

LIVING IN HAMPSTEAD

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Hampstead is situated north-west of the City and overlooks London from its lofty hill-top position. Residents of the area can enjoy the country lifestyle while being just a stone's throw from the City.



Steeped in history, Hampstead has numerous intellectual, artistic, musical and literary associations - from John Keats and George Orwell to Ridley Scott and George Michael. The village ranges from wide, leafy avenues with imposing detached mansions to classically picturesque, almost medieval lanes, squares and cul-de-sacs packed with a fascinating variety of architectural styles dating back 300 years and more. Trendy shops and arty cafes line the High Street while still maintaining picturesque charm. Transport links include Hampstead tube (Northern Line), Hampstead Heath Main Line Station and numerous buses offering access to the West End and the City.

Best known for:

Hampstead Heath, Kenwood House, hill-top position, literary alumni and bohemian vibe.

Borough:

London Borough of Camden

Social and cultural attractions:

Hampstead is home to the Freud Museum, Keats House, Kenwood House, Fenton House, The Isokon Building, Burgh House and the Camden Arts Centre. There are also many highly regarded restaurants, gastropubs and bars along with four theatres and a cinema. A series of open-air concerts take place in the summer.

Sport and leisure facilities:

Hampstead Heath is one of London's most popular open spaces and a great spot for summer picnics and days out with friends. It has three open-air public swimming ponds and its vast green spaces offer a beautiful setting for runners. Sports enthusiasts can join a range of clubs, from skittles and golf to tennis and rugby.

Getting around:

Hampstead, Belsize Park, Finchley Road, Swiss Cottage, Hampstead Heath, Frognal

Our favourite places:

The Wells, an excellent gastropub; Villa Bianca, for fabulous food; The Holly Bush, a well renowned pub; and Jin Kichi, a popular Japanese restaurant.

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