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**BERKSHIRE**  
**NEWBURY**  
**PRICE: £2.65 MILLION**

A home fit for a queen, Brockwell House has a 1,000-bottle wine cellar, tennis court, swimming pool and hot tub. Inside there are seven bedrooms, four bathrooms and two dressing rooms. It also has a mahogany staircase, marble fireplaces and oak floors.

Agent: Winkworth (01635 552552; winkworth.co.uk)



## HOTSPOTS

# A HOME FOR A THRONE

To celebrate 200 years since the birth of Queen Victoria, *Marianna Hunt* seeks out Britain's best Victorian properties for sale

## BEST OF THE BUNCH

**OXFORDSHIRE**  
**FARINGDON**  
**PRICE: £4.25 MILLION**

From a farmstead to a religious house and now a glamorous country home, St Mary's Priory has a long history. This is reflected in its red-brick exterior, stone mullions and grand bay windows, which look out over the well-kept grounds. The house has a tennis court, guest wing, staff quarters and original greenhouse. Its piece de

résistance is an indoor pool lit by arched windows.

Agent: Savills (01865 339700; savills.com)



**CUMBRIA**  
**WETHERAL**  
**PRICE: £795,000**

With a soaring central turret and pitched gables, this detached house near Carlisle has plenty of character.

Located in a village between the Pennines and the Lake District, Eden Mount was built for a wealthy tea merchant in 1872. The house has five bedrooms and four reception rooms.

It comes with around half an acre of garden including a dining terrace.

Agent: Knight Frank (01896 807013; knightfrank.com)



**WEST YORKSHIRE**  
**ILKLEY**  
**PRICE: £645,000**

Behind its 19th-century stone exterior, Kingsdale House hides a stylish and modern family home.

The four double bedrooms and three reception rooms have high ceilings and retain some period features including an old fireplace.

The house sits on the southern edge of the Yorkshire Dales and is one mile from Menston, where there are rail connections to Leeds and Bradford.

Agent: Dacres (01943 600655; dacres.co.uk)



**LONDON**  
**WESTMINSTER**  
**PRICE: FROM £2.55 MILLION**

Facing on to Buckingham Palace, No 1 Palace Street was once a hotel that hosted many of Queen Victoria's most distinguished guests.

The Grade II listed building, built in 1861, is now being converted into 72 luxury apartments.

Properties come with wine coolers and a huge bath. The complex will have a spa, a gym and a swimming pool.

Agent: Northacre (07786 837339; numberonepalacestreet.com)

**NORTHANTS**  
**FLORE**  
**PRICE: £775,000**

This Victorian villa comes with a detached coach house and almost an acre of land. It is around 10 miles from Northampton.

Agent: Carter Jonas (01604 321236; cartersonjas.co.uk)

