerin solution for each colour. Recut branches by slicing up the stems vertically about 1 inch. Empty water from bucket, and refill with glycerin solution. Add branches, and keep out of sun for several days until beads of glycerin form on leaves, indicating they've absorbed the maximum amount. (Glycerin solution can be reused.) Cut branches into smaller, 8- to 10-inch-long stems. Use florist wire to form bunches of leaves, and attach them to the top of the frame with snips. Hang with ribbon.

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Take Care: If sheltered from direct sunlight, this wreath can last two to three years. To clean, blow off dust with a cool hair dryer. Store in a plastic bag in a cool, dark place.







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Farnworth is a town and an unparished area within the Metropolitan Borough of Bolton in Greater Manchester, England. It is located 2.3 miles southeast of Bolton, 4.3 miles south-west of Bury, and 7.5 miles North West of Manchester. Historically in Lancashire, Farnworth lies on the River Irwell and the River Croal.





DONCASTER CLOSE

LITTLE LEVER, BOLTON

PRICE
OFFERS OVER
£190,000



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WOW hurry don't miss out on this stunning family home, finished to a high standard throughout this four bedroom home boasts ample family living comprising; porch, entrance hall, modern high gloss kitchen, recently fitted bathroom, large living/dining room, additional sitting room (which could create a 5th bedroom easily) downstairs WC, four bedrooms upstairs, driveway, garage and lovely garden. Viewing is a must to truly appreciate the size, location and standard! Call to arrange a viewing now.







CHURCH STREET

LITTLE LEVER, BOLTON



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PRICE **£95,000**

This stunning terrace home is a must see, finished to a high standard throughout this lovely home boasts; entrance vestibule, living room, kitchen/dining room, two double bedrooms, three piece family bathroom. To the rear of the property there is a large yard with astroturf. Close to excellent schools, amenities and motorway links.





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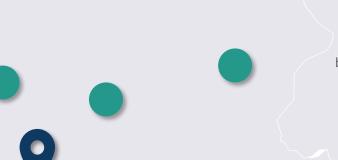
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Helen A Trustist





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Horwood

Harwood is one of several pretty villages lying 2.5 miles north east of Bolton in the West Pennine Moors. Predominantly residential but with a good range of amenities and transport links, the area is extremely popular with buyers and tenants of all ages.







BLACKBURN ROAD

EGERTON, BOLTON

PRICE **£500,000**



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Offering a wealth of exceptionally well proportioned and highly versatile accommodation, Victoria Farm is a most impressive stone built home of the highest calibre which must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated. This stunning property has been sympathetically upgraded by the current owners to offer the perfect balance of wonderful character features combined with a spectacular contemporary twist. The result is a fabulous and spacious country residence that is ideally suited to modern family living. Situated upon the fringes of rugged open countryside the location is in fact within easy access to a host of amenities and well placed for major transport links making it ideal for those looking to commute. Rarely do homes of the size and stature become available in such locations at this price and as such, an early internal inspection is strongly recommended to avoid disappointment.







THREADFOLD WAY

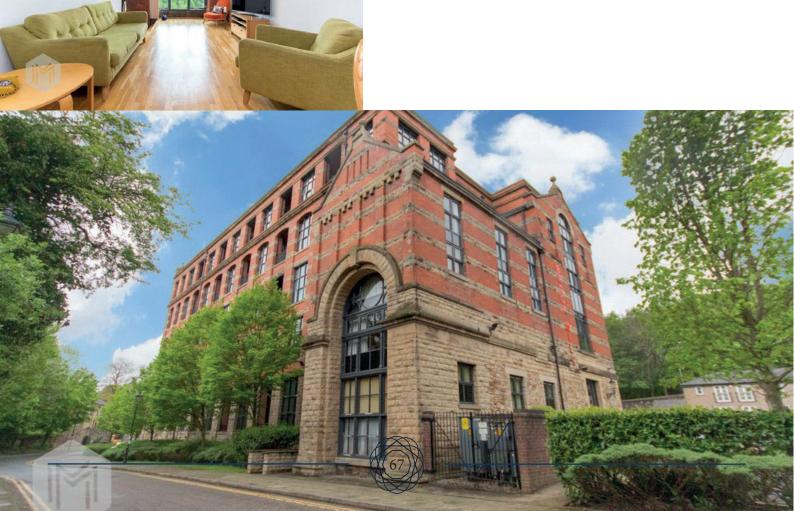
BOLTON



PRICE **£155,000**

This beautifully presented duplex apartment located on the second floor of the award winning Heritage refurbishment scheme in Brook Mill, Eagley, in a conservation area with local walks. Offering a spacious and bright open plan living with superb architectural features with high ceilings and exposed brickwork. There is excellent walk in larger than average storage room. Accommodation briefly comprising of; Entrance hallway, kitchen, dining area, lounge, two separate double bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside space offers a balcony. Heated by storage heaters and double glazing. Contact us for an internal viewing of this property.







LONGWORTH LANE

EGERTON, BOLTON

PRICE **£950,000**



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Nestled within a hamlet of beautiful homes surrounded by rolling green country side with views from every window, yet close enough to the much sought after village centre of Egerton, Cubbins Farm is a most prestigious 5 bedroom property. Steeped in history this stunning country house dates back to 1806 and its current owners have beautifully maintained many of its outstanding features, giving the property a modern yet contemporary feel. With its 5 beautiful reception rooms to enjoy, it truly is a home to view and appreciate. Features include beamed vaulted ceilings, inglenook fire, bespoke kitchen. A prominent large double gate leads to the front of the property with a large driveway, a double garage, formal gardens and access to approx 12 further acres with paddocks, field and woodland with Gale Brook bearing trout, and many other type of fish running through the lower woodland.





Nardeningin October

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW



With the colder temperatures creeping in and winter on the horizon, now is the perfect time to prepare your harden for the coming months. You may think that it is too late to get your fingers green in October, but in fact, it is the perfect time to plant your bulbs ensure you garden is perfect for when spring comes around.



Now's the time to get your bulbs in order. Planting your bulbs now will mean that come February/May, your plants are flourishing. If you haven't already, head down to your favourite garden centre and pick yourself up an array of bulbs to plant. To save them from the colder weather, ensure when you plant your bulbs, they are planted at twice the depth, meaning the bulbs are further down into the ground to keep protected.

If planted now, here's when you can expect your bulbs to flower;

Winter Aconites - January

Snowdrops/Crocuses - February

Daffodils - March

Tulips - April

Alliums - May

For your summer bulbs, now's the time to be lifting them from your garden and storing them in a cool, dry place to preserve until they can be planted again in the new year.



FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

October is the perfect time to dig up your summer crops and replace them with your winter warmers. Crops such as runner beans, carrots, beetroot, pumpkins and squashes should all be ripe and ready for picking, where as brussel sprouts, cabbages and cauliflowers can all be left to continue to grow and harvested later on in the year.

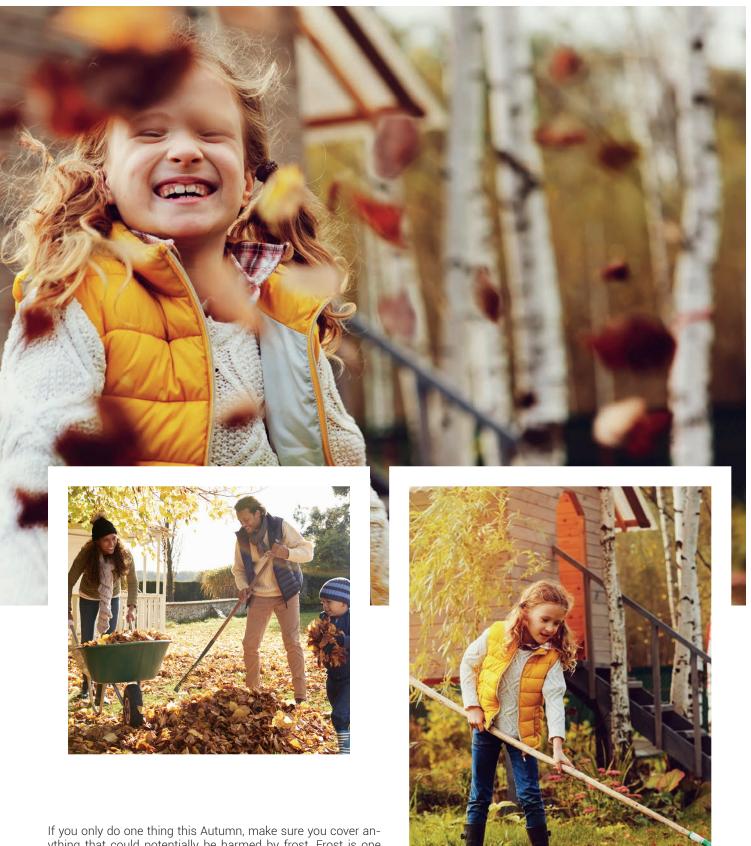
Make sure you pick all of your lovely fruit including raspberries, apples and pears now, as these will not be able to cope in the colder climate.

FROST

The changing colours and lower temperatures can only mean one thing, an abundance of leaves on the ground and that pesky frost creeping in.

Ensure your lawn is not covered by fallen leaves as this will kill the grass below. You can do this by regularly raking your lawn to free it from any cover.





If you only do one thing this Autumn, make sure you cover anything that could potentially be harmed by frost. Frost is one of the most damaging things for your garden, so take the time to prepare your plants by covering your bulbs with bark compost, as this will lock in the heat. Any small succulents you have, bring these indoors and ensure any larger plants such as tree ferns are wrapped with fleece material to protect their stems.





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ST. NATHANIELS CLOSE

PLATT BRIDGE, WIGAN

PRICE **£160,000**



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MODERN **DRIVEWAY** **EN-SUITE**

Miller Metcalfe are pleased to offer for sale this beautifully presented modern three bedroom detached family home on the very popular St. Nathaniels Close. The property briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs w/c, lounge through to kitchen diner and a good sized rear garden. To the first floor there is a large master bedroom with en-suite and two other good sized bedrooms and a modern family bathroom. Externally to the front of the property there is low maintenance front garden with a driveway suitable to park two cars. Viewing is highly recommended.







TRENT DRIVE

HINDLEY GREEN



PRICE **£165,000**

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOME SIT-UATED ON A CORNER PLOT AND PLENTY OF PARKING Miller Metcalfe are delighted to offer to the market this lovely family home situated on Trent Drive in Hindley Green. Briefly comprising of entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/ diner (approx. 3 years old), 3 double bedrooms and family bathroom (approx 3 years old). Externally there are gardens to front, rear and side, garage with two driveways. There is a large pear tree. Benefiting from a recently fitted new boiler. Viewing is essential to appreciate the lovely home.

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IN OCTOBER 2019



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Horwich is within easy reach of walking country including Winter Hill, Rivington Pike and the West Pennine Moors.





ST ANDREWS ROAD

LOSTOCK, BOLTON

PRICE **£950,000**



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*** WITHIN PRESTIGIOUS LOCATION *** LUXURIOUS AND STUNNING INTERIOR *** Radbrook' A stunning family home which provides the size of that offered by the age of the property, whilst having a contemporary feel with a twist of character. This breath-taking detached property sits on a large plot providing ample off road parking. Internally the accommodation offers exceptionally well proportioned living space and briefly comprises of an entrance porch leading to an inviting hallway, spacious and light lounge has a fireplace with period features, separate sitting room with a fireplace, large windows, double doors giving outlook and access to the front garden, kitchen with ample dining area, doors to the inner hall with a utility room, pantry, wash room, guest wc, snug room with a patio door to the sizeable all year round conservatory. To the first floor there are five bedrooms, two bedrooms with en-suite facilities and a main family bathroom. Extensive driveway on a fabulous sized plot providing ample off road parking via double gates and a private rear enclosed garden. This outstanding, individually detached home simply must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated.





BAKERS LANE

LOSTOCK, BOLTON



2

PRICE **£179,995**

A WELL PRESENTED three bedroom SEMI DETACHED family home situated in the sought after area of Lostock within a desired new build development. Comprising of; entrance hall, cloaks wc, lounge, kitchen diner fitted with a range of high gloss cream wall and base units with contrasting grey work surfaces.

To the first floor there are THREE BEDROOMS with the added bonus of the master having an EN SUITE shower room, a family bathroom with a three piece modern white suite. Outside there are open plan gardens to the front and an enclosed garden to the rear with a lawned area with flagged patio and pathway leading to a side gate with TWO ALLOCATED parking spaces. Viewing is essential to appreciate all that this property has to offer.





Should Jou Pan Off Jour Mortgage Early?



New research from financial services firm Hargreaves Lansdown has shown that one in six of us who have purchased a property will either be over 65 by the time the mortgage is fully paid off, or the loan will never be fully paid off. The question stands, therefore, as to whether you should pay your mortgage off early or not?

As the average age of homeowners creeps upwards, and first-time buyers are entering the marketplace beyond 30 years old, the prospect of entering into retirement with a mortgage still to pay is going to be a reality for many. Research conducted by the Financial Conduct Authority supports this notion, with the FCA forecasting that 40% of first-time buyers in 2017 would still be repaying their home loans at 65.

First and foremost, do your sums to see whether you have anything to worry about in the first place. If you are going to be receiving a healthy pension anyway, then the prospect of continuing mortgage payments may not be anything to worry about. On the other hand, if you are going to be on a lower income than you're currently accustomed to, then mortgage payments may well prove to be a stretch. If this is the case, here are a few options to help you pay that mortgage off sooner:







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PEWFIST GREEN

WESTHOUGHTON

PRICE £220,000



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NEWBROOK ROAD

ATHERTON



3

PRICE **£299,950**

An individual charming character detached cottage situated in a highly sought after location, updated by its current owners and retains a lot of the original charm and character. This beautiful three bedroom period detached 'Roseleigh Cottage' must be internally and externally viewed to fully appreciate the size and the condition of the accommodation on offer. The property is situated within easy reach of local shops, schools, commuting and motorway access. Accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C, second lounge, separate dining area, three bedrooms main with en-suite/dressing room and family bathroom. Property also benefits from gas central heating, double glazed where stated gardens front and rear, drive and detached garage. Viewings highly recommended to appreciate this beautiful family home.





Fun for all the family PUMPKIN CAKE





- Heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas 4. Butter and line a 30 x 20cm baking or small roasting tin with baking parchment. Put the flour, sugar, spice, bicarbonate of soda, sultanas and salt into a large bowl and stir to combine. Beat the eggs into the melted butter, stir in the orange zest and juice, then mix with the dry ingredients till combined. Stir in the pumpkin. Pour the batter into the tin and bake for 30 mins, or until golden and springy to the touch.
- To make the frosting, beat together the cheese, butter, icing sugar, orange zest and 1 tsp of the juice till smooth and creamy, then set aside in the fridge. When the cake is done, cool for 5 mins then turn it onto a cooling rack. Prick it all over with a skewer and drizzle with the rest of the orange juice while still warm. Leave to cool completely.
- If you like, trim the edges of the cake. Give the frosting a quick beat to loosen, then, using a palette knife, spread over the top of the cake in peaks and swirls. If you're making the cake ahead, keep it in the fridge then take out as many pieces as you want 30 mins or so before serving. Will keep, covered, for up to 3 days in the fridge.



For the cake

- 300g self-raising flour
- 300g light muscovado sugar
 - 3 tsp mixed spice
 - 2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
 - 175g sultanas
 - ½ tsp salt
 - 4 eggs, beaten
 - 200g butter, melted
 - zest 1 orange
 - 1 tbsp orange juice
- 500g (peeled weight) pumpkin or butternut squash flesh, grated

For drenching and frosting

- 200g pack soft cheese
- 85g butter, softened
- 100g icing sugar, sifted
- zest 1 orange and juice of half







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Morsley

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OLD CLOUGH LANE

WORSLEY, MANCHESTER

PRICE OIRO £250,000



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INTERNAL VIEWING IS A MUST TO APPRECIATE THE SIZE AND POTENTIAL OF THIS PROPERTY. Well presented semi detached house, extended to the side and rear. This is an ideal purchase for a growing family. Accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, large fitted kitchen, Wet room, Utility room and office/5th Bedroom. To the first floor, Four bedrooms with main bathroom. Externally the property benefits from a generous drive and lawn to the front with Large detached garage and private low maintenance garden to the rear. Excellent transports links to Manchester City Centre with the East Lancashire road and Walkden train station. Close to all popular primary schools and local amenities.









QUEEN ANNE DRIVEWORSLEY, MANCHESTER



PRICE **£470,000**

Stunning and extended four DOUBLE bedroom detached family home!! Situated in the much sought after area of Ellenbrook. Within close proximity of the guided bus and East Lancashire Road linking to Manchester City Centre, local amenities and local primary schools. In brief the accommodation comprises of an entrance hall, lounge, study, dining area, modern Siematic kitchen diner with a family area, utility and guest wc to the ground floor. To the first floor there are four double bedrooms with TWO EN-SUITES and additional family bathroom. Externally there are well maintained laid to lawn gardens with a double shared driveway providing ample off road parking and leading to a double garage. Offered with no onward chain and viewing is advised.



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It has never been easier to incorporate some form of sustainability into your lifestyle, with the increasing climate changes and the growing concern about the harmful effects of plastic, its time we switch to healthier and more environmentally friendly alternatives. With sustainability and Eco-friendly substitutes peaking interest, more and more people are taking ethical matters into consideration when making purchase decisions.

Reusable Shopping Bags

Did you know, we use an estimated 500 billion to 1 trillion plastic bags every year, with an estimated one million birds, 100,000 turtles and hundreds of other sea animals dying from plastic indigestion each year, after confusing floating bags for food. Since the carrier bag tax was implemented there has been a huge sprout of request for reusable shopping bags. Investing in a reusable shopping bag is a quick and easy way to cut down the habit of excessive plastic bag usage with it still being as convenient, if not more with the average reusable bag having a lifespan equal to over 700 disposable plastic bags. There are endless choices when it comes to Eco-friendly bags from supermarket specials to high end selections.

Reusable Paper Towels

Consuming a vast amount of resources such as almost 110 million trees per year and a whopping 130 billion gallons of water, with equally as enormous amounts of energy required to produce and distribute it from factory to store, resulting in an copious amount of carbon dioxide to be released into the air. The harm done to the environment during the manufacturing of paper towels is immense yet not a highly spoken about scandal. Not only is this change cost effective but are very environmentally friendly as they massively decrease the quantity of waste your kitchen produces as all they require is a simple rinse or wash and they are as good as new!







Reusable Water Bottles

Did you know that approximately 91% of all the water bottles we use end up in a landfill each year! In fact the whole world goes through around 1 million plastic bottles every minute with less than 9 percent being recycled and the remaining taking up to 450 years to decompose. Supermarkets and retail stores now stock reusable bottles in several different shapes, sizes and styles, meaning they will never be short of having one perfectly suited to you! It is also much better for your finances as investing is a decent quality reusable water bottle you can save up to £160!

Metal Straws

Did you know that an estimated 8.5 billion plastic straws are used and thrown out in the UK every single year. Using non-reusable items of any kind introduces a lot of needless waste into the environment, and finding an alternative for a straw is an easy fix. There are dozens of alternatives such as stainless-steel straws, which are entirely reusable and perfect for any occasion. Not only do they add an element elegance to the home, but are substantially more durable compared to plastic straws, and can actually last a very long time if they are cleaned well, in fact many metal straws are dishwasher safe and some even come with their own cleaning tool to ensure your brush is as good as new each time!





Natural Bleach

This is a safe and non-toxic biodegradable substitute to harsh chlorine bleach. When dissolved in water it releases oxygen which acts as a powerful stain remover and deodoriser harmlessly breaking down oxygen, water and sodium carbonate. Not only does it brighten both whites and coloured fabrics but also stops them from yellowing. It is brilliant at eliminating organic stains such as hot beverages, juices, food stains, and even pet stains. Natural Bleach is also an excellent substitute to the strong chlorine bleach used in bathrooms. By simply dissolving it in warm water it becomes a safe and harmless way to disinfect the inside of your toilet, sink, bathtub, coffee pots etc!

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