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Welcome to the Autumn Edition of our property based magazine which is primarily aimed at promoting our client's property's throughout the West Yorkshire region.

Additionally, we try to give a brief insight into our thoughts on Calderdale and any changes/ improvements that maybe happening in the near future at Charnock Bates.

We believe that the strength in our local economy is the Calderdale area within which we live.

Therefore, this magazine incorporates our thoughts on how this is being achieved plus brief updates on the property market as a whole.

You will also find the contact details of many local businesses , who have seen the benefit of this magazine to them, and we would encourage you to support our local businesses wherever possible.

Throughout this year we have been continually investing into the improvement of our own technology by acknowledging the importance of an efficient but easy to use website.

We our of the opinion that we have achieved this for our client's and have now gone one stage further by displaying this magazine as an "E book" on our website. The magazine is accessed via our homepage to enable you all to not only read this issue but previous issues at your leisure.

I very much hope that you enjoy our new magazine and should you wish to be included within our next issue then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stewart Charnock-Bates MRICS

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Back from the left: Kerry Pearce, Leanne Elliott, Amanda Hopkinson, Stewart Charnock-Bates and Beverly Charnock-Bates. Front from the left: Lydia Baldwin, Rachel Alston-Smith, Carolyn Harris and Sarah Peters.

hroughout the summer period the economy and the property market has experienced very interesting times. At the beginning of the year many economic commentators were predicting that recessionary times would be here for the next 2-3 years. However, I find it quite remarkable that there has been such a turn round in the property market so quickly.

We have most certainly not returned to the good times of 2006/2007 but during the summer we have experienced evidence that the market place is starting to turn the corner.

As a result of this we have reviewed our compliment of staff to ensure that we have the correct personnel in place to enable us to move forward positively into what hopefully promises to be a better 2010 for both our clients and ourselves.

Unfortunately we have just lost our longest serving member of staff, Elaine Flint, who only in our last magazine I congratulated her on 10 years of loyal service at Charnock Bates. For Elaine it could be she is just now taking a year out in order to do some travelling or just quite simply enjoy home life but whatever Elaine does decide to do in the future I would like to thank her for all her efforts throughout her 10 years of service.

Needless to say when staff move on it provides opportunities for others and we are very pleased to welcome back our youngest member of staff Lydia Baldwin. I say welcome back because whilst Lydia was fulfilling her 6th form duties at school she proved to be a very conscientious and reliable employee for us over a period of 2 years working weekends. We are very fortunate, that after Elaine leaving so suddenly, that Lydia wanted to come and rejoin us fulltime. Lydia's duties presently involve the running of the general office and trying to manage my day to day appointments- which is a difficult job in itself!

With regards to the other staff they all remain with Leanne Elliott assisting myself with valuations throughout the area, Kerry Pearce controlling advertising and brochure production and being very capably assisted by Sarah Peters and Amanda Hopkinson who both provide support by undertaking

viewings and compiling brochures throughout the week.

Carolyn Harris has now been with us for several years and has proven to be a very dependable member of staff. Her duties include the running of the office at weekends and conducting viewings. She also supervises many of our open houses and show homes at the weekend, as a result of which, many of our new homes developers benefit from her pleasant manner and expertise in this area.

Our most recent addition to our compliment of staff is Rachel Alston-Smith. Staffing of our office at the weekend I consider to be very important together with the need to offer an accompanied viewing service to our clients. The reason for this is that many of our clients prefer this service to enable them to be slightly devolved from the sale of their property and benefit from the professional service that we offer. This is one of the main reasons why Rachel has been added to our workforce in order to provide invaluable support to Carolyn by managing the office and undertaking viewings at the weekend.

Finally, my wife Beverly, who not only provides support to myself but an invaluable personnel service to all of our members of staff .She provides a pleasant and homely feel to Charnock Bates which additionally is much appreciated by our clients.

As always the Charnock Bates team provides a thoroughly professional and polished service to our client's whether you are buying or selling from us. Our staff are all experienced property people and reside within the local Calderdale community. As a result of our local knowledge and experience we are therefore always available to offer first class personal advice.

Therefore always feel free to contact any member of our team to discuss your property circumstances at any time.

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The Resilience Of The Summer Of 2009

hen we last published our corporate magazine in the late spring/early summer we were all very much talking the market up after what had been a quiet start to the year.

The spring time did not produce the same results as normal trading conditions would do at this time of year which is traditionally busy. However, I think it is fair to say that the summer months, which are traditionally quiet, have surprised us all with predictions of a 'Barbeque summer' coupled with a week pound against the Euro having something to do with the fact that more people have stayed at home this summer and as a result the market place has been surprisingly busy. There are of course many other reasons for this, most of which are connected to the economic climate such as low interest rates, more mortgage funding becoming available and possibly an equilibrium in the market place being achieved between supply and demand.



Middle Ox Heys Farm

All of these factors have produced a feel good factor in the country which wasn't here twelve months ago and as such we have successfully completed the sales of many properties during June to August in all areas and across all price ranges. In this regard one of our biggest successes of the year so far, has to be the sale of Middle Ox Heys Farm in Norwood Green advertised at a guide price of £1,950,000.A superbly modernised property with four reception rooms, five bedrooms, five bathrooms and set within approximately 13 acres of its own land. A sale was agreed on this property shortly after it came onto the market and completed during the summer at a price close to the asking price, therefore, providing a very satisfactory outcome for all parties concerned.



Park Views

A similar result, in respect of time scale, was achieved for David Peaker in Huddersfield with the sale of Park Views (see full story on page 23). This is a property that has been modernised to a high standard of specification by his family run company and due to the quality of the workmanship again a successful outcome was achieved in a relatively short period of time near the guide price of £995,000.

Over the years Savile Park and Skircoat Green always seem to perform well with the sale of



Heath Villas

property whether it being in the good or bad times. Today is no different with sales being agreed relatively quickly at prices which are possibly 10% less than the peak in 2007 as opposed to the general trend of 20%. This market reduction seems to confirm what I have always said which is that when property prices generally go up, they go up more in a good area and when property prices drop they drop by a smaller amount. A typical example of this is a property which we have recently sold on Heath Villas, just off Free School Lane near Skircoat Green. This property is a substantial three bedroom semi detached Victorian property set within well maintained private gardens. The property was initially advertised for sale at an asking price of £395,000 and attracted 19 viewings. From the marketing of this property to the completion, took just over two months and as we achieved a selling price close to the asking price needless to say our clients were happy with the outcome. I am quite sure that this transaction is not an exception to the rule, even in today's fragile times, as local amenities such as good schooling and the close proximity of living near to ones work place ie, at the hospital or the bank, still remains as important as ever.

What Does The Future Hold.....

After a cautious winter and a quiet spring which was then followed by a busy summer in 2009 what does the remainder of the year hold for us along with 2010? If I had a crystal ball I would of course accurately be able to predict this for you whilst at the same time tell you which horse is going to win the 2.50 on a Saturday afternoon. I think both predictions are equally as difficult but when you are in the market place on a day to day basis you generally get a feeling as to how the market is today and how it is likely to perform in the future by taking into account a variety of economic imponderables.

For the remainder of the year I can

confidently predict a period of stability where I anticipate interest rates will and should remain as they are whilst mortgage funding will continue to increase. As a result of the current UK's debt it is difficult to see the overall economy improving this year but the one positive from this is that I expect the pound to remain weak against the euro which will have the result of our exports becoming more competitively priced. Whilst in the long term a week pound is not good for the UK economy I do feel that as a result of the above comment that this will contribute to us coming out of recession sooner and join the other two European Countries that

have already done so, Germany and France. Needless to say, we never like to be behind Germany and France but I am afraid on this occasion we have little choice as they are stronger with their manufacturing base, as opposed to the UK which is stronger with its financial institutions and this unfortunately has been the root cause of this global recession. However, in this regard I think we can look forward to better times and I will cautiously predict that we will come out of recession at sometime during the middle of next year when the government has changed. How will all this impact on the property market and prices? As a result of unemployment continuing to rise

I predict a relatively quiet winter but with house prices remaining stable I am of the opinion that the property market has bottomed out as a whole. For the remainder of 2010 I can see very little difference than 2009 has been, which I feel is necessary for the market place to reevaluate its self and then to move forward. It would be unproductive for house sales and house prices to increase quickly as I think we could merely be going one step forward and two steps back. Stability is the order of the day and in that respect I look forward to a change of government, the abolition of home information packs and a healthy property market.

JAMES CHAMBERS

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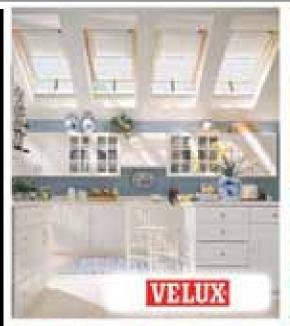
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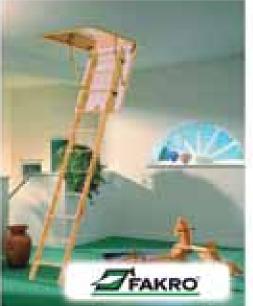








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Guide Price £2,500,000

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Crossley House is one of Calderdale's most impressive property's being Grade II * Listed and originally built for Sir Francis Crossley over a period commencing in the mid 1840s.

The building comprises of approximately 30,000 sq foot (measured to gross internal area) and lends itself to a variety of uses subject to the appropriate Planning and Listed Building Consents being granted.

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An impressive Grade II Listed detached property being one of the original old halls of Norland dating back to the early 16th C. Situated within an idyllic location and set within its own grounds additionally benefiting from equestrian facilities and a detached barn with p/p to convert into a 5 bed dwelling.

Comprising, hall, 3 reception rooms, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, study, cellars, 6 beds, 2 en suites and 2 bathrooms. South facing gardens, approx 18 acres, views, stables, garaging, menage and barn with p/p.

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A substantial detached property offering flexible living accommodation set within private grounds enjoying extensive views.

Comprising, entrance hall, 2 receptions rooms, living kitchen/ sun room, cloakroom, study, utility, 5 bedrooms, 2 en suites, bathroom, and gym/ office. Ample parking, garages, gardens, approx 11 acres of land, and a self contained apartment.

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Plan incorporates bedroom, bathroom and dressing room. Although distinct zones they flow together as a whole.



Bedroom sanctuary created within the apex area and dressing space (main image above) designed to work perfectly with the lower ceiling.

The barn conversion master bedroom suite

Featuring a sleeping space to unwind and rest, an en suite to relax and refresh, and a dressing room to stylishly dress - this suite is the ultimate grown up space, creating a sanctuary away from the bustle of busy family life.

Challenge

The space was deceptively complex because of the apex barn ceiling at one end that dropped to a lower ceiling.

Features

Bedroom: Apex ceiling with natural light. Poliform bedroom furniture including upholstered bed for luxurious comfort and walnut bedside tables to echo natural barn timbers.

Soft furnishing scheme specified including carpet, rugs and blinds.

Dressing room: Low voltage spotlights within lower ceiling. Clean lines of Poliform wardrobes in gloss finish featuring bespoke interior storage spaces planned for client's exact requirements. Nani Marquina handwoven damask rug enhancing opulence and comfort.

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The farmhouse kitchen

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Challenge

Busy family life requires serious storage, so we needed a solution that ticked all the boxes and was in keeping with the contemporary look and feel.

One completely glazed wall showcased the beautiful views, but significantly reduced the available wall space.

Features

Varenna kitchen in two gently contrasting gloss shades with concealed storage including tambour unit. Corian flowing seamlessly across all kitchen surfaces. Varenna island unit forming the main storage area and creating the heart of the family kitchen with offset breakfast bar, extensive invisible storage, sunken Schulte sockets, moulded Corian sink with steel base and Dornbracht tap set, all positioned to take in the stunning views. Aga continuing the farm heritage and specified in a contemporary colour. Concealed Miele appliances including refrigerator and two dishwashers for entertaining needs. Refreshment centre delivering all the features of an American refrigerator without the bulk, combined with wine chiller with separate temperature zones. Porcelain floor tiles in modern large format and earthy colour. Colour palette balancing modern feel with warm heritage shades to reflect countryside.















CLOUDS HILL ALMONDBURY

A newly built individually designed property benefiting from a high specification throughout having recently being entered into a 'Best new build category'.

Comprising, entrance hall, swimming pool, gym, shower room, 2 reception rooms, cloakroom, sun room, kitchen, utility, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, 2 en suites and bathroom. Ample parking, double garage, gardens and balconies.

Leeds approx 20 miles. Manchester approx 30 miles.

Guide Price £995,000

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CARR HALL FARM HOLYWELL GREEN

This superb detached residence dates back to the 1700s, situated within approx 8 acres of private grounds approached through a private deer park.

Comprising, hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, utility, kitchen, breakfast area, pool/leisure room, study, 5 bedrooms, en suite and 3 shower rooms. Garage, gardens, pasture and woodland.

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PIKE END FARM RISHWORTH

An impressive Grade II listed Pennine Laithe farmhouse situated within an elevated position with extensive views over the Ryburn valley and benefitting from approx 12 acres grazing land.

Comprising, farmhouse kitchen, pantry, boot/cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, cellar, study, utility, cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, 2 en suites and family bathroom. Mature garden, ample parking, grazing and various outbuildings. No Vendor Chain.

Leeds approx 30 miles. Manchester approx 20 miles.

Guide Price £950,000

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GREAT HOUSE FARM COLDEN, HEBDEN BRIDGE

A detached Grade II* listed residence situated with a rural location with superb rural views and approximately 20 acres of grazing land.

Comprising, through passage, kitchen, utility, freezer room, study, 3 reception rooms, cellar, 5 bedrooms, en suite and 2 bathrooms. Gardens, barn and land.

Leeds approx 30 miles. Manchester approx 30 miles.

Offers Over £895,000

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THE OLD QUARRY HUDDERSFIELD

A superior, individually designed newly built detached home with adjoining annex, enjoying extensive views.

When complete will comprise- hall, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 2 reception rooms, study, 5 bedrooms, 3 en suites and bathroom. Annex Comprising, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, lounge and bathroom. Garage and approx 1.1 acres of garden & moorland.

Leeds approx 23 miles. Manchester approx 27 miles.

Guide Price £1,350,000







WOODHALL SAVILE PARK

A Grade II Listed detached Elizabethan residence of true distinction built on behalf of the John Waterhouse family dating back to 1589.

Comprising, hallway, 3 reception rooms, study, cloakroom, kitchen, cellars, 7 bedrooms, 3 en suites and 2 bathrooms. 6 car garage and gardens.

Leeds approx 12 miles. Manchester approx 30 miles.

Asking Price £995,000

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LAKESIDE HOUSE TRIANGLE

An impressive, spacious detached residence enjoying a superb lakeside setting and offering flexible living for the future purchaser.

The property comprises- grand entrance hall, gym/games room, shower room, living kitchen, 3 reception rooms, utility/ cloakroom, 5 beds, 2 en suites and bathroom. Adjoining flat with kitchen, sitting room, 3 beds and bathroom. Private grounds and garages.

Leeds approx 25 miles. Manchester approx 25 miles.

Guide Price £900,000







ACKER HALL FARM SADDLEWORTH

A Grade II Listed detached property set within approximately 9 acres of grazing land with equestrian facilities.

Comprising, hall, kitchen with utility area, 2 reception rooms, mezzanine study, 4 bedrooms, en suite, cloakroom and bathroom. Gardens, parking, stables, grazing land and views.

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A quick sale for David Peaker

ore dream homes were built in the 1930's than in any other decade since and Park Views, Beaumont Park is no exception. Beautifully restored and renovated by reputable local builder and developer David Peaker this 1930's period residence, which once belonged to a local mill owner, is now a desirable contemporary home.

David has successfully introduced modern living to harmonise sympathetically with the character of the original building. A new extension has been added, sensitively built using stone from the local quarry, chosen for having supplied the stone for the original building.

The grand entrance hall leads to an impressive modern staircase innovatively lit with inset lights. Materials from around the world, meticulously chosen for their quality by David, were used in the internal renovation including floor tiles from Dubai which cover the entrance hall and kitchen. The kitchen also boasts exclusive German fitted units and unusual granite work surfaces from India.

The main house bathroom has been totally updated with the introduction of modern fixtures and fittings together with a luxurious free standing bath and features a walk-in shower.

The lavish and tasteful transformation of this magnificent house was achieved with the help of David's son Matthew, who assisted with the exterior and interior works together with an interior designer from Leeds.

the modern Despite and contemporary feel to living at Park Views. David restored many of the original features by painstakingly cutting samples of ornate plasterwork in order to recreate and replace the

original workmanship.
Each bespoke double glazed unit, carefully crafted to replicate the original window frame offers a

breathtaking view of the landscaped gardens with a vista of the park and countryside beyond.

Externally, the electronic gates lead onto the new driveway passing through the newly developed rockery and redesigned borders which are home to over 350 new shrubs and plants, beautifully complementing the mature trees which offer the property privacy.

The fact that this property was marketed and the sale agreed within six weeks in the current climate is testament to David's expertise and success with this project.

It is on this note in talking about the sale of the property that David met Stewart Charnock Bates from Charnock Bates Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents in Halifax. The property was marketed locally and regionally by Charnock Bates and as a result of their involvement with David a sale was achieved extremely quickly at a realistic price in order to reflect the current difficult times in 2009. The mere fact that the property sold so quickly was as a result of targeted marketing by Charnock Bates whilst at the same time David presenting Charnock Bates with a most saleable product to an extremely high specification which resulted in a successful outcome for all concerned including the buyer.





The Ball 2009



n Spring of this year we held our 6th annual ball at Berties Banqueting suite in Elland which was attended by 160 guests. On the evening we managed to raise over £5000 which was donated to the Overgate Hospice in Elland. Yet again the evening was a great success with a 'circus theme' and all of our guests were entertained by the local band, Pyschoslinkys and finally DJ Stephan Brearley.

Charnock Bates with the support of all the guests over the years have now managed to raise well in excess of £30,000 for local and regional charities.



Right: Tracey Chapman





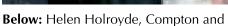
Above: Mike and Sandra Wilcox, Sheelagh and Eddie Loftus **Below:** Paul and Karen Duncan, Gale and Steve Darcy







Right: Matthew and Alexie Shackleton



Angela McCallum Right: Lloyd Helm and Jean Keech



John and Mandy Hodgson Left: Simon and Fiona Gilbert, David Chambers, Belinda Moss, David Smith, Margaret Calvert

Above: Helen Thewlis, Martin Walker



Below: Peter and Dell Sawrig, Colin and Sharron Exley,



Right: Leanne

Below: David Chambers

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HOLMFIELD HOUSE LONGWOOD

An impressive Grade II listed, link detached Gentlemans Residence with scope for further improvements and benefiting from flexible accommodation. Comprising, grand hall, 3 reception rooms, 3 kitchens, cloakroom, cellars, 6 bedrooms, 2 en suites, dressing room, 5 attic rooms and 2 shower rooms. Parking, garage and formal gardens.

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CALDENE CROFT MYTHOLMROYD

An impressive, immaculately presented detached family home set within a premier location.

Comprising, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, sunroom, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 6 double bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, en suite, sitting room and 2 bathrooms. Double garage and gardens.

Leeds approx 25 miles. Manchester approx 30 miles.

Guide Price £795,000







THE PLAINS ELLAND

An impressive, well presented detached property with leisure suite and superb flat gardens.

Comprising, hall with study area, 2 reception rooms, games room, dining kitchen, leisure suite with cloakroom, gym, sauna and swimming pool, 4 double bedrooms and 4 en suites. Triple garage and approx 0.9 acre grounds.

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SMALL CLOUGH FARM QUEENSBURY

An individually designed farm house and barn conversion situated within an elevated rural position enjoying extensive views overlooking the village of Bradshaw.

Comprising, dining hall, lounge, dining kitchen, utility, snug/study, cloakroom, playroom, 6 bedrooms, dressing room, en suite, bathroom and shower room. Garage, stable, derelict cottage and approx 10 acres of grazing land. NO VENDOR CHAIN.

Leeds approx 15 miles. Manchester approx 35 miles. Bradford approx 6 miles.

Guide Price £695,000







GREAT GREAVE FARM SOYLAND

A truly unique Grade II* Listed property dating back to 1522 set within an idyllic rural location.

Comprising, entrance vestibule, hallway, dining kitchen, utility, dining hall, drawing room, sitting room, shower room, cellar, 5 double bedrooms, 2 en suite and bathroom. Double garage, gardens, outbuildings and approx 2 acres of grazing land. No vendor chain.

Leeds approx 25 miles. Manchester approx 25 miles.

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STOTT HALL FARM CLAYTON HEIGHTS

A detached property formerly run as a boarding kennels, offering the opportunity to re establish the business or to create a substantial home.

Comprising, kitchen, lounge,3 bedrooms and bathroom. Adjoining barn, gardens, stables, double garages and land. Full P/P to convert the barn into a 4 bedroomed dwelling. Approx 4 acres.

Leeds approx 15 miles. Manchester approx 40 miles. Bradford approx 4 miles.

Offers In The Region Of £645,000







STELLING MINNIS WARLEY

An impressive detached Jacobian fronted residence having been substantially rebuilt and completed in 2002 set within the heart of Warley village.

Comprising:- entrance hall, drawing room with dining area, sitting room, kitchen, utility, cloaks/shower room, cellars, 4 bedrooms, 2 en suites, house bathroom and store room/ study in-all encompassing a floor area of almost 3200sq ft with fine high ceilings through out. Parking and garden.

Leeds approx 25 miles. Manchester approx 30 miles.

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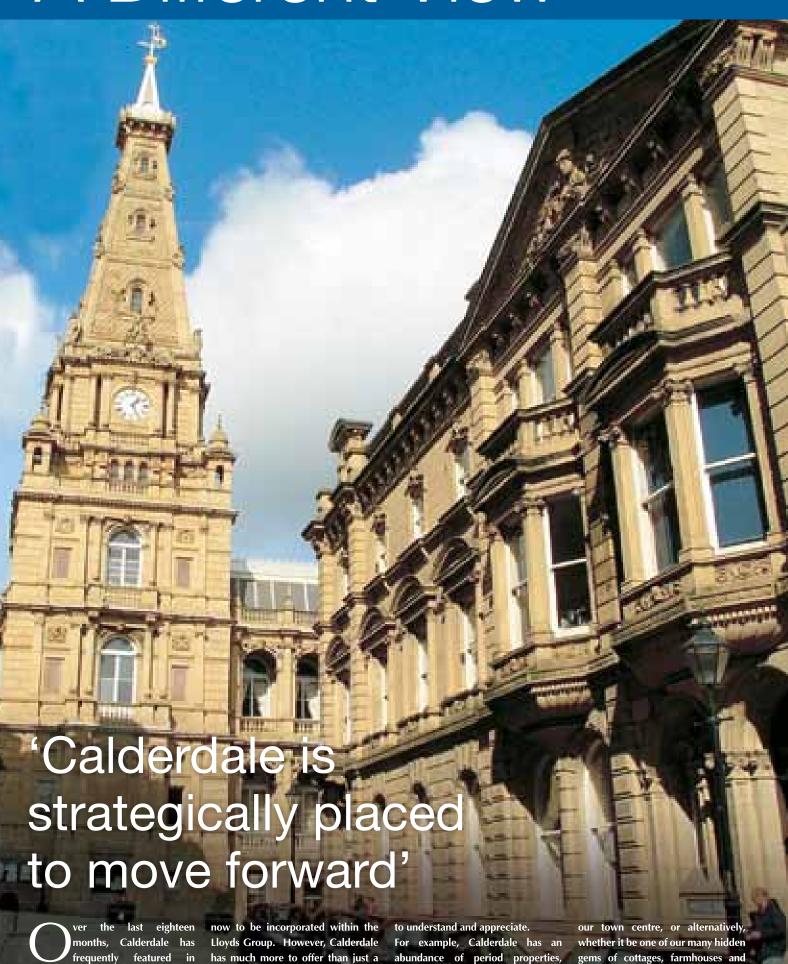
make up artist Sara. A trial is always recommended so an in depth consultation can take place.

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A Different View



whether they descend from the

superb architectural features within

Listed houses scattered throughout

our villages.

the media as a result of the much

discussed take-over of the Halifax,

mere financial institution, as people

from out of the area are now beginning



Although the town centre of Halifax is the main commercial centre within Calderdale, over recent years it is the importance of Calderdale's location to external factors that has been responsible for the area's growth, as opposed to any developments in Halifax town centre.

In considering the importance of an area or for example, a valuation of a property within that area, we have all become familiar with the saying 'location, location, location', made famous of course by the well renowned T.V. property programme on Channel 4. However, if one should look at this phrase in greater detail one can see just how true it is.



From an estate agent's perspective, there is a direct relationship between the strengths and weaknesses of a town/area in comparison to how one can arrive at a property valuation. Therefore, the thought process that is involved within both of these issues are very similar.

Firstly, a property's specific location relative to nearby issues such as public footpaths, being overlooked by an adjoining property, industry nearby, future development etc...All of these factors can affect a property's valuation because of the way in which these specific points directly affect the privacy and enjoyment of that property.

The second point is that of a property's general location relative to local amenities, communication links and commercial centres.

Finally, the third point is the consideration of all of the above in order to provide an overall assessment of a particular property or location. Hence the importance within the art of valuation of the expression 'location, location, location'.

What has this got to do with Halifax and Calderdale I hear you all ask? Well, the answer is everything! If Halifax relied upon its inner self i.e. its specific location, then we



would not move forward, but when one looks at the bigger picture and consider its specific location relative to the general location then you have Calderdale! This then provides much more exciting opportunities as it is very much the 'area' that brings together two of the most important Northern cities via the M62 network. This provides us all with a way forward for potential capital growth over the coming years as a result of our important general

location. Commuters are able to live in beautiful scenery, symbolic of the Yorkshire Dales, whilst at the same time being within a short travelling distance of either Leeds or Manchester. This therefore, offers many commercial opportunities to the husband or the wife who may want to commute to these places for different reasons at different times.

Ever since I opened Charnock Bates in 1992, after many years experience in Harrogate, I recognised the importance of Calderdale and the need to promote the area to a larger audience. In those days I noticed that Halifax in general, promoted itself to Halifax people, without firmly recognising the strength of not only the beautiful places to live and visit in Calderdale, but the strategic strength of it's location relative to the imminent growth of Leeds and Manchester.

When I was located in Harrogate I became aware that people were living in Ilkley, York, Skipton and Wetherby and then commuting to Harrogate for work. Alternatively they were living and working in Harrogate and visiting the areas mentioned at the weekend.

In the early 1990's it became evident to me that only a small proportion of the population in Calderdale were travelling from Manchester and Leeds and vice versa. This had to change! I can also remember in those days asking local Halifax people about such places as Soyland, Heptonstall, Coley etc...and they would say 'that's out in the sticks, we don't go there' or 'where is it?' Thankfully this has now all changed. The way that we now run our lives is such that we are a little less parochial and as such, the vast majority are well aware of these beautiful places and the ways





in which they contribute to the overall external public perception of Calderdale.

The town's mentioned above are all very nice to visit on a Sunday afternoon of course, or equally to live in, as they are located in beautiful surroundings which are comparable to Calderdale. However, when it comes to the commercial viability of such towns and the potential for commercial growth then one does have to ask the question where will these towns be in 10 – 20 years? Whilst these towns remain the same

distance from Leeds and Manchester as from their evolution, the travelling time between these places grows every year as car usage increases and motorways /A roads become more congested. In my opinion these are areas of real concern for the future development of such towns and as such this has to restrict their economic development in the future.

Calderdale maybe less developed and the centre of Halifax town less attractive than these places at the moment, but life is all about the



future/tomorrow and in that regard we are perfectly placed to take full

advantage.



Over the years then since I established Charnock Bates, Calderdale has been rubbing shoulders with and benefiting from living next door to these two very important cities, both of which have grown out of all proportion over the last decade. Unfortunately this growth has

temporarily been halted due to the economic climate, although I am sure this is short-lived. However, in these uncertain times it is more important than ever that Calderdale continues to promote itself with the natural beauty and excellent location that it has to offer to both regional and national commuters.

With much discussion over many individuals jobs within Halifax, as a result of the regrouping taking



place within the Lloyds group, we must continue to develop our infrastructure and amenities within the town centre whilst not forgetting that the way forward for future growth is Calderdale.

We are of course now eagerly awaiting the opening of the new direct rail route from Halifax to London. This significantly strengthens our already impressive rail service, which offers direct trains to Leeds and Manchester from Halifax and from many other places in the Calderdale area. This I am sure will prove to be a major asset in being able to promote the town and the area outside of the locality.

The only way for an area to move forward is just as if one was running

your own business. The more attractive the business and the more products the business has to offer at competitive prices, then this will ultimately retain existing customers whilst at the same time making it more attractive to new ones!

This is my message for Halifax and Calderdale - if we rest on our laurels and rely upon our existing customers we will not move forward. We must improve and develop quickly for those customers who are already here. For example, by significantly improving leisure facilities, new swimming pool, showcase style cinema, completion of a stadium for football and rugby and consciously supporting local businesses, such as the fine cuisine on offer within local public houses and restaurants.

Whilst developing and improving these facilites it is to be hoped that when these projects are completed correctly and quickly, that they will not just receive support from existing customers but of course from new ones. Therefore, if we are not to stagnate, it is quite obvious

what we all need to do - promote our products and services and continually increase the number of people who are wanting to buy them/ live in our area from outside of the area. Inevitably this will lead to an increase in peoples spending power throughout the area and as such all local businesses will potentially benefit.

We must remember the message though, and that is to promote the beautiful location of Calderdale and its strategic position, hence 'location, location, location'.

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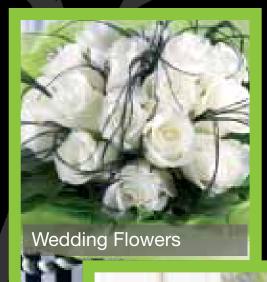
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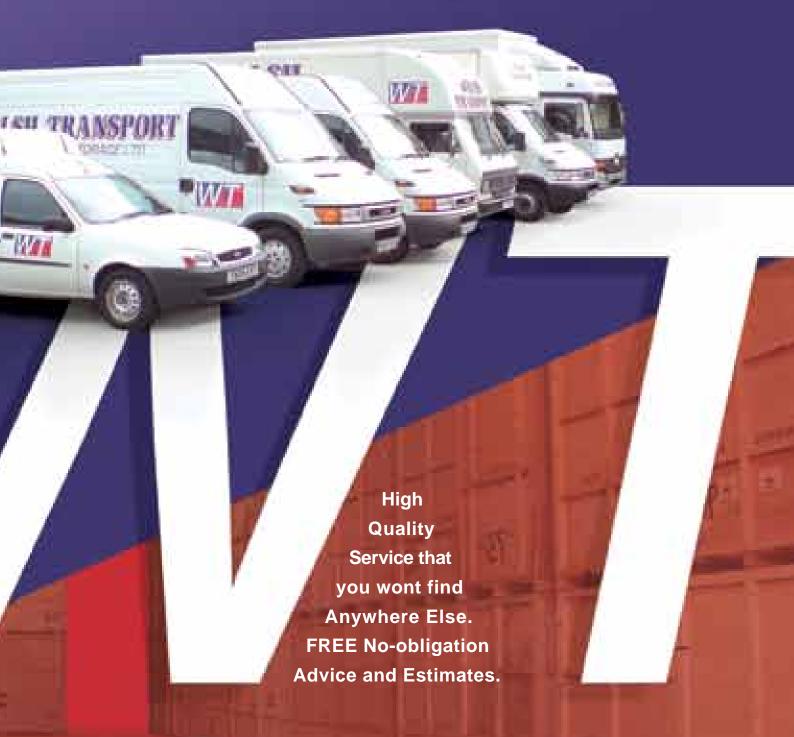
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A well presented detached family home situated within a convenient location

Comprising, hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining kitchen, utility, 5 bedrooms and house bathroom. Garage and gardens.

Leeds approx 15 miles. Manchester approx 35 miles. Halifax approx 2 miles.

Guide Price £249,950

Downsizing

By Robert Brear BSc(Hons) Dip PFS IFA

Downsizing, at or about retirement, continues to be a popular option for many - even in the current economic environment.

Formal pension provision can simply not be enough to sustain previous and future lifestyles. Downsizing and investing your surplus funds for income can be a successful strategy. I would argue that this simple and straightforward process remains an economic method of maintaining lifestyle, whilst reducing outgoings at the same time. For lots of people whose children have left home to pursue their own independent lives they simply do not need the space afforded by their existing property anymore.

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Guide Price £295,000







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Regular Editorial from Richard Mathias at Fusion Hips



It is now over 2 years since Home Information Packs (HIPS) were introduced into the market place and now any residential property placed on the market, must have a Hip before marketing can commence.

Whilst there is still plenty of debate as to whether Hips are of benefit or not, many legal professionals are finding that they are indeed making their lives easier and are in fact improving the conveyancing process.

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Whilst there have been several changes to packs over the last 2 years, as far as we are aware the government does not intend to change the contents anymore during this parliament. Of course what will happen to Hips beyond June of next year is any ones

guess, but the basic principal of providing buyers with as much information as possible at the outset of your transaction remains a good one. No matter what the future holds, sellers should always consider instructing their conveyancer as soon as the house is put on the market and providing them with as much information as possible at the outset in order to avoid delays later in the transaction.

Richard Mathias





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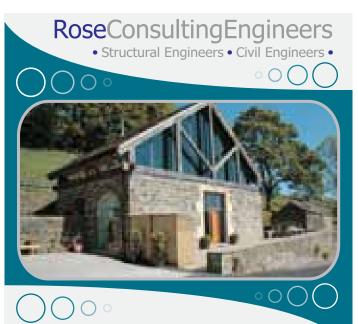
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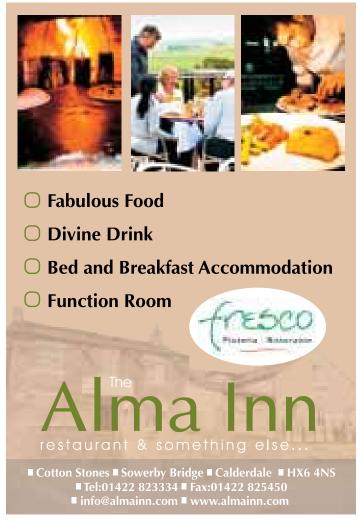


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