



FRENCH PROPERTY EXHIBITION
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One day to find a 3-bed detached house for under £100k!

“The French Property Exhibition returns to **Birmingham** for the first time since 2008”, says Archant Lifestyle, organisers of Francophile events in the UK. “Everyone who’s ever dreamt of a French *pied-à-terre* will want to make the most of this opportunity to meet face to face with the experts.” One of these experts is Charles Smallwood, who hails from **Solihull** and now runs Agence l’Union in Midi-Pyrénées. According to Charles, France is still a place where you can pick up a property bargain. “It is a buyer’s market out there, with prices still low. Come and discuss your plans with us, whatever your budget,” he says.

The British appetite for French living is going strong, despite the current economic climate. A raft of recent reports have put the country top of the popularity pile among Brits looking to buy property overseas. For the third year in a row, the country came top in the uSwitch Quality of Life index. It’s not hard to see why: there is the great climate, the sumptuous food and wine, and the relaxed pace of life.

The French Property Exhibition is a one-day event, which will take place at the National Motorcycle Museum on 24 March. It is the perfect place to go for information and inspiration, whatever stage of the buying process you’re at. Entry to the exhibition is free. There will be thousands of properties from across France to view at the property agents’ stands. Visitors can meet property experts and legal and financial advisors, and attend free seminars covering key topics such as health, pensions, tax and the buying process.

If you want to find out more about the bargains that are available in France right now and how to make your dream a reality, head down to the French Property Exhibition in Birmingham. For more information and to register for free tickets, visit

www.fpebirmingham.com

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Entrance is free of charge; visitors just need to register online at www.fpebirmingham.com or at the door on arrival. Parking is also free of charge at the National Motorcycle Museum. www.nationalmotorcyclemuseum.co.uk

French Property Exhibitions are organised by Archant Lifestyle, the leading publisher of Francophile magazines and websites including French Property News, Living France, FRANCE Magazine and www.francepropertyshop.com

Archant Lifestyle also organises The France Show at Earl's Court in January each year, the largest celebration of France in the UK, which attracts around 20,000 visitors over 3 days.

www.thefranceshow.com

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