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## Graystone Villas Southborough

Graystone Villas in Southborough continues the tradition for fine period-style properties in the Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells, drawing inspiration from the area's most cherished residential dwellings. This collection of 4, three-bedroom properties enjoys a central Southborough position, within walking distance of the town's amenities, the common and a number of grammar schools. Classic exteriors, comprising crisp render, bay windows and architectural plasterwork mouldings, are complemented by contemporary interiors, and a mix of formal reception rooms and open plan spaces. An elevated specification throughout, bifold doors leading to pretty courtyard gardens, en suites to at least one bedroom, bespoke kitchens with either a breakfast bar or an island, luxury bathrooms and a separate utility area to the two larger properties.





## A community together

Southborough is a vibrant town on the fringe of Royal Tunbridge Wells – a place where community spirit thrives and the chances to 'support local' are numerous. This could be at Tallow - the hottest restaurant in Kent, where The Guardian's food critic and Masterchef judge, Grace Dent, described the food as "unquestionably good" - or it could be at the St. John's Quarter of Royal Tunbridge Wells, where Shuffle House, St. John's Yard and the Clue Cracker escape rooms provide a social focal point.

Jazz on The Pantiles is another highlight, with hundreds of locals listening to the music from the fine dining restaurants, bistros and bars, while Kingdom's tree house café and fine dining at The Kentish Hare are both a short drive from the town.

Southborough's Civic Centre is a new community asset. It is home to a library, a performance space, halls for hire, a medical centre and a pharmacy, while the town square is used for community celebrations and showpiece events.

## Southborough's green space is in abundance

Behind the Civic Centre are acres of playing fields and allotments. Join the throngs of supporters enjoying the home matches of Tunbridge Wells Youth Football Club, or find more peaceful moments while you 'grow your own', with the support trees, while a network of paths are popular with dog walkers of Southborough's gardening community.

Southborough Common also offers a slice of tranquillity in the buzzing borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells. Shade and seclusion is afforded by a dense canopy of beech, birch and oak and nature lovers.









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## Exceptional sports & schools on your doorstep

One of the most iconic scenes on Southborough Common is the local cricket team turned out in its whites – a fitting sight as the town was a centre for cricket ball making until the late 1970s. Records show matches were played on Southborough Common as far back as 1794 and the club continues to thrive today, with men's, women's and junior teams playing in the shadow of St. Peter's church tower.

Sport is also a permanent fixture at the nearby Nevill Ground – home to Tunbridge Wells Cricket Club in the summer months and Tunbridge Wells Hockey Club in the winter. For those who prefer to be on the water, Tonbridge Town Sailing Club is a short distance from Southborough, with its members taking to the picturesque Haysden Lakes. Southborough is often chosen by families due to its secondary-age schooling excellence. You'll find three of the borough's grammar schools – The Skinners School, Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys and Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School – in the town, with Bennett Memorial and St Gregory's providing sought after faith-based options. Southborough students are also close to The Judd School, Tonbridge Grammar School for Girls, Weald of Kent Grammar School and the Hayesbrook Academy.

Primary education within Southborough is provided by Southborough C of E School and Meadows School – both rated 'good' by Ofsted, while private options favoured by local families include Tonbridge School, Kent College, Somerhill Independent School, Holmewood House School and Beechwood School.

## Make a list and shop locally

Southborough is home to a collection of family-run stores, everyday essentials, quirky independent businesses and familiar names. Traditional bespoke tailors Hardman & Hemming, The Arty Farty Retreat, Rusbridge Bakers, Southborough Butchers, The Earl Grey Tea Rooms and Peter Hoare Antiques line up with a Little Waitrose, Tesco Express, opticians, convenience stores, a Post Office and chemists for an eclectic but practical shopping experience. A wider selection of High Street stores, as well as a bowling alley and a cinema, can be found a 10-minute drive away in the retail parks off Longfield Road, while The Pantiles, Royal Tunbridge Wells's Victoria Place Shopping Centre and Tonbridge are a short drive – the latter home to Kent's largest farmers' market, held on the second Sunday of every month.



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## Location

# Walking distance

Southborough Butchers	4 minutes
The Earl Grey Tea Rooms	4 minute
Southborough Civic Centre	5 minute
Tallow Restaurant	7 minutes
Tunbridge Wells Sports Centre	15 minutes
High Brooms Train Station	26 minutes



Local	
Tonbridge Train Station	6 minutes
Royal Tunbridge Wells Town Centre	10 minutes
Penshurst Place	11 minutes
Dunorlan Park	11 minutes
Bluewater Shopping Centre	29 minute
Gatwick	34 minutes

#### Coastal destinations

Hastings	56 minutes
Rye	59 minutes
Pevensey Bay	60 minutes
Brighton	60 minutes
Camber	67 minutes
Whitstable	68 minutes



Sevenoaks	15 minutes
London Bridge	41 minutes
London Cannon Street	51 minutes
London Charing Cross	52 minutes

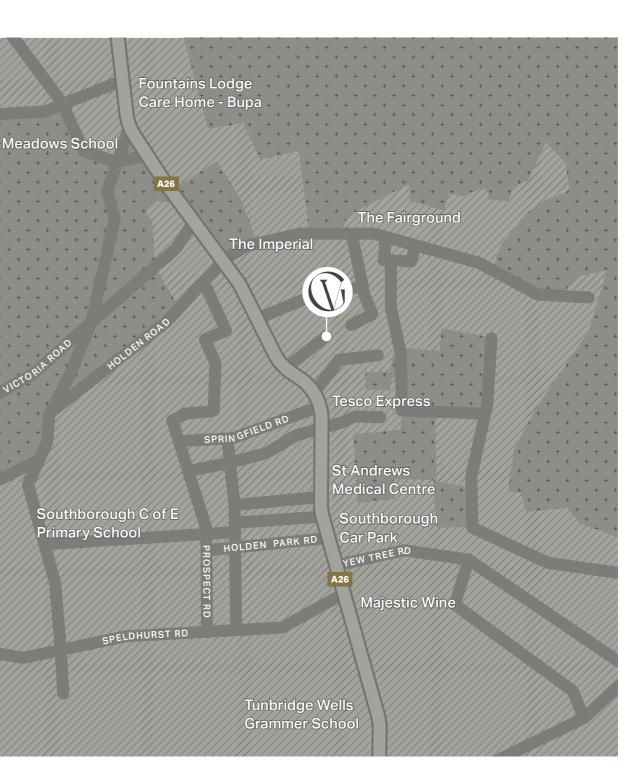
#### By rail (Tonbridge)

Sevenoaks	9 minutes
London Bridge	32 minutes
London Charing Cross	43 minutes
London Cannon Street	44 minutes

#### By rail (Tunbridge Wells)

Sevenoaks	18 minutes
London Bridge	44 minutes
London Charing Cross	55 minutes
London Cannon Street	55 minutes

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#### MULBERRY HOUSE



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#### BIRCHCROFT HOUSE



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#### MAPLETON HOUSE

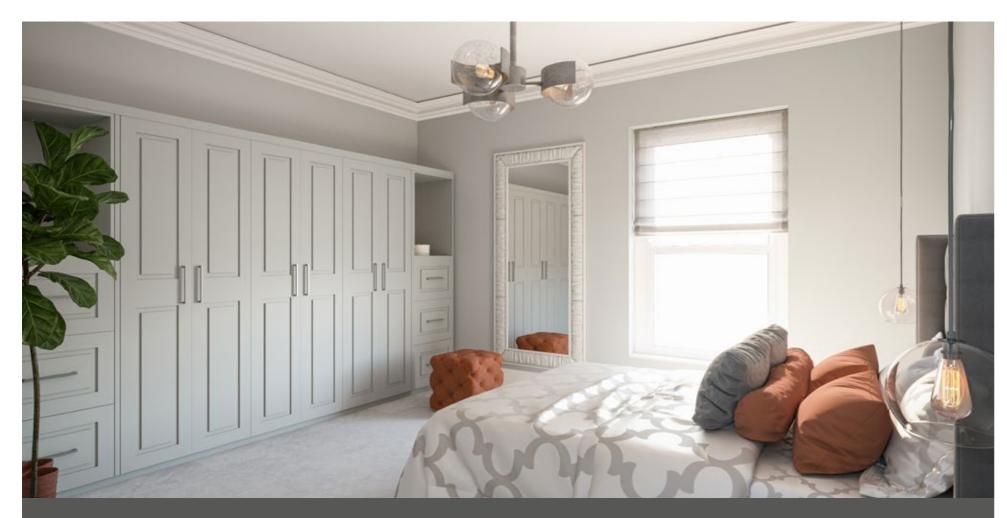


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## Specification

#### Kitchen/Dining/ Living Room

Contemporary British made Shaker-style Navy/Grey mist Matt finish doors Caesarstone white attica marble stone worktops Grey parquet flooring

#### **Bosch Appliances**

Washing machine/dryer Dishwasher Oven Hob extractor Hob Fridge freezer A rated energy efficient boiler.

#### Lighting

Low energy LED spotlights throughout Pendants for feature lighting to principal rooms

#### Flooring

Grey parquet Irish linen carpets



#### Colour

Farrow & Ball Salt white matt emulsion to walls and ceilings Woodwork to be finished in Salt eggshell

#### Bedrooms

Luxury feel Irish Linen carpet Farrow & Ball Salt white paint to walls and ceiling Woodwork to be finished in Salt eggshell

#### Hallway

Farrow & Ball Salt white paint to walls and ceiling Woodwork to be finished in Salt eggshell Grey parquet flooring

#### Bathrooms

Modern white bathroom suiteContemporary /periodfitted furnitureCaesarstone White storm suede topsMatt white wall tilesMatt white Carrera floor tiles

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