



Family Life and Living in Harpenden and its' Surrounding Area.

At Aldwickbury we appreciate how important family life is and there can be few greater decisions parents make on behalf of their children than what school to send them to and where to live.

Harpenden is an ideal location for families with the mix of good schools, select housing and the opportunity to be involved in a wealth of activities, all within easy reach of London.

Many of the Aldwickbury boys have sisters at St Hilda's School or Wheathampstead House – both schools have excellent reputations. The locations along with pick-up times and after school care enable busy parents to make workable arrangements that allow their children to enjoy schools that meet their individual needs.

Harpenden is a picturesque and thriving commuter town located half way between St Albans and Luton. Although it has some 30,000 residents and a growing number of small to medium sized businesses, Harpenden still retains a "village" feel with its tree lined High Street, town greens, period cottages, and Common – nearly 100 hectares of open space that supports cricket, football and golf clubs whilst boasting a County Wildlife Site designation.

The town centre offers eating establishments to cater for all tastes, bespoke shops and two supermarkets. There are two further shopping areas in Southdown and Batford. Residents can also enjoy the many attractions London has to offer, which is only a 30 minute train ride away by the First Capital Connect train service. Alternatively, Luton Airport, less than 5 miles away, makes an extensive choice of European City destinations very accessible.

There is a wide range of housing available to rent and purchase in Harpenden and both town and country living are on offer. If you need help with your housing requirements County Homesearch (eastanglia@county-homesearch.com 01787 248150) would be delighted to receive your call. Their local representative knows Harpenden and the surrounding area well. All other well-known estate agents work from Harpenden and St Albans.