

PROPERTY NEWS

House prices are constantly changing, and a good barometer of an area's growth and economic shape through the years can be gauged using records of property values. Our contemporary Property News database was started with this in mind not only as a running record for future historians, but for those wishing to compare contemporary statistics as it is a very useful tool for comparisons between estate agents operating in Marden. It will of course be of great interest to those wishing to rent or buy here.

Each week one of our team members searches local newspapers' property sections for adverts of properties up for sale. Each one is cut out and given a unique reference number that is entered, along with the non-addressed area and street name (rarely), estate agent and price into separate fields of an online form to make a record that is easily searchable. For instance, entering 'Marden Thorn' in the Search Bar will show a list of all the records where this area has been mentioned anywhere in the Property News database, with links to view them. There are also options for entering numerous terms. A full description of a record and how to use the database is given [here](#).

Our growing hard copy collection is in binder form by month and year and viewable free to members of the public, who will need to see them to consolidate their research. You can view the database from home if you enrol to become a web member for a small fee. Click [here](#) for details of how to join to enjoy this and so much more about Marden's rich history and heritage.

You may also view them on our computer at the Centre at your leisure. Our opening times are [here](#). No appointment necessary.