



Press Release

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Hamptons International Hosts Annual Country Roadshow for Those Looking to Switch the City for the Country

Leading residential estate agent Hamptons International will host its first Country Roadshow of the year at four of its London branches on Saturday March 23rd. The purpose of the event is to show a selection of homes – both within the commuter belt and countryside locations - to those interested in leaving the capital. Property experts from across the network will be on hand throughout the day offering helpful information to those considering a move, at the Muswell Hill, Battersea, Chelsea and Richmond branches.

Research from Hamptons International shows Londoners purchased 74,350 homes outside the capital in 2018, 3.8% more than in 2017. Broxbourne is the most popular destination for London leavers in the East of England, with nearly three quarters of homes purchased by Londoners in 2018. Sevenoaks in the South East and Bath and North East Somerset in the South West proved the most popular destinations in their regions, over half of homes purchased in these areas were by Londoners in 2018. In total, last year, Londoners purchased £30 billion worth of property outside the capital, the highest level since 2007.

Lesley Cairns, Managing Director of Hamptons International, says: *“Our Country Roadshows continue to be a success each year and we expect this year to be no exception. Our property experts from the Hamptons International country network are perfectly placed to discuss the key considerations involved in such a move and advise on available properties in the prime commuter belt territory or counties further afield. With benefits such as brilliant schools, more space and value for money, as well as an overall better quality of life, it’s never been more tempting to move to the country.*”

If you would like your property to be included in the Roadshow, or if you're looking to sell or let your property, please do not hesitate to contact your local Hamptons International branch for advice.

The Hamptons International Country Roadshow takes place on Saturday 23rd March at the following participating branches:

- *256 Muswell Hill Broadway, Muswell Hill, London N10 3SH*
- *98-100, Northcote Rd, Battersea, London SW11 6QW*
- *134 Fulham Road, Chelsea, London, SW10 9PY*
- *8 The Quadrant, Richmond, London, TW9 1BP*

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About Hamptons International

Hamptons International is a leading residential estate agent and property services company, operating in London and the South of the UK.

Hamptons International offers a wealth of award-winning services including UK and international Sales, Lettings, Property Management, Corporate Services, Residential Development, Development Land, Valuation Property Finance, and is a subsidiary of Countrywide, the UK's largest estate agency and property services group.

Hamptons International's 150th Anniversary

In 2019 Hamptons International celebrates its 150th birthday. The estate agency business, headed by George Hampton, opened its doors in 1869 with an office in Pall Mall and eight members of staff. 150 years on Hamptons International has a network of over 90 offices in London and the South of the UK employing over 1,000 members of staff.

