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The Pastures

LOWER STONDON

A stylish collection of shared ownership homes for sale

Hitchin, market town



The best of both in Lower Stondon

Enjoy a relaxed rural lifestyle, stay connected to town and city

The Pastures is a welcoming new community in Lower Stondon, next to the village's sweeping recreation ground and neighbouring fields. Set in the beautiful Bedfordshire countryside, these brand-new homes also have easy access to several towns and cities, including Hitchin, Letchworth, Luton, Milton Keynes, Cambridge and London.

We have 30 homes for sale at The Pastures, all thoughtfully designed to blend with their rural setting and available to buy on a more affordable shared ownership basis (see page 29 for details). With six 2-bedroom houses, 18 3-bedroom houses and six 4-bedroom houses, there's a home for you here whether you're buying as a couple or a small or growing family. And with spacious, flexible layouts and stylish, neutral finishes, they're ready for you to get settled and create your own look from day one.

Lower Stondon is on the edge of the glorious Chiltern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. And having wide open countryside on the doorstep makes The Pastures a great place to slow down and enjoy life at a more relaxed pace. But easy transport links mean you don't have to leave town and city behind.

Arlesey train station is just five miles away and offers trains direct to London St Pancras taking just 39 minutes. Major road links such as the A1, A6 and M1 are also close by, so getting around for both work and play is straightforward from The Pastures.

Luton



Chiltern Hills



Your welcoming
country home



Settle down with shared ownership at The Pastures

A more affordable way to buy your dream home

Everyone should have the opportunity to find a home they love, and shared ownership could be the answer for you. It's a great way to get on the property ladder and offers a real alternative to renting.

Homes at The Pastures are available to buy using the government's shared ownership scheme. It's another way to buy your home where you buy a percentage and pay rent on the rest. Homemade Homes own part of it - but you're living there, you decorate it, and you decide when to sell. Buying a percentage means you'll need a smaller deposit and a smaller mortgage. You can start by buying a share of between 25% to 75%. Once you've moved in, you can carry on buying more shares - if you choose to and can afford it - until you own your home 100%.

We offer an extensive range of shared ownership homes across the country, and have helped families, couples and people buying alone to find the right home for them. From apartments to detached houses, from Surrey to Yorkshire, we can help you find what you're looking for.

Visit [homemadehomes.com/information/](https://www.homemadehomes.com/information/) or speak to our sales team to find out more about shared ownership.



Perfectly positioned in the Bedfordshire Countryside

The Pastures puts all you need within a walk, a cycle or a quick drive



Thoughtfully designed, energy-efficient homes with high-quality finishes



A bar and bistro an 8-minute walk away



Private gardens and parking for each home



Asda, Sainsbury's and Waitrose supermarkets within a 15-minute drive



A primary school with a good Ofsted rating a 4-minute walk away



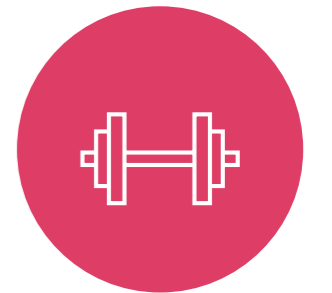
Countryside walks through parks, meadows and woodland, and meandering by rivers



Lots of popular restaurants, bars and cafés in Hitchin and Letchworth



12 minutes to Hitchin, 19 minutes to Letchworth and 27 minutes to Bedford or Luton by car



A golf course in the village and lots of sports and entertainment facilities nearby

Travel times are approximate. Source, nationalrail.co.uk and google.com/maps

Live the dream in Lower Stondon

Retreat to the Bedfordshire countryside near historic Hitchin

These thoughtfully designed homes, are tucked away on the edge of Lower Stondon, a small Bedfordshire village close to the larger village of Henlow Camp. It's a peaceful setting that gives an opportunity to enjoy rural tranquillity and a close-knit community, and yet have several towns and cities a convenient drive away.

Stondon village hall sits at the heart of the community and hosts a wide range of sessions, including dance, pilates and fitness classes and meetings for Scouts, Rainbows and the Women's Institute. Within a mile, there are handy amenities such as a convenience store, doctor's surgery, pharmacy, post office, veterinary hospital and golf club.



The ancient market town of Hitchin is just a 12-minute drive from The Pastures. A vibrant place to shop and meet up with friends, it hosts many events throughout the year – from ghost walks to jazz jam to an annual food festival.

You can also be in Letchworth, the world's first garden city, within a 20-minute drive. It has a thriving arts scene, an eclectic mix of great eateries and lots of green space to enjoy, including the Garden City Greenway, which circles around the town.

Other attractions in the area include Woburn Safari Park, Knebworth House and Standalone Farm. And if you feel like a change of scene, you can be in Cambridge in around 50 minutes, Colne Valley Regional Park in less than an hour and Southend-on-Sea in around an hour and a half.

Images from left to right:
Cambridge
Denham Lock Grand Union Canal
at Denham in Colne Valley Regional Park,
Knebworth House
Woburn Safari Park

All life's must-haves, close at hand



Sports

Hitchin Swimming Centre boasts a heated outdoor lido with a sun terrace as well as an indoor pool. Archers Gym, on the same site, hi-tech equipment and a wide range of classes, plus a sauna and steam room.

Hitchin Swimming Centre – 5.2 miles



Great outdoors

The Pastures sits next to Lower Stondon's large recreation ground. A short cycle away, Pegsdon Hills offer some of the best views of the county and are a great place to spot deer, skylarks, glow-worms, bats and more. While Hitchin Lavendar creates a stunning location for summer walks and picnics.

Pegsdon Hills and Hoot Bit Nature Reserve – 4.9 miles

Culture

HATS Drama Group in Henlow puts on amateur productions throughout the year and Benslow Music in Hitchin welcomes musicians of all ages and abilities to develop their creativity. Hitchin also has three much-loved theatres staging a wide variety of shows.

The Factory Playhouse – 6.1 miles



Shopping

Hitchin is home to well-known names such as Next and Boots, as well as many local boutiques, delis and stores tucked down arcades, winding streets and around the marketplace. Hitchin's popular market runs along the River Hiz and features general and specialist markets such as street food evenings.

Stondon Local Store – 0.3 miles



Eat & drink

In Hitchin, high street favourites including Pizza Express and Pitcher & Piano rub shoulders with independent eateries such as Turkish restaurant Mevan and BBQ bar Craft & Cleaver. Closer to The Pastures, is Chinese Restaurant Bamboo Tree and the bistro at Mount Pleasant Golf Club.

Bamboo Tree – 0.5 miles



Family

The Pastures is just at 4-minute walk from Stondon Lower School, which has a good Ofsted rating, and there are two nurseries in the village for pre-schoolers. For older offspring, there are several good secondary schools within a 10-minute drive.

Stondon Lower School – 0.2 miles

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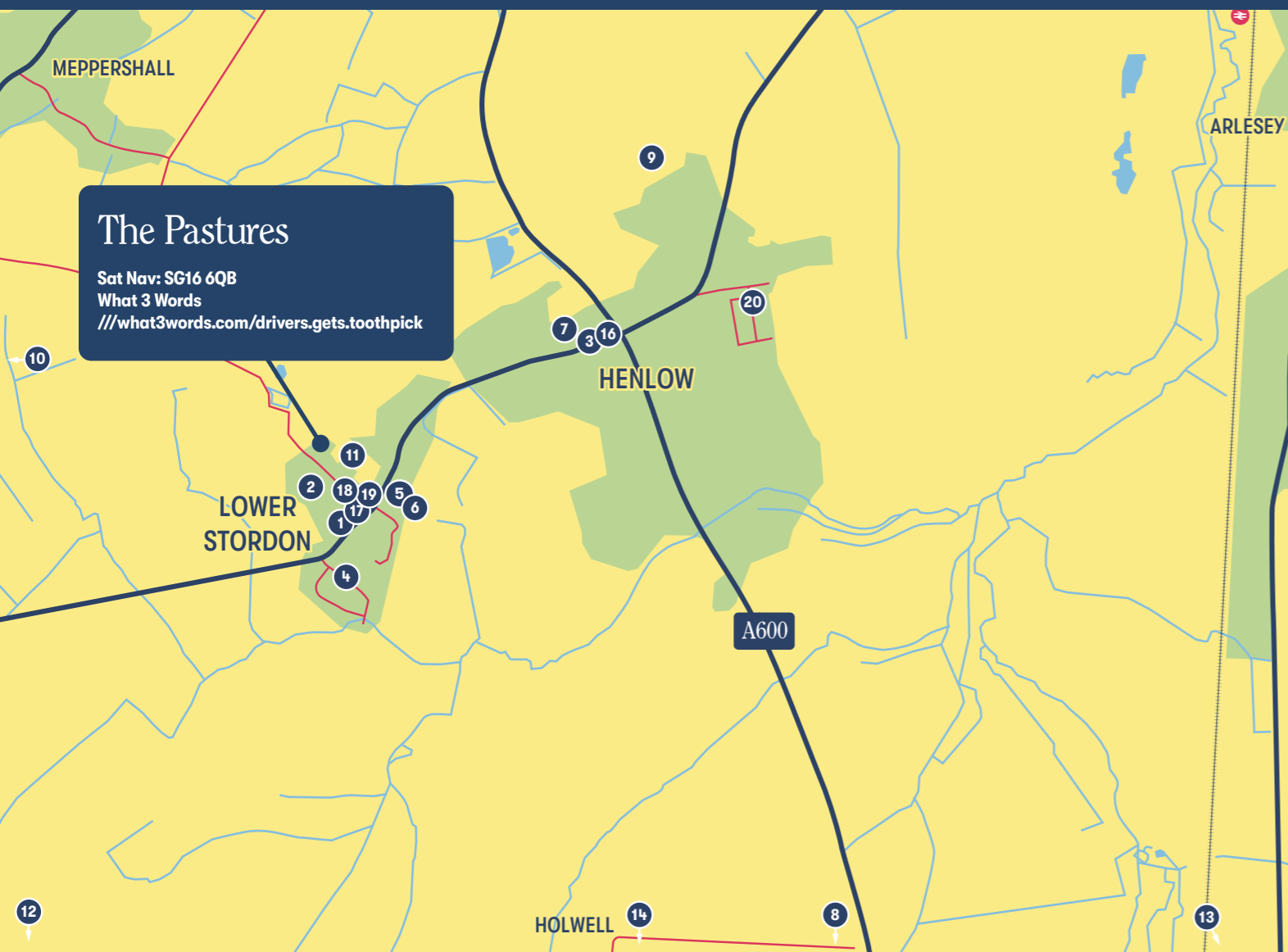
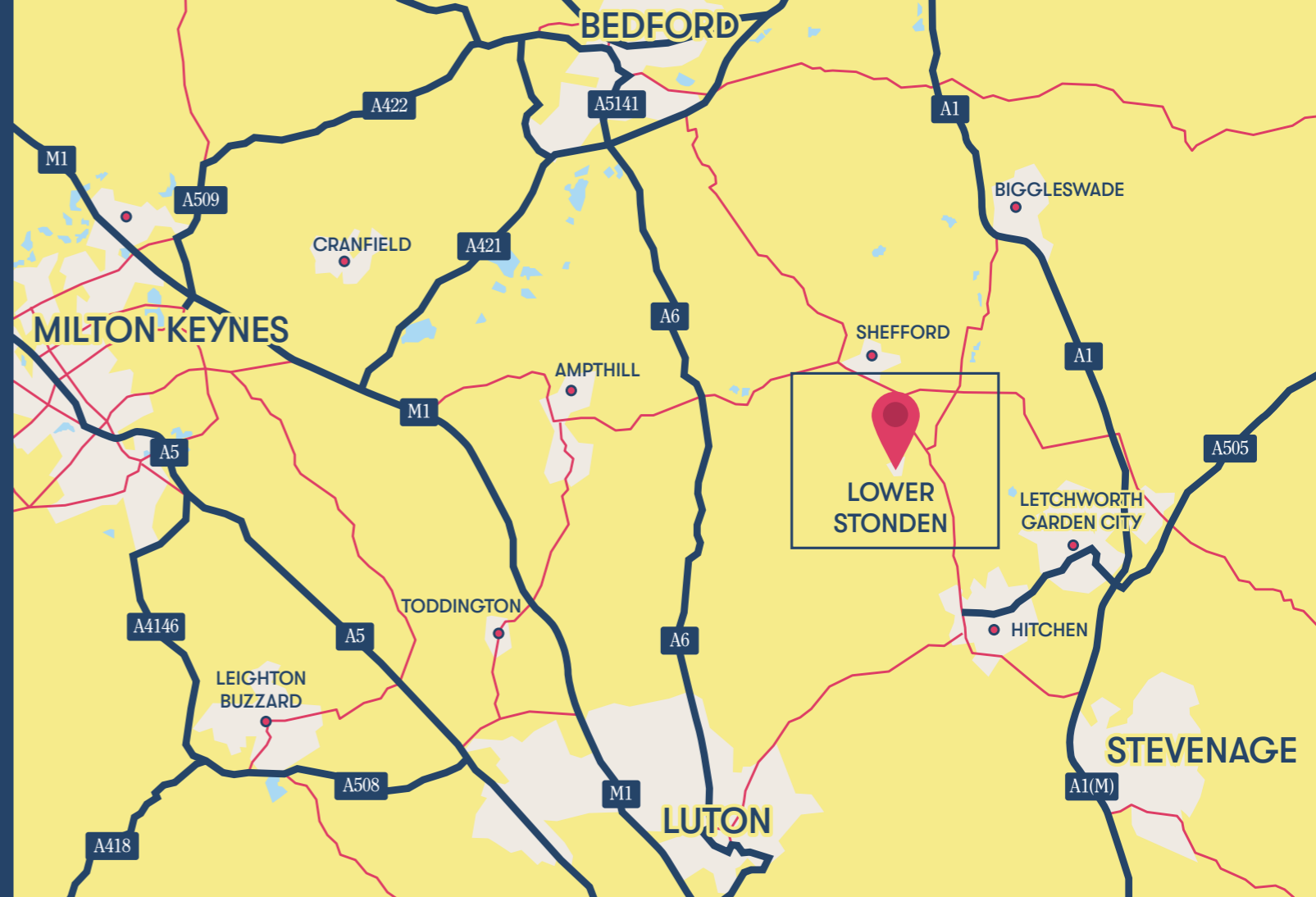
Great connections

A village community with swift links to towns and cities

The Pastures is nestled in the countryside, surrounded by fields, woodland and meadows. But it's also just 5 miles from Arlesey train station, where trains leave for London St Pancras every hour and take just 39 minutes. Arlesey also offers direct trains to Peterborough for fast connections to the North and the Midlands.

The A6 and A1 are both just over 6 miles from The Pastures for fast journeys up north and down to London. And the M1 is around 12 miles away, opening up a speedy route to the Midlands. There's a bus stop a 6-minute walk from The Pastures with routes to Henlow Camp and other towns and villages. For foreign trips, you can be at Luton Airport in less than half an hour and Eurostar trains from St Pancras go to Paris, Amsterdam and more.

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| 1. Stondon local store | 11. Lower Stondon recreation ground |
| 2. Savin Nurseries Garden Centre | 12. Pegsdon Hills and Hoot Bit Nature Reserve |
| 3. Henlow Pharmacy and Post Office | 13. Hitchin Lavendar |
| 4. Bamboo Tree | 14. Oughtonhead Common Nature Reserve |
| 5. Fairway Bar & Bistro | 15. Lower Stondon Surgery |
| 6. Mount Pleasant Golf Club | 16. Henlow Veterinary Hospital |
| 7. Stondon BMX track | 17. Stondon Lower School |
| 8. Hitchin Swimming Centre | 18. Stondon Stompers |
| 9. Henlow Golf Club | 19. Flying Start Children's Centre |
| 10. Wrest Park Manor House | 20. Merry Poppets Nursery Henlow |



By car from The Pastures

Hitchin	12 minutes
Letchworth Garden City	19 minutes
Bedford	27 minutes
Luton	27 minutes
Luton Airport	45 minutes
Milton Keynes	45 minutes
Watford	45 minutes
Cambridge	48 minutes
Northampton	58 minutes
Peterborough	1hr
London	1hr 30 mins
Southend-on-sea	1hr 31 mins



By train from Arlesey

Hitchin	5 minutes
Stevenage	12 minutes
Finsbury Park	32 minutes
Peterborough	39 minutes
London St Pancras International	39 minutes
City Thameslink	46 minutes
London Blackfriars	48 minutes
London Bridge	54 minutes

[Sources: *google.com/maps. Times shown are approximate and subject to traffic. **thetrainline.com. Times shown are for one of the fastest travel times – average journeys may be longer.]

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Development Layout



Shared Ownership 2 Bed Houses

- Monarch
- Admiral

Shared Ownership 3 Bed Houses

- Swallowtail
- Peacock
- Grayling
- Argus

Shared Ownership 4 Bed Houses

- Skipper
- Heath
- Emperor

Homes for rent

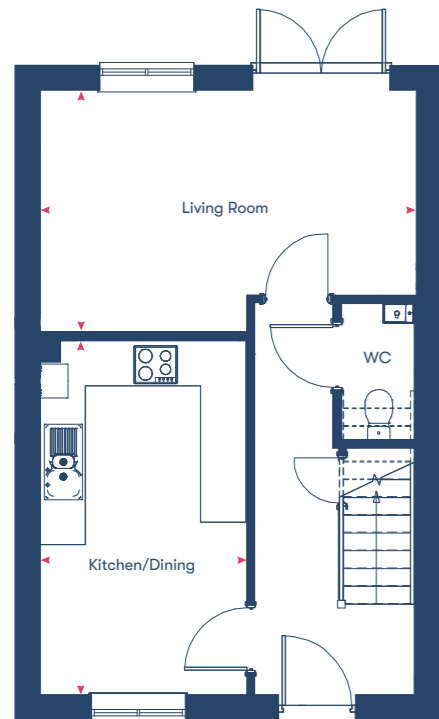
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Monarch

2 bedroom houses

Plots 9, 10*



Ground Floor



First Floor

Kitchen/Dining	4.70m x 2.77m
Living Room	3.23m x 4.99m
Bedroom 1	2.80m x 4.99m
Bedroom 2	2.80m x 4.99m
Bathroom	2.29m x 1.96m

79m²

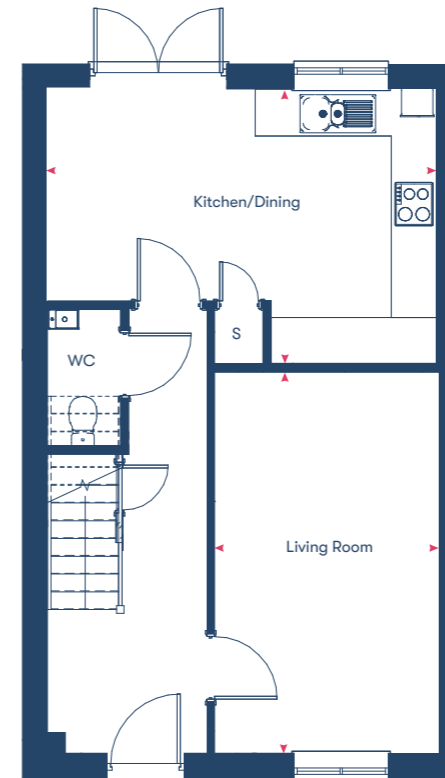
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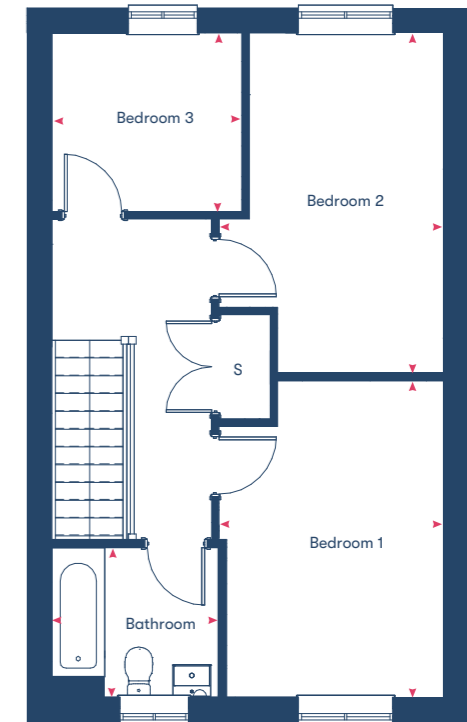
Swallowtail

3 bedroom houses

Plots 4, 5*



Ground Floor



First Floor

Kitchen/Dining	3.68m x 5.22m
Living Room	5.07m x 2.99m
Bedroom 1	4.22m x 2.89m
Bedroom 2	4.54m x 2.59m
Bedroom 3	2.40m x 2.55m
Bathroom	2.02m x 2.25m

93m²

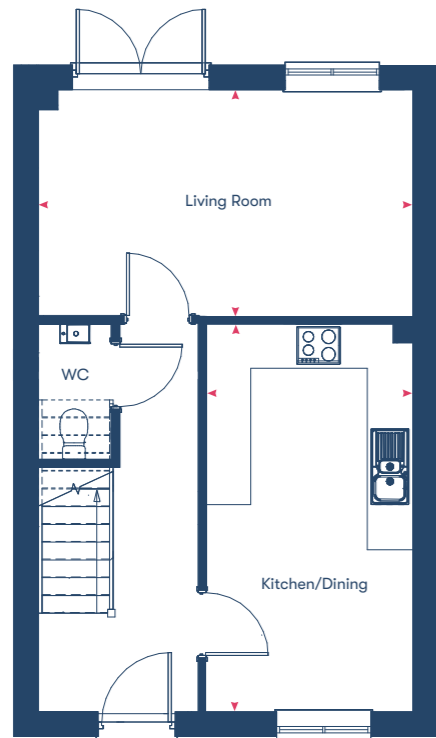
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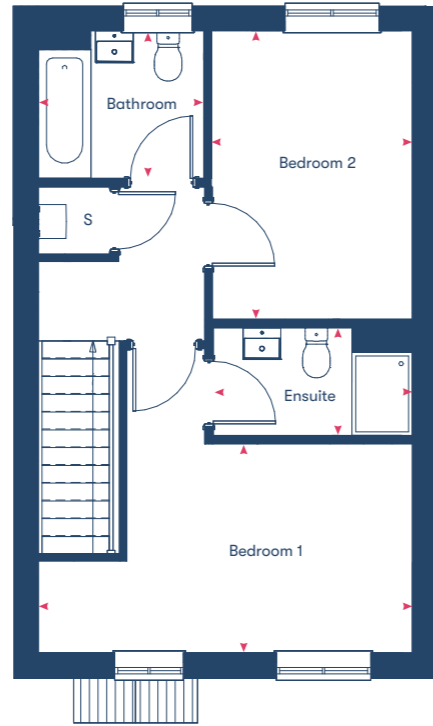
Admiral

2 bedroom houses

Plots 2, 3*, 29, 30*



Ground Floor



First Floor

Kitchen/Dining	5.17m x 2.77m
Living Room	3.02m x 4.99m
Bedroom 1	2.79m x 4.99m
En-suite	1.47m x 2.68m
Bedroom 2	3.85m x 2.68m
Bathroom	2m x 2.23m

81m²

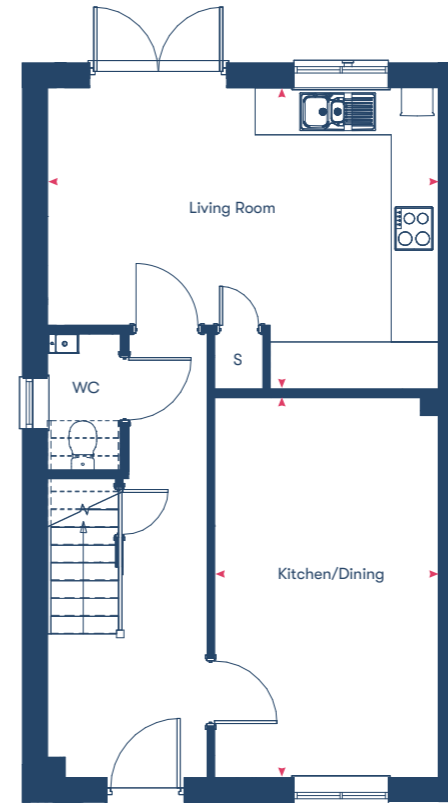
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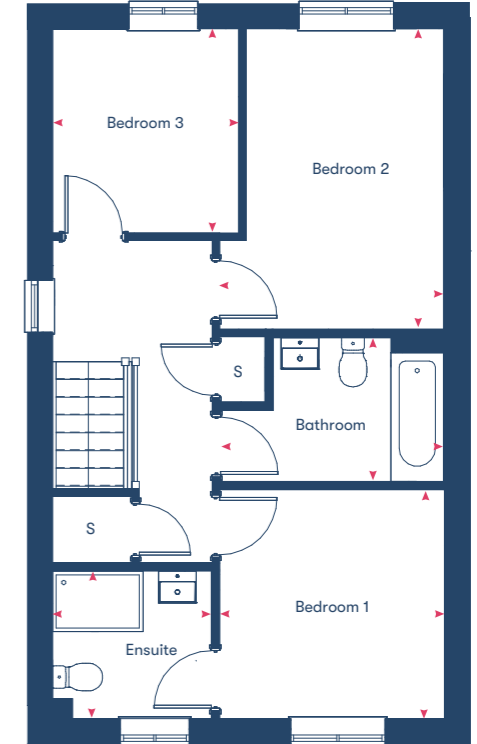
Peacock

3 bedroom houses

Plots 12, 13*, 19, 20*, 31, 32*, 37, 38*



Ground Floor



First Floor

Kitchen/Dining	3.18m x 5.22m
Living Room	5.06m x 2.99m
Bedroom 1	3.06m x 3.14m
En-suite	2m x 2.15m
Bedroom 2	4.01m x 2.64m
Bedroom 3	2.73m x 2.50m
Bathroom	1.95m x 2.30m

94.6m²

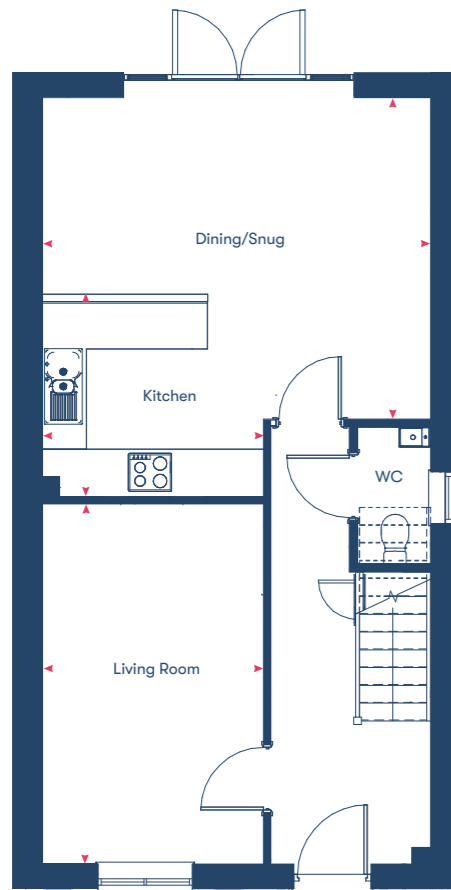
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Grayling

3 bedroom houses

Plots 17*, 28, 33, 34, 35, 39



Ground Floor

Dining/Snug	4.38m x 5.22m
Kitchen	2.61m x 2.99m
Living Room	4.78m x 2.99m
Bedroom 1	3.55m x 2.96m
En-suite	2m x 2.34m
Bedroom 2	4.67m x 2.65m
Bedroom 3	3.52m x 2.49m
Bathroom	2m x 2.34m

105m²



First Floor

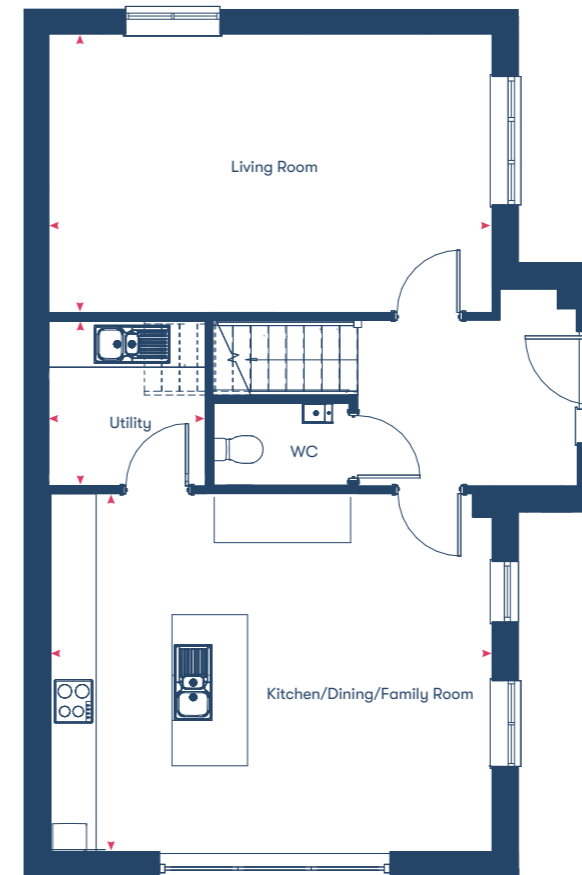
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Skipper

4 bedroom houses

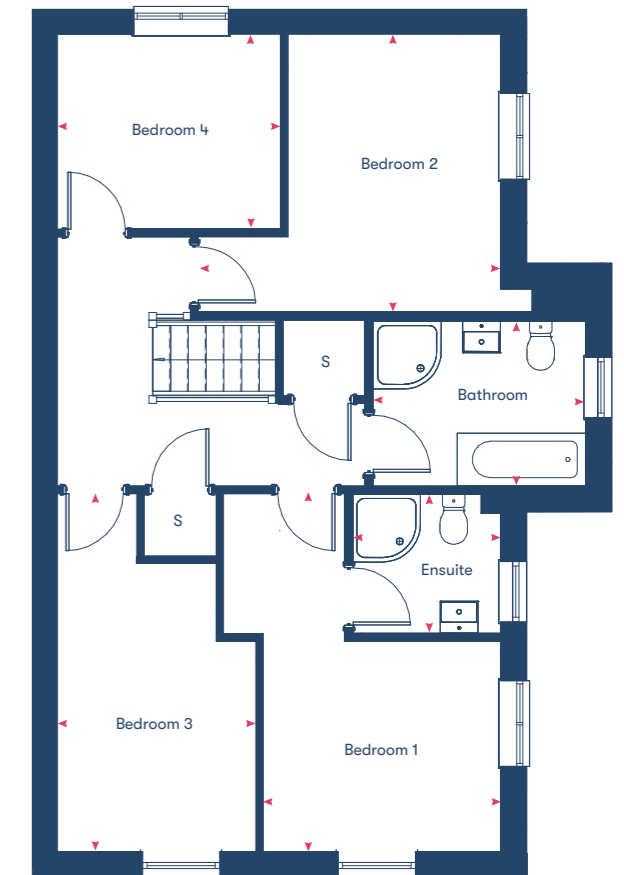
Plots 1, 36*, 40



Ground Floor

Kitchen/Dining/Family Room	5.91m x 4.77m
Living Room	3.72m x 5.91m
Utility	2.21m x 2.10m
Bedroom 1	2.81m x 3.17m
En-suite	1.64m x 2m
Bedroom 2	3.72m x 2.83m
Bedroom 3	4.77m x 2.66m
Bedroom 4	2.62m x 2.97m
Bathroom	2.23m x 2.96m

130.1m²



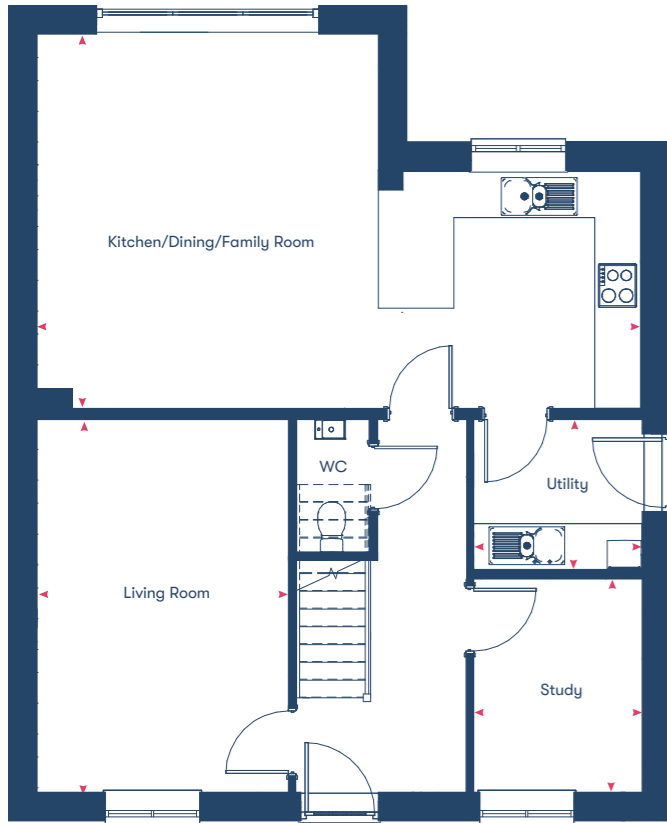
First Floor

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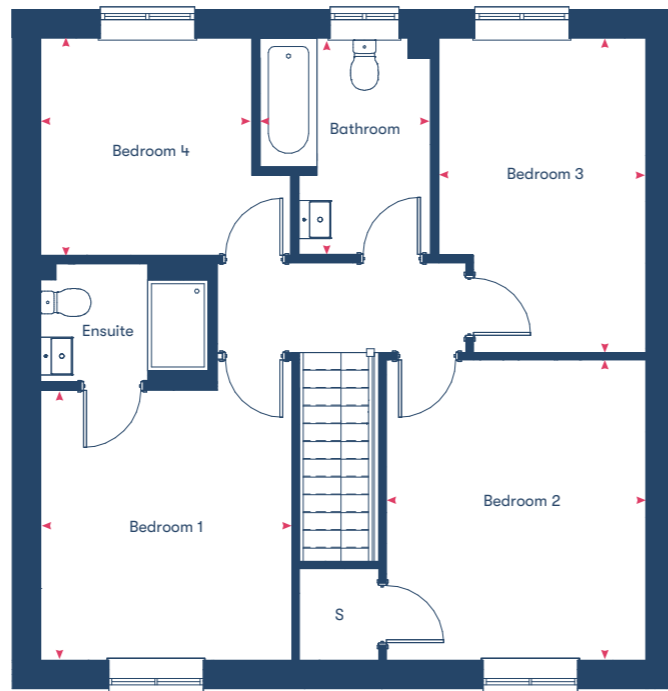
Heath

4 bedroom house

Plot 16



Ground Floor



First Floor

Kitchen/Dining/Family Room	4.98m x 4.56m
Living Room	4.97m x 3.35m
Study	4.09m x 2.26m
Utility	2.04m x 2.26m
Bedroom 1	3.60m x 3.35m
En-suite	1.61m x 2.27m
Bedroom 2	3.99m x 3.65m
Bedroom 3	4.18m x 2.77m
Bedroom 4	2.90m x 2.82m
Bathroom	2.90m x 2.30m

137m²

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Emperor

4 bedroom houses

Plots 14, 15*



Ground Floor



First Floor

Kitchen/ Dining	5.04m x 4.67m
Living Room	5.23m x 4.46m
Study	2.95m x 3.89m
Utility	2.20m x 2.18m
Bedroom 1	5.40m x 4.61m
Bedroom 2	3.15m x 3.03m
En-suite	2.10m x 2.45m
Bedroom 3	2.84m x 4.06m
Bedroom 4	2.31m x 2.94m
Bathroom	2m x 3.08m

152.8m²

*PLEASE NOTE: ATTACHED GARAGE TO PLOT 15 ONLY

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Argus

3 bedroom houses

Plots 18, 27*



Kitchen	3.15m x 2.98m
Living/Dining	3.98m x 5.56m
Bedroom 1	6.12m x 3.03m
Bedroom 2	3.98m x 3.20m
Bedroom 3	3.98m x 2.27m

118.8m²

Designed to M4(3) standard which is wheelchair adaptable

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