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BACK LANE, PRESTON, HITCHIN, SG4

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Planning History

This Address



Planning records for: Back Lane, Preston, Hitchin, SG4

Reference - 94/01245/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 09th November 1994

Description:

Replacement detached dwelling with double garage (as amended by plan received 04.01.95)

Reference - 94/00763/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 08th July 1994

Description:

First floor extension to existing bungalow. Single storey side extension and detached garage

Reference - 94/00197/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 23rd February 1994

Description:

New first floor and two storey side extension to existing bungalow.

Reference - 94/00465/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 21st April 1994

Description:

Two storey side extension and new first floor.



Planning records for: The Cedars Back Lane Preston Hitchin SG4 7UJ

Reference - 15/00183/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 26th January 2015

Description:

Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory. Single storey link extension to detached garage.

Reference - 24/02666/TPO

Decision: Decided

Date: 22nd November 2024

Description:

G1 Pine, G2 Pine, G3 Pine, G4 Pine, G5 Pine, G6 Pine, T7 Blue Cedar - Max 30% reduction of over-extended lateral branches back to suitable side-growth. Remove dead wood. Resolve chafing branches. Remove existing branch stubs back to branch collars. G6: Pine -Add bracing to support extended lateral branch, if still required following reduction.

Reference - 15/01812/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 06th July 2015

Description:

Single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory.

Planning records for: Brambles Back Lane Preston Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7UJ

Reference - 23/01486/FPH

Decision: Registered

Date: 04th July 2023

Description:

Single storey rear extension with rooflights, single storey front extension, alterations to fenestration, materials, and hardstanding, addition of external flue and creation of new access.



Planning records for: Brambles Back Lane Preston Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7UJ

Reference - 23/01493/FPH

Decision: Decided

Date: 04th July 2023

Description:

Conversion of integrated garage into habitable accommodation; together with internal and external alterations

Planning records for: Braemar Back Lane Preston Hitchin SG4 7UJ

Reference - 11/01692/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 05th July 2011

Description:

Front hall extension, first floor rear extension and pitched roofs to existing flat roof side (north) and front dormer windows

Reference - 02/01961/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 27th December 2002

Description:

Single storey rear extension

Planning records for: Casa Back Lane Preston SG4 7UJ

Reference - 84/01808/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 05th December 1984

Description:

Erection of replacement single storey rear extension



Planning records for: Casa Back Lane Preston SG4 7UJ

Reference - 86/00213/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 18th January 1986

Description:

Use of room as employment agency.

Reference - 19/02925/FPH

Decision: Decided

Date: 09th December 2019

Description:

Single storey rear and side extension to link house to existing detached garage, and front porch canopy.

Reference - 84/01212/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 01st August 1984

Description:

Erection of rear garage extension

Reference - 16/00101/1NMA

Decision: Decided

Date: 15th January 2016

Description:

Change of external material from cream painted render to cream upvc cladding. Change from hip to gable roof at front elevation



Planning records for: Casa Back Lane Preston Hitchin SG4 7UJ

Reference - 02/01039/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 03rd July 2002

Description:

Single storey rear extension. Extension of roof at rear of property and 2 rear dormer windows

Reference - 80/01258/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 21st July 1980

Description:

Erection of single storey front extension.

Reference - 14/03366/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 19th December 2014

Description:

Part two storey front extension. Single storey front porch extension. Single storey rear extension. Raising of roof to create additional accommodation in roof space.

Reference - 02/01925/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 18th December 2002

Description:

Raising of roof by 0.9 metres and part two storey/part first floor rear extension. Two rear dormer windows (as amplified by site plan received 30th January 2003)



Planning records for: Preston Jmi School Back Lane Preston Hitchin SG4 7UJ

Reference - 11/01768/1TCA

Decision: Decided

Date: 13th July 2011

Description:

Remove one Oak tree (T2)

Reference - 11/01937/1NMA

Decision: Decided

Date: 29th July 2011

Description:

Single storey detached building to be moved 550mm in north west direction to avoid a drain run

Reference - 10/02892/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 22nd November 2010

Description:

Single storey detached building to rear of school for additional classroom, office, staffroom, toilets and for store rooms following removal of existing portacabin to side of school

Planning records for: Dungarvan Back Lane Preston Hertfordshire SG4 7UJ

Reference - 22/02792/FPH

Decision: Decided

Date: 25th November 2022

Description:

Single storey rear extension, single storey front extension and front open sided porch. Insertion of four rooflights to existing rear roofslope. Alterations to fenestration and external materials.



Planning records for: Dungarvan Back Lane Preston SG4 7UJ

Reference - 85/01766/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 02nd December 1985

Description:

Erection of single storey side extension.

Planning records for: Greenfield Back Lane Preston Hitchin SG4 7UJ

Reference - 15/00587/1NMA

Decision: Decided

Date: 05th March 2015

Description:

Enlargement of master bedroom dormer window.

Reference - 15/00875/1DOC

Decision: Decided

Date: 31st March 2015

Description:

Discharge of Condition 2: Details and/or samples of the new boarding to be used on the external elevations and dormer window to the proposed bedroom two of the development hereby permitted shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority before work on fitting the boarding is commenced. The boarding shall be implemented as approved (as per planning permission 14/01877/1HH granted 23 September 2014).

Reference - 00/00276/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 21st February 2000

Description:

Two storey rear extension (as amended by drawings rec 25/4/00)



Planning records for: Greenfield Back Lane Preston Hitchin SG4 7UJ

Reference - 14/01877/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 23rd July 2014

Description:

Single storey rear extension and first floor side extension over garage

Planning records for: Redroofs Back Lane Preston Hitchin Herts SG4 7UJ

Reference - 96/00961/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 16th August 1996

Description:

Two single storey side extensions incorporating double garage and new roof following demolition of rear conservatory

Planning records for: Rose Bank Back Lane Preston Hitchin SG4 7UJ

Reference - 11/00684/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 17th March 2011

Description:

Two storey front and side extensions. First floor side extension, front porch, replacement rear conservatory and new chimney flue. Pitched roof dormers to front and rear first floor windows. Detached double garage following demolition of existing garage.

Planning records for: Tudor Cottage Back Lane Preston SG4 7UJ

Reference - 87/01823/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 02nd December 1987

Description:

Outline application (Siting, design and external appearance reserved) for erection of 1 detached dwelling with double garage.





Planning records for: Upsall Back Lane Preston SG4 7UJ

Reference - 09/01972/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 19th October 2009

Description:

Single storey front extension and two first floor side extensions. (Amended plans received 04.12.09).

Planning records for: Windrush Back Lane Preston SG4 7UJ

Reference - 89/01101/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 06th July 1989

Description:

Single storey front extension to provide new porch following demolition of existing

Reference - 01/01462/1HH

Decision: Decided

Date: 17th September 2001

Description:

Single storey front extension.

Reference - 79/00027/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 29th December 1978

Description:

Erection of first floor side extension



Planning records for: Windrush Back Lane Preston Hitchin Hertfordshire SG4 7UJ

Reference - 23/02564/FPH

Decision: Decided

Date: 01st November 2023

Description:

First floor front extension including juliet balcony, front porch canopy and single storey side extension following demolition of existing store. Insulated cladding and render finish. Alterations to fenestration.

Reference - 87/01070/1

Decision: Decided

Date: 30th June 1987

Description:

Erection of two and single storey rear extension

Planning records for: Land Adjoining 3 Crunnells Green Preston Hertfordshire SG4 7UJ

Reference - 22/01942/DOC

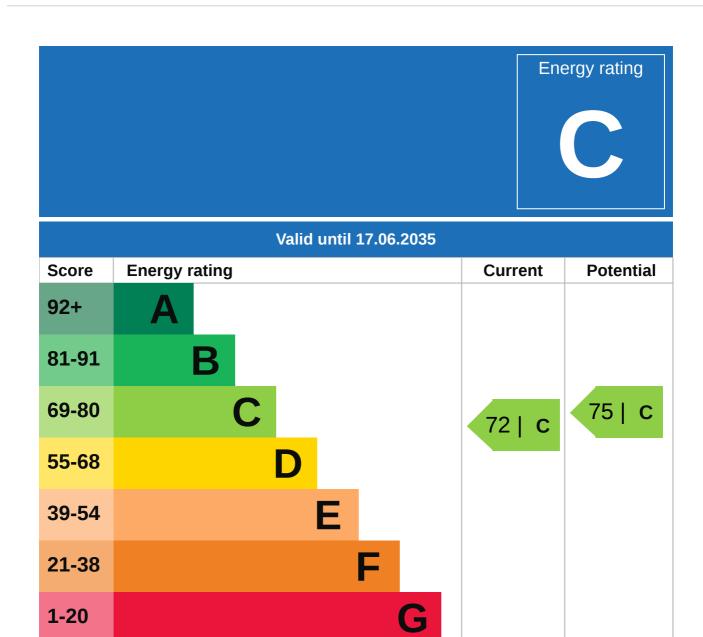
Decision: Awaiting decision

Date: 28th July 2022

Description:

Condition 10- Details and/or samples of materials to be used on all external elevations (as a discharge of condition relating to planning permission 21/02632/FP granted 14.07.2022).





Property

EPC - Additional Data



Additional EPC Data

Property Type: Detached bungalow

Flat Top Storey: No

Top Storey: 0

Previous Extension: 0

Open Fireplace: 0

Walls: Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)

Walls Energy: Cavity wall, as built, no insulation (assumed)

Roof: Pitched, 270 mm loft insulation

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Main Heating: Boiler and radiators, mains gas

Main Heating Controls:

Controis:

Programmer, room thermostat and TRVs

Hot Water System: From main system

Hot Water Energy

Efficiency:

From main system

Lighting: Below average lighting efficiency

Floors: Solid, no insulation (assumed)

Total Floor Area: 165 m²

Material Information



Building Safety
There are no Building Safety aspects to report
Accessibility / Adaptations
Wheelchair accessible / lateral living
Restrictive Covenants
None
Rights of Way (Public & Private)
None
Construction Type
Cavity brick with render/breeze block with render



Material Information



Property Lease Information
Freehold
Listed Building Information
not listed
Stamp Duty
Not specified
Other
None
Other
None



Utilities & Services



Electricity Supply
Mains supply
Gas Supply
Mains supply
Central Heating
GCH
Water Supply
Mains supply
Drainage
Mains



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Important - Please read

The information supplied is to the best of our knowledge. All buyers to carry out their own independent due-diligence.

Surface Water - Flood Risk



This map shows the chance of flooding where rainwater has nowhere to drain. This kind of flooding can occur far from rivers or seas.



Risk Rating: Very low

The map does not contain sufficient information for it to be used to determine flood risk to individual properties, but it does give you an indication of whether your area may be affected by surface water flooding at this risk level.

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Flood Risk

Surface Water - Climate Change



This map shows the future chance of flooding **between 2040 and 2060** where rainwater has nowhere to drain. This kind of flooding can occur far from rivers or seas. The government climate change models cannot predict exactly when the chance of flooding will go up. It could happen at any time during the time period.



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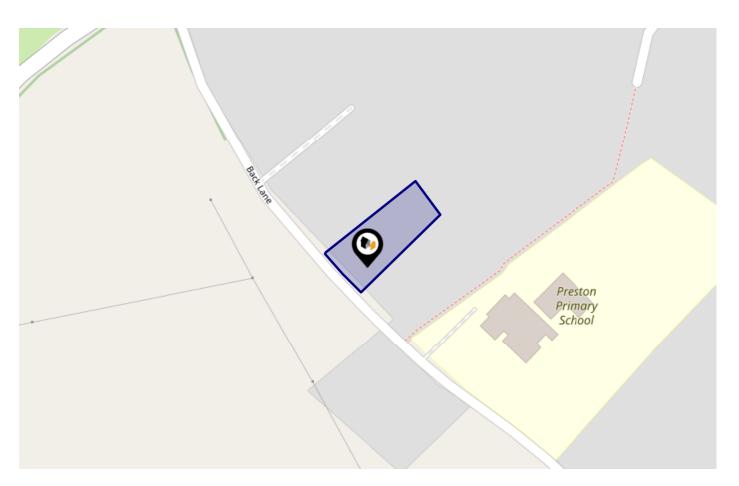


Flood Risk

Rivers & Seas - Flood Risk



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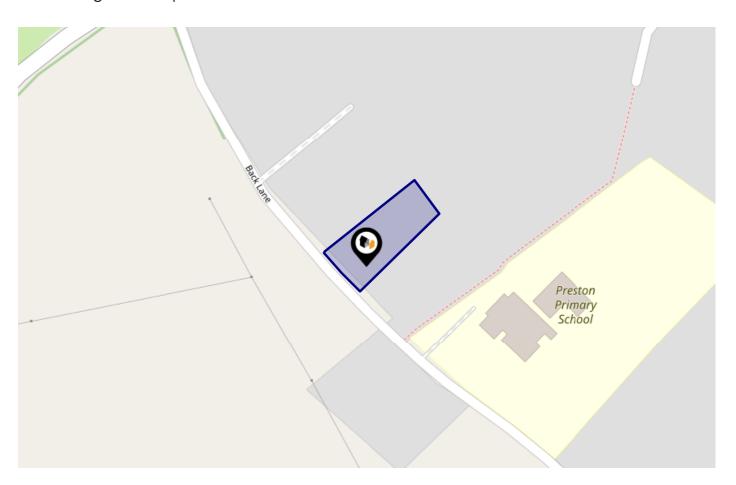
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Rivers & Seas - Climate Change



This map shows the future chance of flooding from rivers and / or the sea **between 2036 and 2069**, taking into account flood defences and their condition. The government climate change models cannot predict exactly when the chance of flooding will go up. It could happen at any time during the time period.



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Conservation Areas



This map displays nearby official conservation areas. Every local authority in England has at least one conservation area. Most are designated by the Council as the local planning authority, though Historic England and the Secretary of State also have the power to create them.



Nearby Cons	ervation Areas
1	Preston
2	Gosmore
3	St Ippolyts
4	Charlton
5	Bendish
6	Whitwell
7	Hitchin Hill Path
8	Great Offley
9	Symonds Green
10	Hitchin

Landfill Sites



This map displays the location of known landfill sites. Historic sites are where there is no environmental permit in force. Active sites are currently authorised by the Environment Agency under Environmental Permitting Regulations.



Nearby	Landfill Sites		
①	EA/EPR/LB3303UD/T001 - Vicars Grove	Active Landfill	
2	Kings Grove-St Ippollits, Hertfordshire	Historic Landfill	
3	Chapel Foot Tip-Parish Of St Ippollitts, Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Historic Landfill	
4	Chapel Foot Gravel Pit-Langley, Hitchin, Hertfordshire	Historic Landfill	
5	Maydencroft Manor-Gosmore, Hitchin	Historic Landfill	
6	Lodge Farm-Kings Walden, Hertfordshire	Historic Landfill	
7	Tittendell-Tittendell Street, St Ippollits, Hertfordshire	Historic Landfill	
8	Maydencroft Manor-Gosmore, Hitchin	Historic Landfill	
9	Maydencroft Manor-Gosmore, Hitchin	Historic Landfill	
10	Maydencroft Manor-Gosmore, Hitchin	Historic Landfill	

Coal Mining



This map displays nearby coal mine entrances and their classifications.



Mine Entry

- × Adit
- X Gutter Pit
- × Shaft

The Coal Authority has records of over 175,000 mine entries within the UK captured in the National Coal Mining database, derived from sources including abandonment plans, geological and topographical plans.

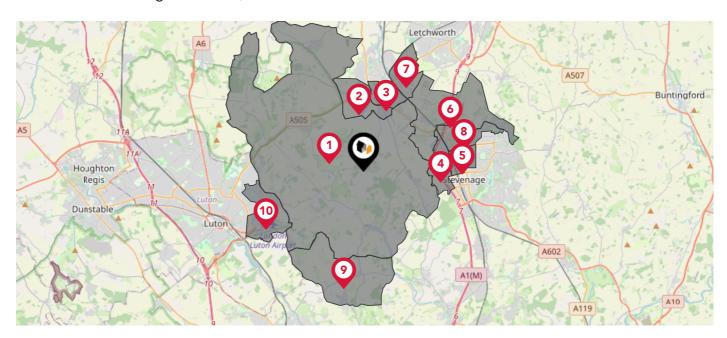
Coal mining activity is recorded as far back as the 13th century, but prior to 1872 there was no requirement to deposit abandonment plans. It is therefore believed there may be many unrecorded mine entries of which the Authority has no information or knowledge. These entries do not, therefore, appear within the Authority's national dataset as shown on this map.



Council Wards



The UK is divided into wards that are used for local elections to elect local government councillors. Sometimes these are known as 'electoral divisions'. Population counts can vary substantially between wards, but the national average is about 5,500



Nearby Council Wards			
1	Hitchwood, Offa and Hoo Ward		
2	Hitchin Priory Ward		
3	Hitchin Highbury Ward		
4	Symonds Green Ward		
5	Old Town Ward		
6	Chesfield Ward		
7	Hitchin Walsworth Ward		
8	Woodfield Ward		
9	Kimpton Ward		
10	Wigmore Ward		

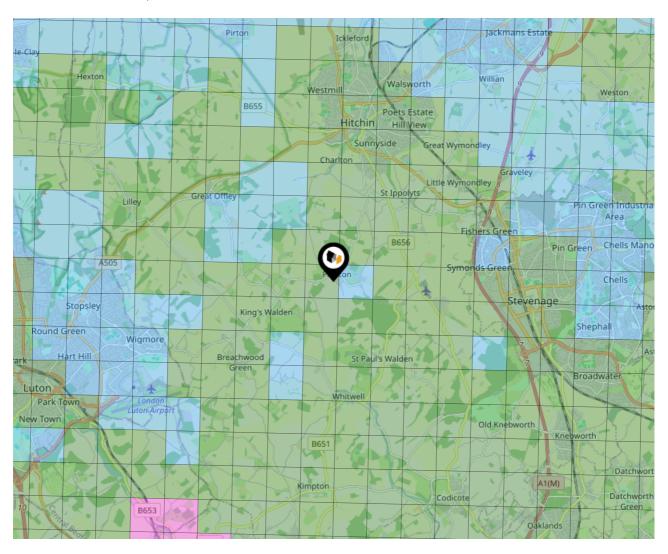
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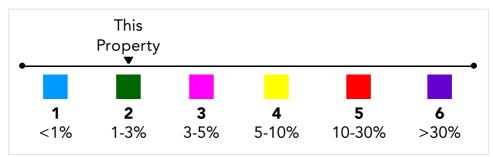
Radon Gas



What is Radon?

Radon is a natural radioactive gas, which enters buildings from the ground. Exposure to high concentrations increases the risk of lung cancer. The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) recommends that radon levels should be reduced in homes where the annual average is at or above 200 becquerels per cubic metre (200 Bq/m3).







Environment

Soils & Clay



Ground Composition for this Address (Surrounding square kilometer zone around property)

Carbon Content: NONE Soil Texture: SILT TO SAND

Parent Material Grain: ARENACEOUS - Soil Depth: DEEP

RUDACEOUS

Soil Group: LIGHT(SANDY) TO

MEDIUM(SANDY)



Primary Classifications (Most Common Clay Types)

C/M Claystone / Mudstone

FPC,S Floodplain Clay, Sand / Gravel

FC,S Fluvial Clays & Silts

FC,S,G Fluvial Clays, Silts, Sands & Gravel

PM/EC Prequaternary Marine / Estuarine Clay / Silt

QM/EC Quaternary Marine / Estuarine Clay / Silt

RC Residual Clay

RC/LL Residual Clay & Loamy Loess

RC,S River Clay & Silt

RC,FS Riverine Clay & Floodplain Sands and Gravel
RC,FL Riverine Clay & Fluvial Sands and Gravel

TC Terrace Clay

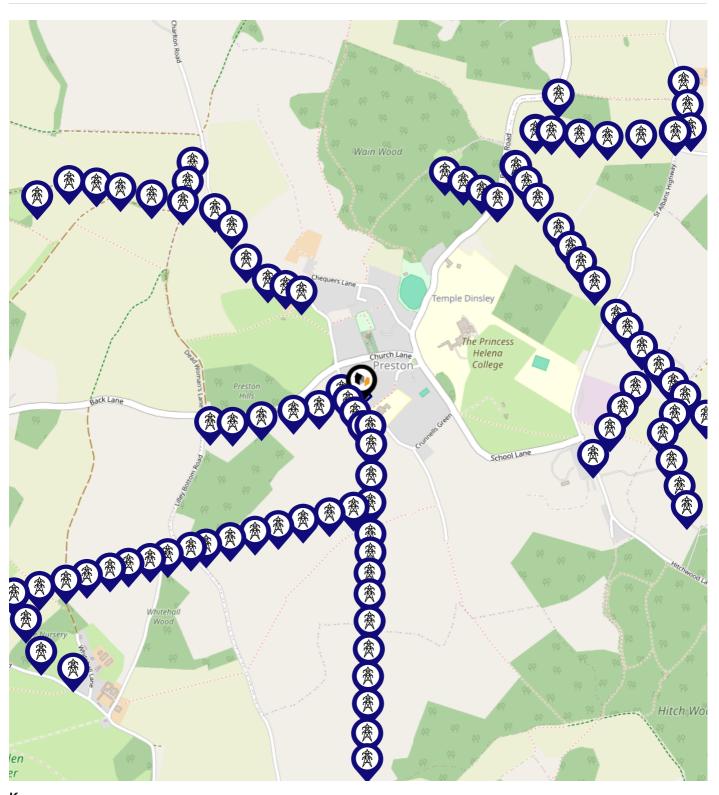
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Local Area

Masts & Pylons





Key:

Power Pylons

Communication Masts



Listed Buildings



This map displays nearby listed buildings and protected structures, as well as their listed tier and distance from the target property...

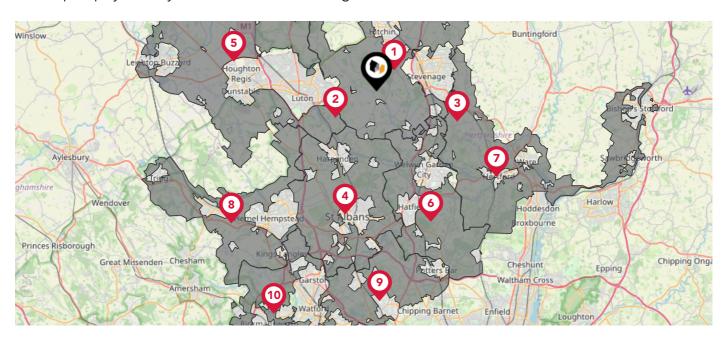


Listed B	uildings in the local district	Grade	Distance
	1103249 - K6 Telephone Kiosk	Grade II	0.1 miles
m ²	1102422 - The Old Forge	Grade II	0.1 miles
m ³	1176692 - Well, Wellhead Gear And Wellhouse	Grade II	0.1 miles
(m) 4	1102421 - St Martin's Place	Grade II	0.1 miles
(m) (5)	1102425 - The Red Lion Public House	Grade II	0.1 miles
6	1102461 - Lychgate To Churchyard Of Church Of St Martin	Grade II	0.1 miles
(m) ⁷⁾	1347482 - Vine Cottage	Grade II	0.1 miles
(m) ⁽⁸⁾	1347481 - Laburnam Lodge	Grade II	0.1 miles
(m) 9	1176631 - Church Of St Martin (church Of England)	Grade II	0.1 miles
(m)10	1102426 - Fig Tree Cottage	Grade II	0.1 miles

Maps **Green Belt**



This map displays nearby areas that have been designated as Green Belt...



Nearby Gree	en Belt Land
1	London Green Belt - North Hertfordshire
2	London Green Belt - Luton
3	London Green Belt - Stevenage
4	London Green Belt - St Albans
5	London Green Belt - Central Bedfordshire
6	London Green Belt - Welwyn Hatfield
7	London Green Belt - East Hertfordshire
8	London Green Belt - Dacorum
9	London Green Belt - Hertsmere
10	London Green Belt - Three Rivers



Schools





		Nursery	Primary	Secondary	College	Private
1	Preston Primary School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 67 Distance:0.02		✓			
2	St Ippolyts Church of England Aided Primary School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 175 Distance: 2.07		\checkmark			
3	St Paul's Walden Primary School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 70 Distance: 2.13		\checkmark			
4	Breachwood Green Junior Mixed and Infant School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 92 Distance: 2.28		\checkmark			
5	Kingshott School Ofsted Rating: Not Rated Pupils: 400 Distance: 2.55			\checkmark		
6	Whitehill Junior School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 240 Distance: 2.59		✓			
7	Highbury Infant School and Nursery Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 204 Distance: 2.74		✓			
8	Offley Endowed Primary School and Nursery Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 165 Distance:2.79		✓			

Area **Schools**

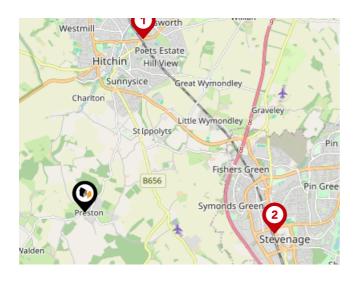




		Nursery	Primary	Secondary	College	Private
9	Wymondley Junior Mixed and Infant School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 102 Distance: 2.83		V			
10	Hitchin Girls' School Ofsted Rating: Outstanding Pupils: 1355 Distance:2.92			\checkmark		
(11)	Samuel Lucas Junior Mixed and Infant School Ofsted Rating: Outstanding Pupils: 420 Distance: 2.99		igstar			
12	Hitchin Boys' School Ofsted Rating: Outstanding Pupils: 1317 Distance: 3.06			\checkmark		
13	William Ransom Primary School Ofsted Rating: Outstanding Pupils: 422 Distance:3.06		\checkmark			
14	Woolenwick Junior School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 234 Distance: 3.12		\checkmark			
15	Woolenwick Infant and Nursery School Ofsted Rating: Outstanding Pupils: 217 Distance:3.12		✓			
16)	Mary Exton Primary School Ofsted Rating: Good Pupils: 181 Distance:3.13		✓			

Transport (National)





National Rail Stations

Pin	Name	Distance
1	Hitchin Rail Station	3.34 miles
2	Stevenage Railway Station	3.49 miles
3	Knebworth Rail Station	5.15 miles



Trunk Roads/Motorways

Pin	Name	Distance
1	A1(M) J8	3.31 miles
2	A1(M) J7	3.76 miles
3	A1(M) J9	5.29 miles
4	A1(M) J6	6.46 miles
5	A1(M) J5	8.12 miles



Airports/Helipads

Pin	Name	Distance
1	Luton Airport	4.25 miles
2	Heathrow Airport	30.77 miles
3	Stansted Airport	23.45 miles
4	Cambridge	28.54 miles



Transport (Local)



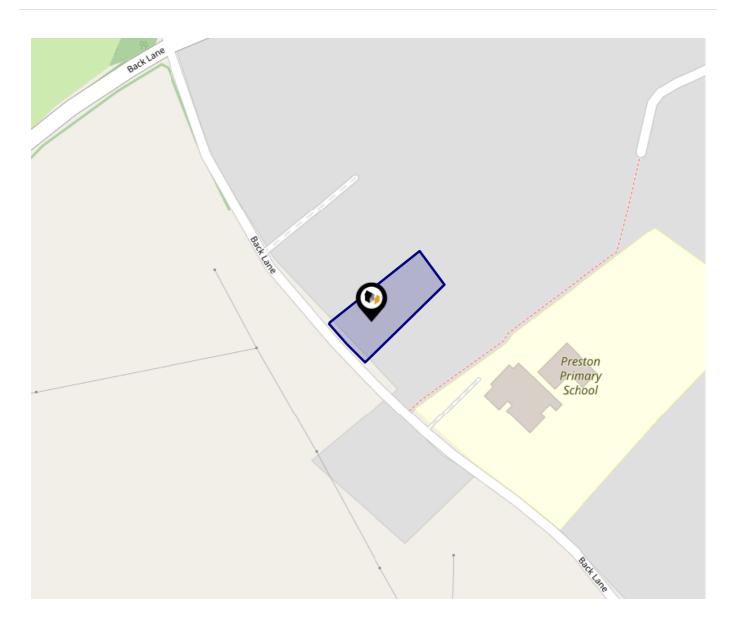


Bus Stops/Stations

Pin	Name	Distance
1	Red Lion PH	0.15 miles
2	Red Lion PH	0.22 miles
3	Leggatts Farm	0.81 miles
4	Leggatts Farm	0.85 miles
5	Wantsend Farm	1.02 miles

Local Area Road Noise





This data indicates the level of noise according to the strategic noise mapping of road sources within areas with a population of at least 100,000 people (agglomerations) and along major traffic routes. This indicates a 24 hour annual average noise level with separate weightings for the evening and night periods.

Noise levels are modelled on a 10m grid at a receptor height of 4m above ground, polygons are then produced by merging neighbouring cells within the following noise classes:

75.0+ dB

70.0-74.9 dB

65.0-69.9 dB

60.0-64.9 dB

55.0-59.9 dB

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