

Market update

Property prices in Harrogate rose 5.2% over the year to November according to the Land Registry, compared with growth of 3% across Yorkshire. Outperformance in the town has been underpinned by a pick-up in demand, which has been registered in spite of wider political and economic uncertainty as well as higher levels of taxation for prime properties. An analysis of Knight Frank data showed a 24% increase in new buyer registrations in Harrogate in 2017 compared with 2016 and a 30% rise in the the number of property viewings conducted over the same time.

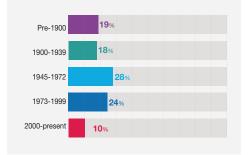
Daniel Rigg, Head of Knight Frank Harrogate

"While demand picked up over the last year, this has not been matched by an increase in stock levels. This has underpinned pricing, especially in the town centre where competition for the best homes such as those bordering The Stray or on The Duchy has been strong. We have completed a number of notable deals over the past 12 months. Well-presented and competitively-priced properties are selling, though buyers are mindful of higher rates of stamp duty levied at the top end of the market."

Harrogate: Fact file

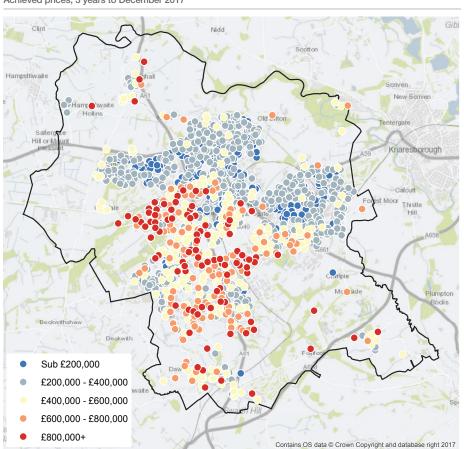


Property age Harrogate, all properties



Property prices in Harrogate





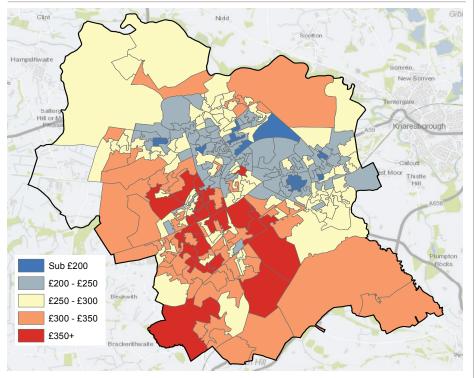
Source: Knight Frank Research

Source: Land Registry

HARROGATE SALES MARKET INSIGHT 2018

£/psf in Harrogate

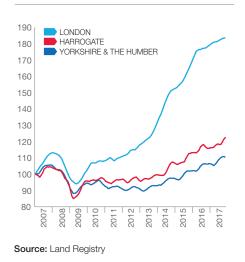
(average) sales in the 3 years to December 2017



Source: Land Registry / EPC

Price growth compared

Indexed 100 = Jan 2007



Harrogate: Stock levels fall

Total properties listed for sale



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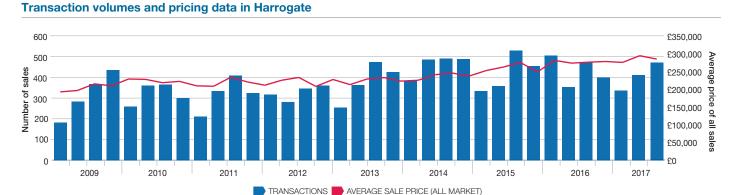


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Source: Knight Frank Research / Land Registry Note: Variations in average sold prices between different time periods reflect stock sold and do not necessarily indicate price growth