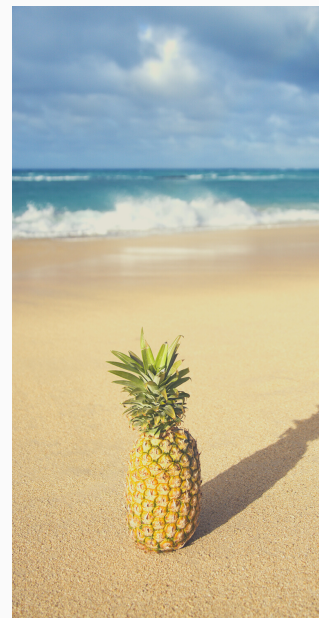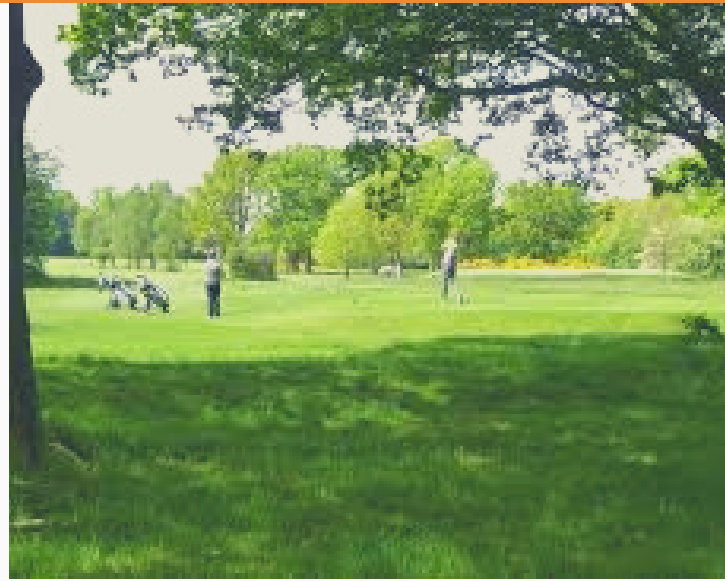# LIVING IN HARPENDEN

Family Life in Harpenden and its surrounding area

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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.

HARPENDEN NAMED BEST COMMUTER TOWN IN 2017 - SUNDAY TIMES

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 Thames Link train service. Alternatively, Luton Airport, less than 5 miles away, makes an extensive choice of European City destinations very accessible.

WHERE DO OUR DAUGHTERS GO TO SCHOOL?

Many of the Aldwickbury boys have sisters at <u>St Hilda's School</u> or <u>St Albans High School for Girls Prep School</u> - 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.

There is a wide range of housing available to rent and purchase in Harpenden and both town and country living are on offer. All well-known and bespoke estate agents work from Harpenden and St Albans.