

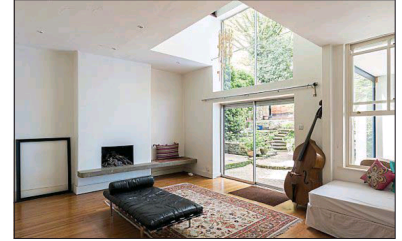


Where Beatles spent a mad day out

► A HIGHGATE house that formed a backdrop for an iconic Beatles photo shoot is on the market.

The Fab Four, left, were pictured sitting outside the house in N6 in 1968, when they were working on The White Album, and many fans would recognise the striking image from the Mad Day Out publicity session.

St James's Villa, right, in Swains Lane, on the fringes of Highgate Cemetery and Waterlow Park, was built in the 1880s. Converted in the Seventies by renowned modernist architect John Winter, it was further extended in 2001. With double-height spaces and full of natural light, the loveliest part of the three-bedroom home is the mezzanine level, with a library and an adjacent kitchen that has a glazed sliding door to a terrace overlooking the trees. It's for sale, for the first time in 17 years, through The Modern House, priced £3.45 million.



Homes gossip

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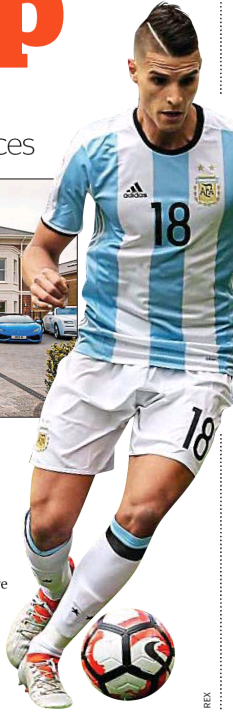
Posh flats for sporting aces



► WIMBLEDON fever is in full swing and if having your own tennis court is a tie-breaker, look no further than Miram House. The new block of six designer flats, above, has a 3G artificial grass tennis court backing on to Hadley Wood Golf Club in Hertfordshire.

There are glam three-bedroom flats on the lower floors but the show stopper is the four-bedroom £3.1 million penthouse over the entire top floor, with its own lift to a grand entrance lobby, two balconies and a large terrace.

Spurs and Argentina footballer Erik Lamela, right, is said to have viewed the place. A mile from Cockfosters Tube, with 36-minute trains to Leicester Square, Miram House prices start at £1.75 million, through Statons.



Ben's ready to meet the new neighbours

► HOLLYWOOD couple Ben Stiller and Christine Taylor have splashed out on a New York apartment, above. The swish four-bedroom flat, which is part of a contemporary complex in West Village, set the actors back £11.5 million.

Overlooking the Hudson River, the block has an on-site fitness club and private green space. As well as homes in LA, the Meet the Parents and Zoolander star and his wife, who have two children, used to own a pile in Manhattan's Upper West Side but sold it three years ago.

They have been waiting for the right home to come along and with new near neighbours including Jon Bon Jovi and Victoria's Secret model Irina Shayk, they will find themselves in glittering company.

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Dragon Duncan's place by the lake

► DRAGONS' DEN star Duncan Bannatyne has said "I'm out" to his Lake District holiday home.

The entrepreneur, above, who made his fortune in the leisure industry, is selling the surprisingly modest lodge for £320,000 through Cumbrian Properties.

Bannatyne bought the three-bedroom retreat, below, after splitting up with his wife and selling his glamorous villa in France.

It may not be the Riviera, but the wooden house has views over Lake Windermere and is in a tranquil wooded spot. Apparently, Bannatyne is keen to sell it so he can concentrate on buying a new place in sunny Portugal.



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