

## THE EIGHT GARDENS A New Legacy for Watford

Union Court at The Eight Gardens is the exciting first phase of this new legacy mixed-use development that is set to transform the local area, bringing a unique new destination to Watford. With its sophisticated interiors, gardens and facilities on site, plus all of the cultural and leisure amenities of London just a 14-minute train journey away, residents can enjoy working, relaxing and socialising in the Capital, then return home as easily as if they lived in one of London's popular Zone 1 or 2 locations.





# Introducing THE EIGHT GARDENS

These spectacular apartments surrounded by beautifully landscaped open spaces and public art offer a host of residents' facilities including a gym, screening room, business lounge with meeting room facilities and 12 hour concierge.

The development is located moments from Watford Junction Station providing fast connections into central London in just 14 minutes.

Carefully curated public art has been positioned around the development along with a private residents podium garden, roof top terraces and cafés, restaurants and retail outlets at ground level.

BY CAR FROM

THE GROVE

M1

M25

9 mins, 2.2 miles/3.5 km

10 mins, 2.5 miles/4km

10 mins, 2.5 miles/4 km

12 mins, 5 miles/8 km

HEATHROW AIRPORT

LONDON ZONE 1 -

STANSTED AIRPORT

BAKER STREET

28 mins, 18.2 miles/29.2 km

30 mins, 20.2 miles/32.5 km

40 mins, 18.5 miles/29.8 km

55 mins, 47 miles/75.6 km

LUTON AIRPORT

WARNER BROS.

STUDIO TOUR

**EIGHT GARDENS** 



#### **KEY FACTS**





Residents' roof gardens and podium gardens



Residents' Gym, screening room and 12-hour concierge



4 minute walk to Watford Junction tube Station



Close to The Harry Potter Studio Tour at Warner Bros. Studio

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BY TRAIN FROM WATFORD JUNCTION

WEMBLEY CENTRAL 11 mins

LONDON EUSTON 14 mins

KING'S CROSS & ST PANCRAS 23 mins (1 change)\*

LONDON VICTORIA 29 mins (1 change)\*

SHEPHERD'S BUSH 30 mins | Westfield

BANK 30 mins (1 change)\*

CLAPHAM JUNCTION 43 mins

CANARY WHARF 44 mins (2 changes)\*

**BIRMINGHAM NEW STREET** 1 hr 8 mins

#### ON FOOT OR BY BIKE FROM EIGHT GARDENS





CASSIOBURY WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR 7 mins by bike 14 mins by bike 1.1 miles/1.8 km 2.1 miles/3.4 km

1 min

10 mins

⊖ 11 mins

⊖ 2 mins

⊖ ⊖ 7 mins ⊖ ⊖ 20 mins



mes and distances are approximate.Fastest journey times shown ces: Google Maps, nationalrail.co.uk and intalink.org Times based on changing trains at London Euston



#### WHY INVEST IN WATFORD?



The town is rebuilding itself as a centre of finance, business, shopping, leisure and culture, with investment running to £1.6bn over the next 20 years.



#### 17% predicted price growth 2021-2025. East of England. 12.6% across London. Source: Savills

Watford Junction provides a 14 minute connection to London Euston .



Regeneration already underway with over £200m already invested into the Atria Shopping Centre. Source: HertsLive 2021

Source: Knight Frank, Savills, JLL and CBRE Research 2022

East of England

East of England

Knight Frank

\*UK excluding London

Savills\*

CBRE

**Knight Frank** 

Savills

CBRE

JLL



## GARSTON LEAVESDEN STUDIOS

OXHEY PARK

BY BUS FROM

STATION 😝

WATFORD

MARKET STREET

NORTH WATFORD

STATION 嵀

4 mins

7 mins

8 mins

12 mins

14 mins

PARK

EIGHT GARDENS

WATFORD JUNCTION

20 mins

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#### **HOUSE PRICE GROWTH FORECAST FROM 2022-2025**

2022	2023	2024	2025
4%	3%	3%	3%
3%	2.5%	2%	1.5%
5%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%
5%	4.5%	3.5%	4%

#### **RENTAL PRICE GROWTH FORECAST FROM 2022-2025**

2022	2023	2024	2025
5%	3.5%	3%	3%
1.4%	3.8%	3.6%	2.4%
4%	3%	3%	3%

#### THE DEVELOPMENT

Key features at The Eight Gardens:



#### Creative work spaces State-of-the-art new primary BA school for nearly 420 pupils and 52 nursery places 203 parking spaces and 41 electric vehicle charging points Commercial and retail facilities including cafés, retail, leisure facilities and children's play areas

Sustainability features such as rain waterharvesting and Net **Biodiversity Gain** 



#### **APARTMENT MIX\***

Union Court	Unit Mix	Size Range (sq ft)
Studio	34	404 - 412
1 Bedroom	18	538 - 609
2 Bedroom	81	664 - 854
3 Bedroom	8	855 - 891









#### THE DEVELOPER

Berkeley is a leading developer of outstanding homes, founded in 1976, and has won numerous awards for quality, design and customer service including the 2008 and 2014 Queen's Award for Enterprise in Sustainable Development, and the accolade Britain's Most Admired Company 2011. Quality is at the heart of everything Berkeley does, not only in the homes we build, but in our commitment to customer service, green living and the regeneration of brownfield sites. All Berkeley developments are designed to permanently enhance the neighbourhood in which they arelocated through excellence in design, sensitive landscaping, sympathetic restoration and impeccable standards of sustainability.

LOCATION Penn Road, Watford WD24 4BY

LOCAL AUTHORITY Watford Borough Council

TENURE 999 year lease

ARCHITECTS A&Q Partnership

LANDSCAPE DESIGN Fabrik

**BUILDING INSURANCE** 10 year build warranty

**ESTIMATED COMPLETION** Q4 2024 - (L1-8) Q1 2025 - (L9-13)

#### PARKING

There are 118 car parking spaces available for private residents in phase 1 and a further 12 spaces are allocated for private residents in phase 2. A right to park permit is available on selected apartments by separate negotiation at an additional premium of £25,000.

#### SERVICE CHARGES

Total service charge payable is £3.45 per sq.ft and covers all state management running costs including; security, cleaning, building insurance, pest control, lift maintenance and life safety equipment, general repairs & maintenance to the grounds, gym and residents facilities as well as a reserve fund. Where applicable, the service charge will also cover maintenance of the car park.1



## **PAYMENT TERMS**

Levels 1-8

Levels 9-13

For every person named on the reservation form, or for persons making payment on behalf of the named purchaser the following identification must be supplied in order to satisfied Berkeley Homes Anti-Money laundering regulations:



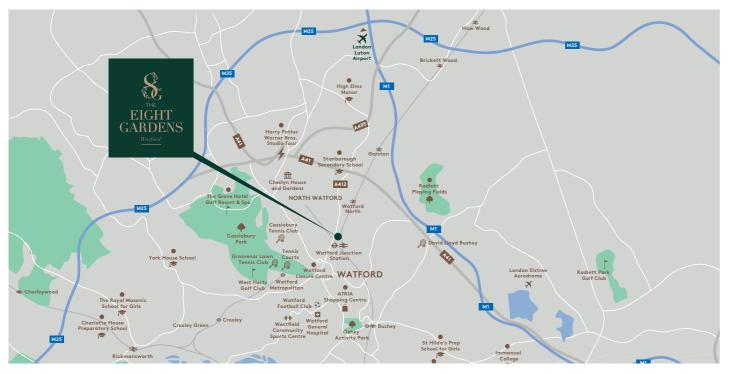
A reservation booking fee is payable on reservation: £2,000 for studio &1-bedroom apartments and £5,000 for 2 and 3-bedroom apartments.

- Exchange of contracts to take place within 21 days of reservation
- 10% of the purchase price is payable on exchange of contracts (minus the reservation fee)
- Balance of 90% is payable upon completion
- Exchange of contracts to take place within 21 days of reservation
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- A further 10% advanced instalment is payable 12 months after exchange
- A further 5% advanced instalment is due 18 months after exchange

#### 1. Passport or driving licence

2. Utility Bill i.e. gas, electric, water etc. (less than 6 months old)





The Eight Gardens' is located in Watford, a major town in Hertfordshire, just 14-minutes by train from central London. As well as having fantastic access to the capital, it is a dynamic town with extensive dining and shopping, local theatres and entertainment venues, sports facilities and beautiful parks, Watford offers a fantastic lifestyle. The Eight Gardens' central location means that it's all there on the doorstep for residents.

#### LOCAL AREA

There's plenty to explore around the local area, with so many options for days or evenings out with friends and families.

#### THE ATRIA

1.8 miles/3 km Bustling shopping centre featuring 145 retail units, a new department store, 11 restaurants and a ninescreen cinema.

#### THE GROVE

2.2 miles/3.5km This luxurious five-star hotel, host of the 2019 NATO Summit, is set in 300 acres of countryside.

## WARNER BROS.

STUDIO TOUR LONDON 2.5 miles/4 km The Making of Harry Potter at the Warner Bros. Studio in Leavesden is a magical day out and the UK's most popular tourist attraction.





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#### **PUBLIC ART**

The outdoor space at The Eight Gardens has been beautifully designed to create areas where residents can relax, feel inspired and connect with the landscape. Art and sculpture form focal points, while beautiful planting and landscaping features provide interestfor all the senses.

The four garden areas each have their own distinctive identity, united by the theme of papercraft, which reflects Watford's industrial heritage.

0 **DICKINSON MEWS GARDENS** 



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Dickinson Mews Gardens reflects the important role Watford's Grand Union Canal played in the development of industry, transporting coal and connecting the growing economies of Brimingham, the Midlands and the North of England to London.

# Dickinson Mews Square celebrates

**DICKINSON MEWS SQUARE** 

the history of aviation in the area. Leavesden film studios was once the site of Leavesden Aerodrome, where fighter and bomber aircraft were manufactured during World War II.

#### **EDUCATION**





3 PENN SQUARE LIFE & GROWTH



At the heart of Penn Square is a sculptural, multifaceted tree. Inspired by a cedar tree in Watford's Cassiobury Park, this contemporary interpretation is made up of origami forms to create a canopy, with perforations and cut outs to reflect how light dapples through leaves.

4 FAUNA WALK NATURAL HERITAGE



Fauna Walk celebrates Watford's wildlife with a series of animal sculptures located throughout this woodland inspired trail.

Watford has an excellent reputation for education, with several 'Good' or 'Outstanding' Ofsted rated schools close to The Eight Gardens. These include Watford Grammar School for Girls (Outstanding) and Watford Grammar School for Boys (Outstanding). Watford is also ideally located within the 'golden triangle' formed by the renowned university cities of Oxford, Cambridge and London, with easy access to these world-class institutions.

## **<sup>+</sup>UCL**

KING'S LONDON

Imperial College London



CAMBRIDGE

18.1 miles/29.1km 24 mins by train

20.1 miles/32.3km 40 mins by train

20 miles/32.2km 51 mins by train

49.2 miles/79.2km 1 hour 5 mins by car

1 hour 17 mins by car





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