

# IN REVIEW

"This last year has seen significant changes to the housing market. Not just in terms of house prices, but in the number of completed transactions which have dropped at a rate of up to 40% in some areas. The simple fact is less people have moved, but the appetite to sell is still there. Which means the volume of stock carried by most estate agents has risen by a reported 30% and the average time to sell, is on average 52 days longer compared to last year.

It's not all bad news, prices have simply corrected to around post covid levels, which creates opportunity for first time buyers looking to get on the housing ladder and investors. We've seen landlords come back into the market as rents are currently rising, making it more lucrative to buy and rent property again. For those selling and buying in the same market it's a simple case of reviewing the difference, you'll get less, but you'll pay less. We've found sellers are no worse off as long as they are selling and buying under the same market conditions.

Having said all of that, we have experienced increased sales in the final



quarter of the year. Asking prices have reduced to a realistic level sparking fresh interest, mortgage rates are looking much more favourable and inflation is reducing. These are all good positive signs for the year ahead. My view is that 2024 will be a levelling off and a much more stable market place. It is my view that sales volumes will increase slightly and by the end of 2024 we start to see some consistent increase in house prices and sales volumes into 2025."

**Nathan Anderson-Dixon** Managing Director

**ABOUT ABODE** 

We are independent estate agents covering Staffordshire & Derbyshire. Established in 2003 the company has enjoyed over 20 years in business advising customers across the two counties. Over the years we've developed a strong reputation for putting our customers first and that's why 20% of our current clients are previous customers. We are a family business, ran by myself and brother Nathan. We have a strong team of highly motivated and enthusiastic sales agents who all live in the area they practice and are a pleasure to be around. We genuinely love what we do, and so if you are thinking of selling or renting in 2024 we would love to hear from you.

Sonia Bettridge Sales Director

#### **National statistics**

#### HM Land 👯 Registry

## UK HOUSE PRICE INDEX SUMMARY: SEPTEMBER 2022 - 2023

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#### **Headline statistics for September 2022-2023**



Key Factor	2022	2023	Change
Rate of Inflation	II.05%	4.6%	-6.45%
Ave F/T Income	£33,000	£38,000	£5,000
BOE Interest Rate	3%	5.25%	2.25%
Rate of Employment	75.50%	75.50%	0%

As of **September 2023**, the average house price in the UK is £291,385, and the index stands at 152.8. Property prices have fallen by 0.5% compared to the previous month, and fallen by 0.1% compared to the previous year.

Correct at time of print. December 2023. Source Bank of England, office of national statistics.

#### **Annual Price Change UK**

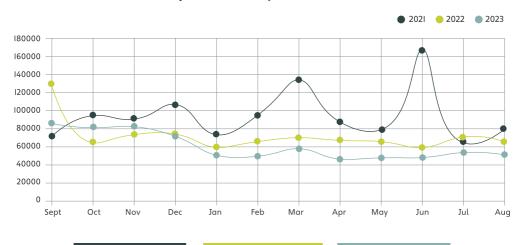
Annual monthly price change 2022, 2023 & 2024 prediction



We estimate an average house price rise of 5 % over the next I2 months.

#### Sales Volumes UK

The number of monthly house completions 2021, 2022 & 2023



2021 = 1163143

2022 = 860212

2023 = 684110

#### **FOR SALE - ASHBOURNE**





**ACORN DRIVE** 

£285,000

命 Semi ⊨ x 3 🖶 x 2



THE GREEN

£330.000

命 Semi ⊨ x 2 🗁 x I



**HARLOW WAY** 

£365,000

டு Detached ⊨ x 3 🖶 x 2



**PEAK VIEW DRIVE** 

£475,000

ŵ Detached ⊨ x 4 🖶 x 3



**DAVENPORT GROVE** 

£585,000

ŵ Detached ⊨ x 5 🖦 x 3



YEW TREE COTTAGE

HULLAND VILLAGE £650,000

டு Cottage ⊨ x 4 👆 x 2

#### FOR SALE - CHEADLE



**COLERIDGE DRIVE** 

£190,000

டி Semi ⊨ x 3 🖶 x l



**HIGHFIELD AVENUE** 

£210,000

命 Semi ⊨ x 3 🖶 x I



HILLCREST AVENUE

KINGSLEY HOLT

£269,950

மி Detached ⊨ x 2 🗁 x I



**MOUNT PLEASANT** 

**FOXT** £350,000

டு Cottage ⊨ x3 🖶 x1



**BALA GROVE** 

£399,950



**HAREWOOD CLOSE** 

£549,950 டு Detached ⊨ x 4 🖶 x 2

#### **FOR SALE - BURTON**





HEVEA ROAD
HORNINGLOW £200,000



£250,000

PRIORYLANDS STRETTON

ŵ Detached ⊨ x 2 ⊨ x I



LADYBOWER
HILTON £290,000

டு Detached ⊨ x 3 🖶 x 2





BLUEBELL WAY
TUTBURY £425,000

Detached \Rightarrow x 4 \Rightarrow x 2



#### **FOR SALE - UTTOXETER**



**ENVIL HOUSE**BALANCE STREET £795,000

டு Semi ⊨ x 7 🖶 x 3



HOLLY ROAD

£699,950

டு Detached ⊨ x 4 🖶 x 2



SMALLCROSS CLOSE £545.000

டு Detached ⊨ x 5 🖶 x 2



EAST LAWN DRIVE
DOVERIDGE £500,000

ि Detached ⊨ x 4 🗠 x 2



PENNYCROFT ROAD

ŵ Semi ⊨ x 2 ⊨ x l



FLAT HAWTHORNDEN MANOR £135,000

ŵ Apartment ⊨ x 2 🖶 x I

#### **LETTINGS**





**LEESE HILL** UTTOXETER

£595 PCM

டு Apartment ⊨ x I 🖶 x I



WILLOW MEADOW RD ASHBOURNE £850 PCM

டு Apartment ⊨ x 2 🗁 x I



**ABBEY CLOSE** 

**ROCESTER** £750 PCM

命 Semi ⊨ x 2 🗁 x I



**ASHBROOK LANE RUGELEY** 

டு Detached ⊨ x 2 🖶 x l

£1.150 PCM



STATION ROAD STIO 4BX £1.000 PCM

மி Detached ⊨ x 2 👆 x 2



MILL GREEN

**SHARDLOW** £825 PCM

ம Terraced ⊨ x 2 🗁 x I



**DRUM CLOSE** 

**DERBY** £1.100 PCM

ŵ Terraced

⊨ x 3 🗁 x I



**MADDOCKE WALK** 

LICHFIELD £1.475 PCM

**企** Detached ⊨ x 3 🖶 x 2



KIMBERLEY DRIVE

UTTOXETER £925 PCM

命 Semi ⊨ x 4 🗁 x 3



**BOGGY LANE** 

DE65 5AR £995 PCM

命 Semi

⊨ x 3 🖶 x 2



**PARK VALE** 

LEEK £995 PCM

**公 Semi** 

⊨ x 4 🗁 x 2



**BROOK LANE** 

DE65 5PN £2,995 PCM

டு Detached ⊨ x 6 🖶 x 4

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