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Rock-star retreats

Experience the lingering magic and stardust of a chart-topper as *Christopher Middleton* finds country houses with a musical connection



Cheshire
Mobberley
£2.3m

Antrobus Hall is a six-bedroom Queen Anne-style house that was once owned by Dave Dee (of Dozy, Beaky, Mich and Tich fame), who, with his wife, ran the property as a country house hotel. Remember their songs *Hold Tight*, and *The Legend of Xanadu*, with all that whip-cracking? No, nor do we, but for years during the Sixties, they were a regular fixture on *Top of the Pops*.

Agent: Jackson-Stops & Staff
(01625 540340; jackson-stops.co.uk)



Berkshire
Pangbourne, near Reading
£1.7m

Once the riverside home of Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy Page, where he lived while still with the Yardbirds. There are four bedrooms, and the master suite on the first floor has spectacular views of the Thames. And that's not all: there's

an indoor pool, a steam room, hot tub, shower room and home cinema. Legend has it that it was here he and singer Robert Plant decided to start Led Zeppelin.
Agent: Savills
(01635 277700; savills.com)



Oxfordshire
Between Marlow and Henley
£5.25m

Once the home of Deep Purple star Jon Lord, who lived here for 23 years, and whose carpets were all - yes - purple (though not any more). Visitors included Abba's Frida Lyngstad and George Harrison. It's a seven-bedroom Victorian house

with views over the Hambleden estate, plus five reception rooms, a self-contained flat, a tennis court, landscaped gardens and lots of outbuildings.
Agent: Savills
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9 ACRES

PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

Essex
Sheering
£3.95m

Sheering Hall, the former home of Iron Maiden bass guitarist Steve Harris, is a multi-bedroomed Grade II listed mansion. It dates back to 1427, although there has been a house in the site since the Domesday Book. Harris bought it in the Eighties and the property now has everything you could want for entertaining on the grandest

scale. It comes with nine acres, a recording studio, tennis court, indoor swimming pool and full-sized football pitch, complete with home and away changing rooms. Not forgetting a fully equipped pub (called The Horse and Cart)

Agent: Hamptons International
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6,500 SQ FT



France
Nans Les Pins, Provence
£2.2m

The French hideaway home of rock star Eric Clapton. It has 10 bedrooms, nine bathrooms, a home cinema, a boules pitch, a tennis court and a heated pool. Plus of course, walls that have resounded to many a Clapton chord. Bought as a bit of a retreat, it now turns out that the house is not getting enough use - hence the sale.

Agent: Home Hunts
(020 8144 5501; home-hunts.com)

