

## **Spring Acres**

Live, relax, step outside

**The Bloom Collection** 





Welcome to Spring Acres

# **Beautiful new homes** in a superb location

This stunning new country park development offers two, three and four bedroom homes available for outright sale and shared ownership. As a new resident of Spring Acres you will become part of a vibrant and growing community as the surrounding future development establishes itself over the coming years.

Set amongst open parkland on the edge of the semi-rural village of Bapchild, Spring Acres will provide the ideal lifestyle balance afforded by contemporary village living. With its proximity to the town of Sittingbourne, the location offers a wide range of local amenities and both excellent road and connections across Kent, the South East and beyond.

# Contemporary village living

## A new sustainable community with your quality of life in mind.

Spring Acres is situated at the outer fringe of Sittingbourne where open countryside eventually gives way to the beautiful Kentish coastline - a mere 3km away as the crow flies.

The devlopment is designed to blend with its natural environment and includes new public open spaces such as The Ridgeline Park and Countryside Gap.

The Countryside Gap will be an informal open space for residents and the wider community, comprising native species grassland, tree planting and ecological enhancements, roaming pathways, a community orchard and public seating. This is bordered by the historic Thomas à Becket's spring and a historic mill pond. Over 2,200 trees and shrubs will be planted upon completion of the 200th home.

And it is the residents that will be at the heart of Spring Acres. This new community is already taking shape as residents have moved into their homes in the first phase. Spring Acres is the ideal setting for those taking their first steps into home ownership, families looking for extra space to grow and down-sizers seeking the tranquillity of this semi-rural setting.

#### Main image

Computer generated image showing an aerial view of Spring Acres looking north east with the Swale in the background, indicative only.

#### Below

Residents at Spring Acres have access to vast open spaces for all to enjoy, right on their doorstep.









## The best of Kent right on your doorstep

Spring Acres places you in the catchment of a number of local schools that are Ofsted rated 'Good' to 'Excellent'. Nearby Swallows Leisure Centre, with its excellent year-round facilities, provides for an active lifestyle, while Sittingbourne itself offers a range of on-the-spot amenities including a choice of supermarkets, the Forum Shopping Centre, a theatre and a cinema.

Striking out, if you choose to explore the glorious countryside, the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Maidstone, historic Canterbury, the ever popular Leeds Castle and coastal gems such as Whitstable, you will be spoilt for choice when it comes to your leisure time.

#### Amenities

- 1. Post Office
- 2. Sittingbourne Hospital
- 3. The Chestnuts Doctors Surgery
- 4. Homebo
- 5. Well (pharmacy)
- 6. The Forum Shopping Centre
- 7. Tesco Express
- 8. ALDI
- 9. Asda Sittingbourne
- 10. Swallows Leisure Centre

#### Recreation

- 11. Hempstead House Spa
- 12. The Light (cinema, bowling & amusements)
- 13. Bayford Meadows Kart Circuit
- Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway
- 15. Sittingbourne Golf Centre16. Doddington Place Gardens
- 17. Leeds Castle
- 18. Canterbury Cathedral
- 19. Belmont House
- 20. Planet Ice Gillingham

#### Food and drink

- 21. Lakes Restaurant
- 22. Thaii Fusion
- 23. Galata Meze Bar
- 24. The Fox and Goose
- 25. The Ship Inn
- 26. The Quay Faversham
- 27. Posillipo28. Yard
- 29. The Lobster Shack
- 30. Wheelers Oyster Bar

#### Education

- 31. The Sittingbourne School
- 32. Meadowfield School
- 33. Lansdowne Primary
- 34. Bapchild and Tonge C of E Primary School
- 35. Highsted Grammar School for girls
- 36. Broden Grammar School

## **Connections**

### **Onward from Spring Acres**

Whether travelling by foot, bicycle, car or on public transport your home at Spring Acres is ideally connected for both commuting and days out alike.

In the immediate vicinity are a plethora of destinations tailor made for leisurely strolls or vigorous rides. Meandering routes that take in the best of the Kentish countryside often end with the welcoming sight of a traditional pub.

More practical requirements are just as easy to access with the centres of both Sittingbourne and Faversham easily reached from Spring Acres. National Rail caters for onward journeys across the county and beyond with King's Cross St Pancras under an hour away by rail from Sittingbourne train station.

#### Images

- 1. Kent countryside
- Spring Acres
- 3. Cycling in the Kent Downs
- 4. St Pancras International Station
- 5. Standard Quay Faversham

#### On foot



| The Fox and Goose pub              | 2 mins  |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Bus Stop (Fox Hill heading east)   | 2 mins  |
| Bus Stop (Vincent Rd heading west) | 4 mins  |
| The Sittingbourne School           | 9 mins  |
| Tesco Express                      | 14 mins |
| Sittingbourne Station              | 29 mins |
|                                    |         |

| By bicycle                  | 00      |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Sittingbourne Station       | 8 mins  |
| The Ship Inn, Teynham       | 19 mins |
| Kent Downs AONB             | 22 mins |
| Doddington Place Gardens    | 28 mins |
| Faversham town centre       | 30 mins |
| Oare Marshes Nature Reserve | 34 mins |

Note: Walking and cycling times start from postcode ME9 9AD All times sourced from google.com/maps  $\,$ 

#### By train

From Sittingbourne Train Station

| Rochester<br>Station | Whitstable<br>Station | Canterbury East<br>Station | Margate<br>Station | St Pancras<br>International |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      |                       |                            |                    |                             |
| 20 mins              | 23 mins               | 25 mins                    | 38 mins            | 59 mins                     |

#### By car or taxi

Driving times taken from postcode ME9 9AD

| Whitstable | Canterbury | Ashford<br>International | Dover   | Gatwick<br>Airport |
|------------|------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 22 mins    | 24 mins    | 35 mins                  | 40 mins | 50 mins            |

#### By bus

| Sittingbourne          | Faversham                | Maidstone              | Canterbury               |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Station                | town centre              | town centre            | city centre              |
| from the Fox Hill stop | from the Vincent Rd stop | from the Fox Hill stop | from the Vincent Rd stop |
| on the X3 or X4        | on the X3 or X4          | on the X3 or X4        | on the X3 or X4          |
| 12 mins                | 23 mins                  | 36 mins                |                          |









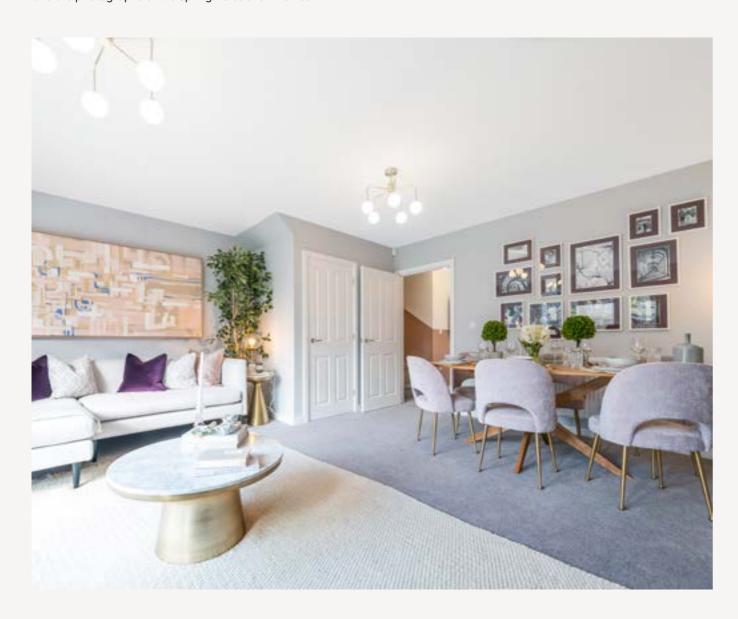


# **Specification**Smart and beautifully designed

Your new home at Spring Acres has been built to exacting standards, utilising traditional and contemporary techniques. With a range of styles available, interior specifications offer you beautifully appointed high quality living spaces that always feel unique.

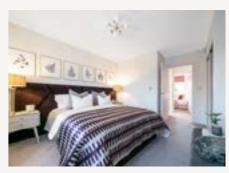
#### **Show home images**

All images shown here depict typical Hyde New Homes interiors and are photographs of the Spring Acres show homes









#### Kitchen

- 1.5 bowl sink
- Chrome dual action chrome monoblock tap
- Single oven
- Double oven to four bedroom homes
- Four ring burner gas hob
- Five ring burner gas hob to four bedroom homes
- Cooker hood
- Integrated fridge/freezer 70/30 split
- Integrated washer dryer to apartments
- Integrated washing machine to houses
- Integrated dishwasher to three bedroom homes and above
- Splash back to rear of hobs in two and three bedroom homes
- Glass splashback to four bedroom homes
- LED under pelmet lighting strip

## Bathroom, cloakroom and en suite (where applicable)

- Water saving chrome monoblock tap
- Quality white suite
- Thermostatically controlled bath and shower mixer tap
- · Wall mounted thermostatic shower mixer
- · Acrylic shower tray in en suites
- Glass shower doors
- Glass bath/shower screen
- Demisting mirrors to four bedroom homes
- · Chrome ladder towel rails

#### General

- Textured four panel internal doors
- White paint finished staircase
- Hard wood handrails to four bedroom homes
- Chrome door ironmongery
- Dulux white matt emulsion to walls and ceilings
- Woodwork Dulux white satin finish
- Neutral carpet to living room, staircase and bedrooms
- Kitchen and wet areas flooring varies (Please ask Sales Consultant for confirmation on your chosen plot finishes)
- Extract ventilation
- Fibre master telephone point linked to living room
- Allocated parking or garages to specified plots (refer to development plan)
- Gardens finished to turf where applicable

### Energy, security and peace of mind

- Solar panels and electric vehicle charging points to selected plots
- Fused spur installed for future connect of burglar alarm by purchaser
- Mains operated smoke detector with battery backup
- Mains operated heat detector with battery backup
- Carbon monoxide detector in rooms with installed gas appliance only
- White LED downlights in kitchen, bathroom and en suites
- Low energy security light PIR operation
- NHBC Buildmark warranty

\*Flat over garage









Please refer to separate insert for finishing details of individual plots

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## **Development layout**

#### **The Bloom Collection**

Whether you are looking for your first new home, a place for a growing family or a place in which to relax into retirement there are a range of homes to suit all requirements at Spring Acres. The development's layout includes thoughtful landscaping and sympathetic transitions into the surrounding countryside that contribute to the feel of an established village setting.

Either allocated parking, a garage or car port is provided to all house types^

^For parking type and allocation to plots please ask the Sales Consultant to confirm

| Οl | use types:  |
|----|---|
|    | The Rush (2 bedroom house)  |
|    | The Burdock (2 bedroom house)   |
|    | The Campion (3 bedroom house)   |
|    | The Watermint (3 bedroom house)   |
|    | The Trefoil (3 bedroom house)   |
|    | The Cinquefoil (3 bedroom house)  |
|    | The Chequertree (3 bedroom house)   |
|    | The Primrose (4 bedroom house)  |
|    | The Foxglove (4 bedroom house)  |
|    | The Violet (4 bedroom house)  |
|    | Garden shed   |
| ٩F | Local Area for Play   |
| Ī  | The Bloom Collection boundary   |
| •  | Shared Ownership homes<br>Plots: 23, 45-48, 58-61, 69, 70, 73-78<br>& 80-83 |
|    | Homes for affordable rent   |
|    | Plots 191-197 to be constructed at a later stage due to access              |
| ı  | Unallocated Parking Bay   |

in phased sequence.



## Buying your new home

Our in-house team of sales consultants are dedicated to providing exceptional service to all our customers and we aim to make the experience of buying your new home with us as smooth, enjoyable and straightforward as possible. From your initial enquiry, through to handing you the keys to your new home, our friendly and knowledgeable team are available both in person and online, to answer your questions and help you find the home buying option that's right for you.

#### **Outright sale**

Outright sale is the traditional route into home ownership. All our homes are designed and finished to impeccable standards, with a high specification as standard, providing outstanding value and quality. We are proud of the homes we build, and offer what we like to call the 'Hyde Difference'.

#### **Shared ownership**

Shared ownership is a government-backed scheme designed to enable buyers to purchase a percentage of the equity, which is affordable to them, in a new home. The buyer then pays a subsidised rent on the unsold equity and a monthly service charge to Hyde. This means that the initial deposit required is also smaller than when you buy your home outright. We ensure we provide the same high-quality product with the same specification as buying outright.

#### STAIRCASING: BUYING MORE SHARES

Staircasing is the process through which you can increase your share of a property over a period of time. To find out more about staircasing and buying a shared ownership home please visit:

>>> hydenewhomes.co.uk/shared-ownership



To find out more about the home buying options we offer visit hydenewhomes.co.uk

#### A My Hyde

Set up an account online and personalise your home buying journey with us:

- Save and share your searches, favourite properties and developments
- Create and keep track of your shared ownership application
- Manage your appointments
- Follow your sales progression in real time



## Why Hyde New Homes?

Hyde New Homes is part of the Hyde Group, one of England's largest housing associations. We are proud of the homes we build and bring home ownership within reach of many more people than could otherwise afford one. To find out more about the Hyde Group, visit hyde-housing.co.uk.

#### **Gold standard service**

Our ambition is to be a truly customer-driven housing provider. This means communicating clearly and listening to you throughout your home buying journey, from the initial viewing to when you move into your new home. Through the use of technology, you can view, secure and complete your purchase from the comfort of your sofa. Our aim is to make your experience smooth and enjoyable. We also work hard to ensure you settle in comfortably and we will be in touch with you regularly over the first few months. During this time, we engage an independent research company called In-house to conduct feedback surveys on our behalf. Over 90% of customers have said they would recommend us to friends and family. We are delighted that, as a result, we have been granted the In-house Gold Award accolade for the ninth year running.

#### The Hyde Difference

- Quality fitted flooring included



94% of our customers would recommend us to a friend

#### What our customers say

"As an environmentally conscious person and trying to save money where I can, the environmentally friendly features at Spring Acres were a real bonus. I'm looking to get an electric vehicle in the future, so both the chargers and the solar panels were a real selling point for me."

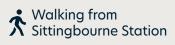
**Purchaser at Spring Acres** 





#### **Directions to Spring Acres, Bapchild**

Sat Nav Address: ME9 9AD



### Approximately 1.5 miles or 30 mins on foot

- Head east from the station on St Michael's Road(A2) until you reach the roundabout at the junction of East Street
- Turn left onto East Street(A2) and continue on for approximately 0.8 miles
- Turn left into Spring Acres when you see the signs



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