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# welcome to Woodbanks

Picture yourself living an idyllic lifestyle in the well connected village of Takeley, close to the spectacular Hatfield Forest and historic market towns, yet just 10 minutes to the M11 and 35 minutes from London by train.

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## Designed for for modern living

Introducing Woodbanks, an exclusive collection of modern three and four bedroom homes nestled in over eleven acres of green open space. These energy-efficient, high specification, homes have been designed for the way we live today. Carefully considered room layouts maximise the space and work seamlessly, whether you are entertaining friends or working from home.



# Country on your doorstep

Make the most of your leisure time in Takeley and the surrounding area. Village amenities include a pub, pharmacy, convenience store, post office and Ofsted-rated Good primary schools, all within walking distance. In nearby Bishop's Stortford and Great Dunmow, you'll find a shopping centre, supermarkets, independent shops, colourful markets, leisure facilities and restaurants. When you want to exercise or relax, just over a mile away there is almost 1,000 acres of Hatfield Forest National Nature Reserve to explore.

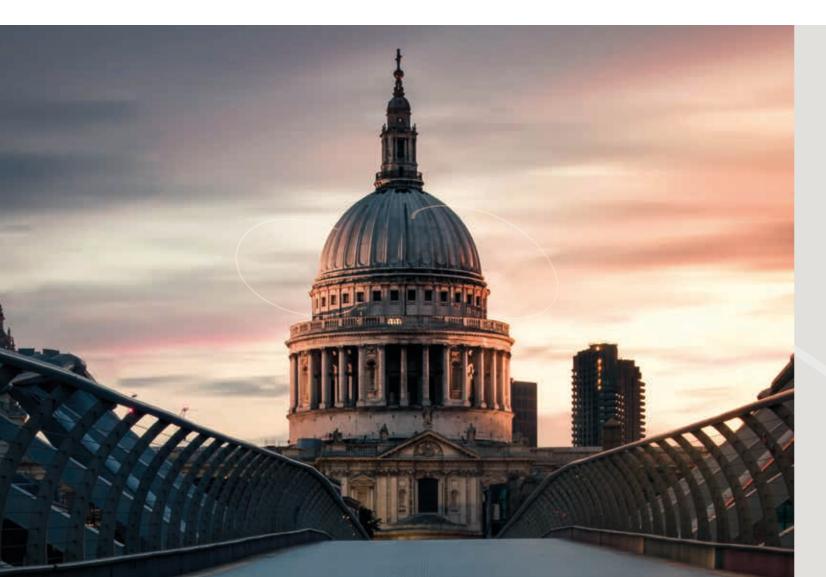




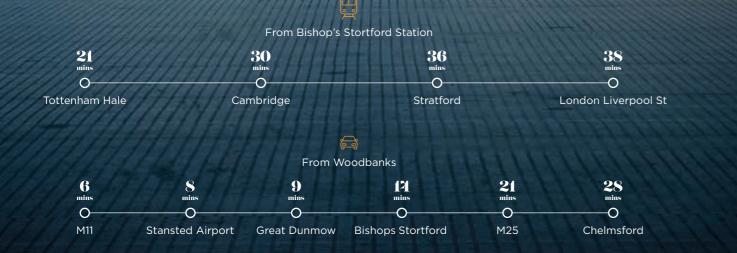


From pubs to restaurants, shopping and retail, everything is in easy reach





# Connect to the city and beyond





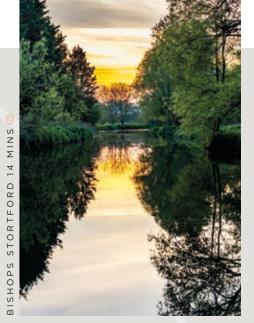


Enviable road and rail links make it easy to travel for work or pleasure

From Bishop's Stortford Station, it is quick and easy to head into the capital to take in a show or dine at a world class restaurant. When you want to shop, the cathedral city of Chelmsford has its Bond Street stores including John Lewis & Partners, or try Westfield, Stratford for a vast array of retail stores, eateries and entertainment. When exciting international travel beckons, Stansted Airport is just minutes away.

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homes, enhanced by stunning landscape. With over eleven acres of public open space adjoining Woodbanks, you'll have plenty of chance to get fresh air at lunchtime or when you are walking the dog.

Shared Ownership/ Affordable Rent









Kitchen	4.41m x 3.05m	14'6" x 10'0"
Living Area	5.32m x 3.20m	17'5" x 10'7"
Dining Area	2.86m x 2.29m	9'5" x 7'6"
Bedroom 1	5.32m x 3.00m	17'5" x 9'10"
Bedroom 2	5.32m x 2.97m	17'5" x 9'9"
Bedroom 3	3.95m x 3.46m	12'12" x 11'4"
Total	112.8 sq m	1,214 sq ft



Kitchen/Living/Dining Area	7.34m x 4.00m	24'1" x 13'1"
Bedroom 1	5.34m x 3.20m	17'6" x 10'6"
Bedroom 2	3.29m x 2.58m	10'10" x 8'6"
Bedroom 3	3.54m x 2.37m	11'7" x 7'9"
Total	80.2 sq m	863 sq ft

C Cupboard W Wardrobe

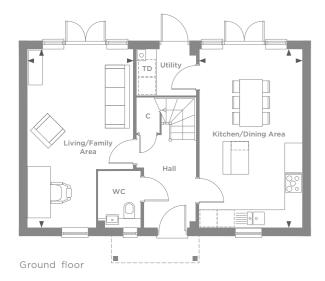
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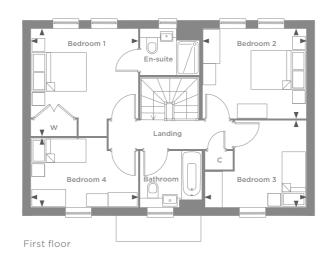


First floor





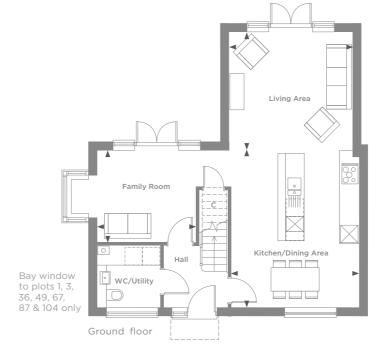




Kitchen/Dining Area	6.22m x 3.57m	20'5" x 11'9"
Living/Family Area	6.22m x 3.67m	20'5" x 12'0"
Bedroom 1	3.74m x 3.72m	12'3" x 12'2"
Bedroom 2	3.59m x 3.12m	11'9" x 10'3"
Bedroom 3	3.51m x 3.01m	11'6" x 9'10"
Bedroom 4	3.73m x 2.39m	12'3" x 7'10"
Total	121 sq m	1,302 sq ft

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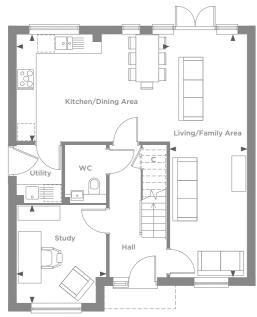
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Living Area	4.19m x 4.05m	13'9" x 13'3"
Kitchen/Dining Area	5.32m x 4.33m	17'5" x 14'3"
Family Room	3.34m x 3.09m	10'11" x 10'2"
WC/Utility	2.13m x 2.07m	6'12" x 6'9"
Bedroom 1	4.19m x 3.96m	13'9" x 12'1"
Bedroom 2	3.40m x 2.83m	11'2" x 9'3"
Bedroom 3	3.40m x 2.40m	11'2" x 7'10"
Bedroom 4	3.27m x 2.65m	10'9" x 8'8"
Total	134.1 sq m	1,442 sq ft

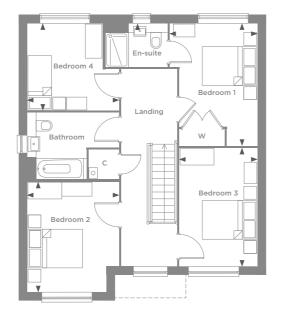






Ground floor

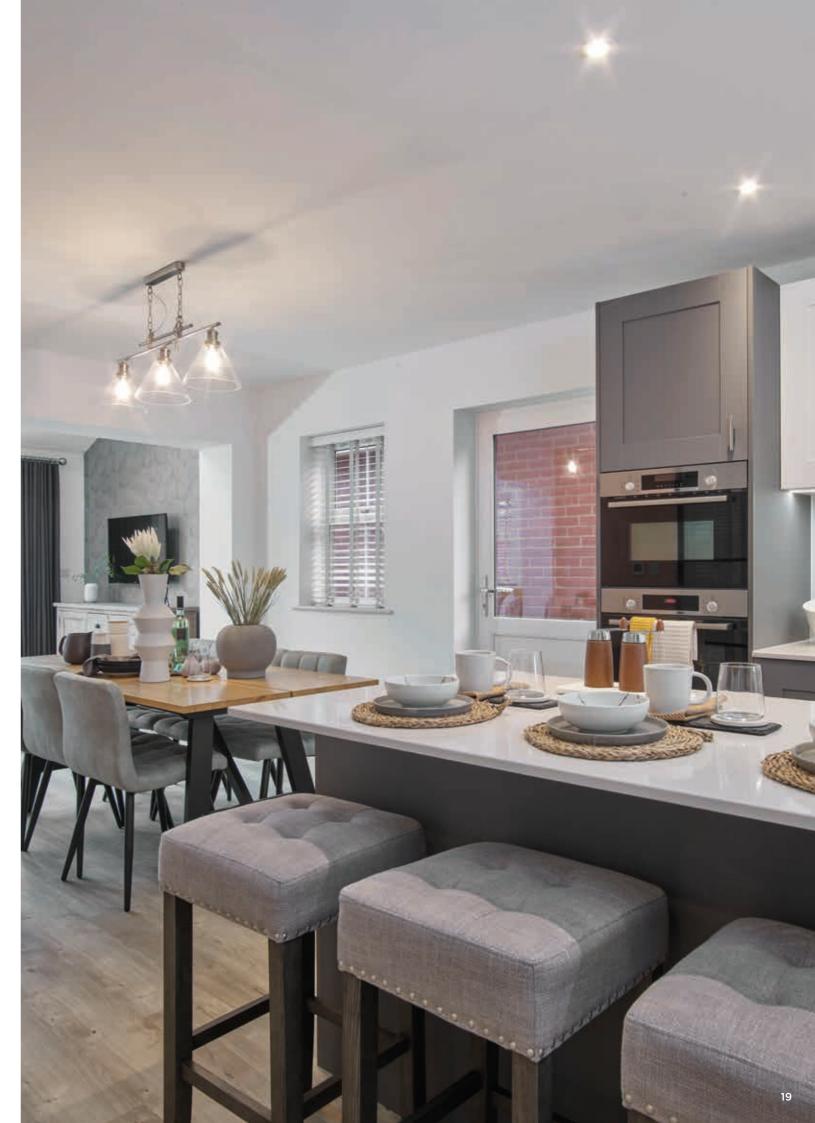
Kitchen/Dining Area	5.36m x 3.73m	7'7" x 12'3"
Living/Family Area	8.47m x 2.65m	27'9" x 8'8"
Study	3.40m x 3.09m	11'2" x 10'2"
Utility	2.00m x 1.55m	6'7" x 5'1"
Bedroom 1	4.25m x 3.04m	13'11" x 9'11"
Bedroom 2	3.84m x 3.18m	12'7" x 10'5"
Bedroom 3	4.13m x 2.70m	13'6" x 8'10"
Bedroom 4	3.18m x 3.02m	10'5" x 9'11"
Total	141 sq m	1,518 sq ft



First floor

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# Designed with you in mind

A brand-new Stonebond home is a clean, contemporary and energy efficient space that's a beautifully finished blank canvas ready for you to personalise. A space that's as perfect for flexible every day living as it is impressive when entertaining. Open plan living areas are perfect for family gatherings or home working, sophisticated bathrooms and cosy bedrooms become your havens of calm; this is the best of contemporary design. Your elegant Stonebond home has been designed, built and finished to the highest quality standards, making it desirable and practical. The high specification is obvious in every detail of your new home, both inside and out. From the sleek worktops in the stylish kitchen to the sparkling chrome bathroom fittings, we've taken care of every detail to ensure you'll be proud to call Woodbanks home

High quality fixtures and fittings partnered with the best interior styling to make life easy.





# The Stonebond Specification





In every Stonebond home at Woodbanks, carefully designed interiors enhance space and light, appliances have been considered for energy efficiency and practicality and colour palettes have been chosen to create a neutral backdrop for you to enhance.

Our comprehensive specification is carefully curated and evolves to ensure we are offering the best of modern living.

#### **KITCHENS**

- Dark grey shaker style base and tall units, with white wall units
- 20mm laminate work surfaces
- Soft close drawers and doors
- 1.5 bowl s/steel sink
- Mixer tap in chrome to all plots
- LED flexible strip lights to underside of wall units
- Multi-gang switches for appliances

#### **APPLIANCES**

- Bosch single oven with micro combi-oven or built-in microwave\*
- Bosch ceramic hob
- Integrated extractor hood
- Bosch integrated low-frost fridge/ freezer
- Bosch integrated dishwasher
- Bosch integrated washer/dryer provided to all plots with no utility room
- Space provided for washer/dryer within plots with a utility room or cloakroom/utility



#### HEATING

- Thermostatically controlled wall mounted radiators
- Gas Combi Boiler

#### CONNECTIVITY

• Data/Ethernet point to living area and master bedroom

#### **ELECTRICAL**

- Low energy downlighters to kitchens, hallways and bathrooms
- Low energy pendant lighting to living area and bedrooms
- Ceiling mounted CO and heat detectors
- White fittings throughout
- 7.4kW EV charger to all plots

#### **INTERNAL FINISHES**

- Built-in wardrobes to master bedrooms
- Walls and Ceilings: Dulux Pure Brilliant White
- Skirting, Architrave, Doors & Staircase: Pale Slate Satinwood
- Contemporary chrome ironmongery



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#### **BATHROOMS, EN-SUITES** AND CLOAKROOMS

- White contemporary sanitaryware with chrome brassware
- Half-height tiling to walls with sanitaryware fitted
- Full-height tiling around bath and shower enclosures
- Thermostatically controlled exposed shower valve with fixed riser head
- All bathrooms to have recessed storage
- Soft closing toilet seats throughout
- Heated towel rails

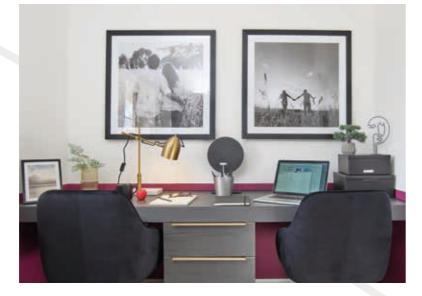
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#### **EXTERNAL DETAILS**

- LED light on a PIR sensor and switch
- UPVC Windows
- Composite front door
- External tap to all plots
- External socket to all plots

#### GENERAL

- 10-year LABC Guarantee provided
- 2-year Stonebond Customer Care Guarantee





## The Stonebond difference

Homes matter. Everyone deserves to live in a home they love. And at Stonebond, that's our mantra. Our homes are meticulously designed inside and out. From the first brick to the finishing touches, we take pride in ensuring our attention to detail creates homes that come with a quality specification as standard.

But creating inspirational homes is just part of the story. A commitment to customer service and to safeguarding the environment are also what makes up the Stonebond difference.





We are really impressed with the Stonebond staff, their unparalleled service and professionalism. Stonebond truly are a jewel in new development and we would highly recommend them to anyone searching for their dream family home.





#### We build homes we want to live in.

It's the rule that we follow when creating new homes. And we believe homes are made together. It sounds obvious but to deliver it requires a company that is committed, which takes real pride in creating the homes of the future, that's agile and works collaboratively with strong personal relationships - and which puts the customer first. And that's exactly what we have at Stonebond – a group of highly experienced individuals, totally passionate about creating homes - homes our owners love and that we love too.

#### A commitment to sustainability

Our sustainability policy ensures our homes respect the environment and the existing communities around every development. From rehoming hedgehogs, and replanting trees to create a biodiversity net gain to using local skilled tradesmen and suppliers, and ensuring 100% of build waste is recycled and diverted from landfill.

#### Building a community

We take pride in our approach to community engagement and ensuring we are fully inclusive. Hosting consultations, workshops, visits and exhibitions enable us to engage with local people to help bring our bespoke, sustainable communities to life.

#### A mark of true integrity

Buying a new home is a life-changing decision, but it doesn't have to be a daunting one. At Stonebond, we'll be with you every step of the way to help make your experience of buying with us a smooth one. We believe that good customer service starts with building longlasting relationships, which means even after you have received your keys, we will be here when you need us.

Our Sustainability Commitment







Hatfield Forest maintenance



**EV chargers** to all homes





£128,275 Highways contribution to improve the local road network



Bird and bat boxes installed on site



11 acres of public open space











£61,400 Local Healthcare contribution



13.500 New trees and shrubs being planted



## Stonebond's Inspiration





#### What was your design inspiration for Woodbanks?

We spent a great deal of time looking at existing historic and residential buildings in the locality, to ensure we referenced their forms and architecture in the homes at Woodbanks. It was important that we delivered a new community of homes which sit comfortably within the village, yet offer a unique sense of character. The homes retain the features and character of more traditional architecture – offering two storeys and pitched roofs, but have been elevated using modern materials and feature detailing. This refined palette of materials such as black vertical cladding, anthracite windows and projecting bays, seamlessly combine to deliver an attractive street scene which will stand the test of time.

#### What elements of the design have been informed by modern lifestyles?

Whether you're helping the kids with homework while you're cooking, chatting to your friends while making cocktails, or reading a magazine while watching your partner make breakfast, we wanted to create multifunctional spaces where living and being together becomes easier all round. Open plan living has been the dominant architectural trend in homes for decades and one which we have incorporated into our homes at Woodbanks. This style of design is all about increasing space, light and flow of movement. It was important to keep the light and spaciousnessof open plan living while at the same time zoning areas for cooking, dining, socialising or simply being alone.

#### How do you seek to build sustainably and protect the existing bio-diversity in the area?

As building commences, we identify opportunities to source local labour and suppliers. We also monitor and actively encourage our suppliers to utilise Government-backed apprenticeship schemes to provide people with valuable skill sets whilst working on site.

When it comes to the homes themselves, these feature advanced construction methods, kitchens are equipped with efficient appliances, aerated taps are installed to reduce water use and we install EV charger points to each home, these are just a few of the features which add up to reduced energy consumption and energy bills.

#### What will you be adding to the local community in Takeley?

Adding value to the communities we build within, as well as the wider impact on society and the environment is central to everything we do.

Our teams have worked closely with Local Authorities throughout the planning process to ensure not only that the designs for the homes at Woodbanks are inkeeping with the area, but also that we are adding value for the local community here at Takeley.

In line with the needs of the community we have made substantial contributions towards local educational needs, healthcare and highways.

We hope our new homes will encourage local people to stay in the area, by moving to larger, more flexible family homes. We are also proud to be working with Clarion to offer 70 affordable homes on the development, with priority being given to local people.

# Meet the team

**We feel a great sense of achievement in our job.** Woodbanks is really taking shape and it will be amazing to see the development mature and grow as people move in.

The high quality of our homes is achieved through the efforts of our superb team of staff and contractors. The importance of the Stonebond brand and quality standards are very much instilled in everyone who works with us.

We appreciate the huge milestone moving home can be in someone's life, so we want to feel a sense of pride when we hand over the keys, and that is what we strive to achieve.  $\mathcal{D}$ 

Veronica Simes - Sales Consultant

II We are extremely proud of the homes we are creating here at Woodbanks. It's really important that every one of our customers feels really happy with their new property. We really look forward to the day of handover, to see how pleased our new residents are with the finished Stonebond product.

We understand and appreciate this is a huge milestone and we always want to feel a sense of pride handing over a new home and that's absolutely what we strive to achieve.  ${\mathbb W}$ 

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