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### YOU WORKED HARD FOR YOUR SECOND HOME SO WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU RENT IT OUT?

When you're building a business or a career there are milestones of achievement and often what was an ambitious and hard fought for goal with hindsight seems like a small first step. What we often don't realise until it's too late is that all the fun is in the challenge and the journey, often when you reach the goal it's a bit of an anticlimax and this can be particularly true when you finally sell the business or retire early with a big lump sum. One of my most memorable meetings was with a client who had sold his business for many millions talking about his new life: 'When being on holiday is your job It's a rubbish job!'

So it is that I frequently find myself sitting down with owners of fabulous second homes in Sandbanks or other locations. They often own them outright, they don't need to rent them out and the yield looks pretty weak compared to the big capital investment so why are they even talking to me? It turns out for quite a few very good reasons:



#### 1. You still know the value of money

There's a long string of people queuing up to charge you for something to do with your second home and running it as a business will provide income to cover expenses, make them tax deductible and crucially produce a change in the mindset of suppliers.

#### 2. Stop paying council tax!

A qualifying holiday let will be business rated and if it's your only one you'll get small business rate relief at 100% and pay nothing. There are conditions to meet but they are not particularly onerous.

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#### 4. Capital gains tax reduction

This can be worth many times more than the rent, when you sell that second home you'll pay just 10% tax on the gain instead of the usual 28%

#### 5. Retrospective Benefit-Are You Sitting On A Gain?

This is a really big one- in certain circumstances operating as a holiday let for at least a full tax year the entire gain may qualify for entrepreneurs relief even if the place has been a second home for a long period.

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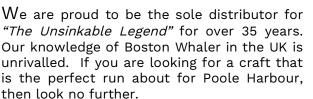
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TAX CHANGES AND THE NEW ACCOMMODATION PLATFORMS MEAN RESTRICTIVE LEASE CONDITIONS COULD BE ABOUT TO HIT VALUATIONS.

here are a few blocks of flats in Parkstone that don't allow any letting at all, an experiment from a different era. The concept was that knowing your neighbours would only ever be owner occupiers would make the properties more exclusive and enhance the value. Time has shown that the attraction to some buyers has been far outweighed by excluding investors from purchasing in the blocks and instead of carrying a premium the flats trade at 10-20% less than comparable properties without the restrictions.

Many of the blocks on the Sandbanks peninsula and along the shoreline towards Bournemouth were built around the same time when the world was a very different place. For those of us well into their 50s it's really hard to understand just how different the mindset was of the same generation 30 or 40 years ago. I remember when it was announced that the retirement age for ambulance drivers was to be raised from 60 to 65 the union pointed out that more than 50% of their members would die before receiving it.

Potential purchasers then were often retirees who at 60-65 had a mindset that they were moving to quietly live out their final years. At the same time holidaymakers coming to Sandbanks and especially Bournemouth were 'bucket and spaders' and the perception was they might

be noisy and have uncontrolled kids running around at all hours. Many developers chose to specify no holiday letting in the lease and to this day an estate agent showing you a flat will sell the restriction as a benefit- 'At least you won't bump into someone with an ice cream coming up the stairs!'

As we head towards 2020 the tax

changes for both investors and people with second homes will start to really influence the market. The restriction on mortgage interest relief for buy to let investors is a massive and fundamental change in property investment taxation but phasing it in over 4 years was a stroke of genius on the government's part as the new rules are gradually biting without a fuss being made. Holiday lets are thankfully exempt from this change. Second home owners and buy to let investors now typically pay capital gains at 28% on sale compared with 10% for a holiday let, which can also qualify for small business rate relief to avoid council tax.

Every week I speak to potential new owners and if they are looking at buying in Sandbanks the first thing they need to find out is which blocks allow holiday letting. Property investors being hit by the tax changes may look at switching to holiday letting but if their block doesn't allow this their only options are to pay the extra tax or sell.

I'm certainly not a trained economist but reducing demand for a property by restricting it's investment potential and increasing supply by forcing investors to sell is inevitably going to put downward pressure on prices. It may be that there's an actual reduction or it could be that there's a more subtle difference in price growth but as the tax changes come into full effect we are bound to see properties with short let restrictions trading at a discount.

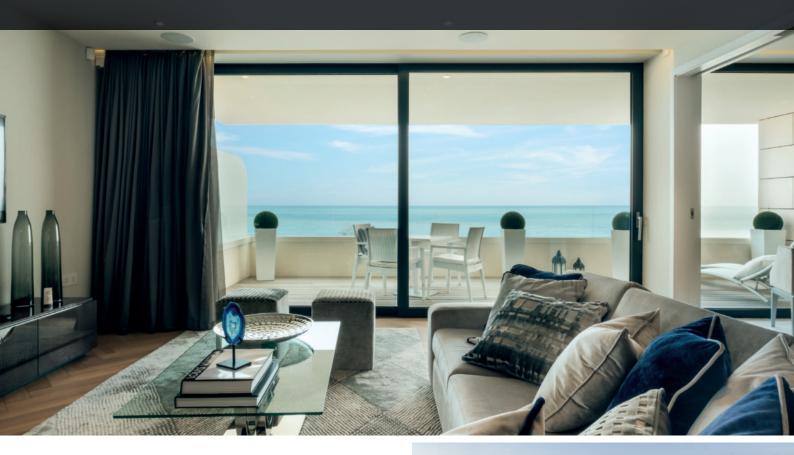


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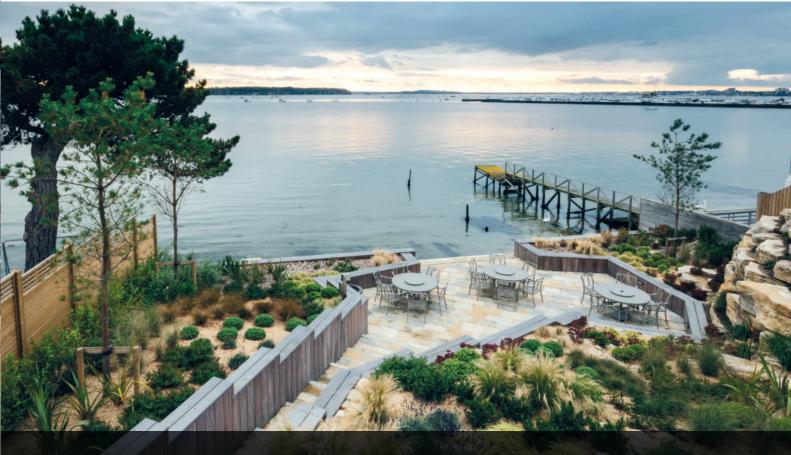
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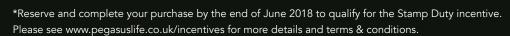








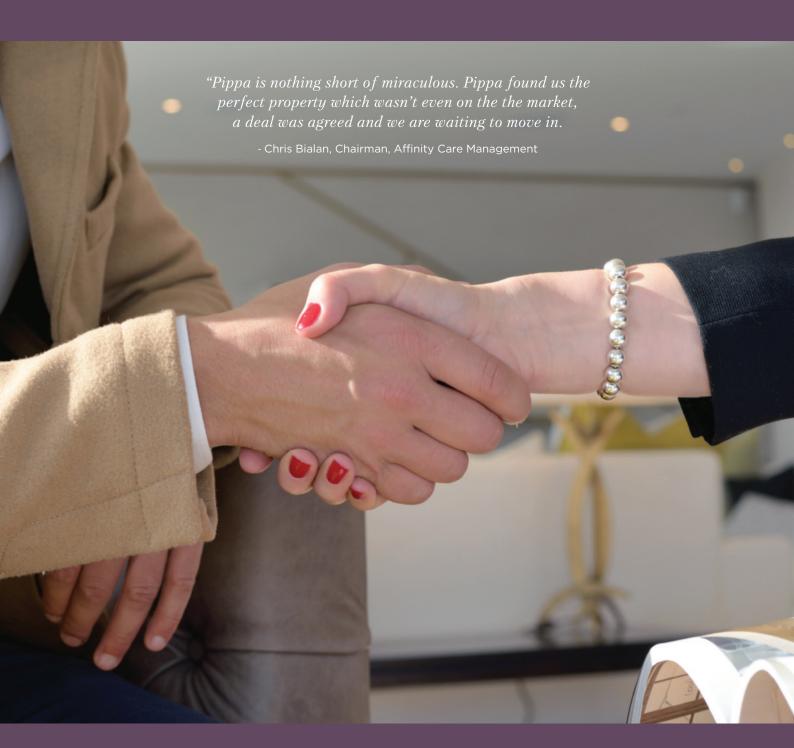
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## We caught up with Philippa Sole to find out more about this unique role and how it has benefited a number of her local clients.

### Firstly, what's the difference between a search agent and an estate agent?

The big difference is who is working for who. Estate agents are engaged and paid by the seller. When you enter negotiations with an estate agent you must remember that they act for the seller. As a search agent my fee is paid by the buyer.

### How do you successfully combine your roles as a property agent and search agent?

My role as a property agent uniquely informs my role as a search agent - it means that I am fully immersed in the BH13/14 property market. As a search agent, I take one fee only and that is from the buyer. This gives me the freedom to work solely and exclusively in your interest.

"Some of the best money we ever invested was paying Pippa's success only fee. She is worth more than her weight in gold and is as far from the stereotype of an estate agent as you will find.

We simply could not have achieved our end result without her expertise, tenacity and understanding. The difference she made to the process and the amount of time and money she saved us means she now has us as clients for life!"



#### What do you love the most about your job?

Simply the difference I make to the process of buying, and the opportunities I can present to my clients. It's a very personal relationship and if someone entrusts me to find them a home I will pull out all the stops.

When we have our first discussion and drive around the area, even with those that are local, I am always fascinated by the positive response received when we discuss the properties on the market, historic transactions and I point out the potential opportunities available.

For me it's a world I have been immersed in for 20 years and I forget how valuable this combined information is to a potential buyer. When working as a search agent I love the fact that I'm working for the buyer, it makes no difference to me what price or who a property is listed with, I am able to give a completely unbiased view on that property.

"I think if we stayed in BH13/14 for the rest of our lives we will struggle to know the area, the people and the local secrets as well as Pippa."



#### Who are your typical clients?

Anyone who is prepared to hand over to me the responsibly of finding them a home. I have worked for high net worth individuals, clients with disabilities, as well as local clients who recognise how hard it is to be one step ahead of all of the other purchasers looking in the area. In many cases I present my clients with off market opportunities and structure a deal that secures the property for them. I work very closely with local solicitors and surveyors to ensure I have the right contacts on hand for advice and to make the deal happen. This has proved to be pivotal to my clients being successful in competitive bidding situations.

#### Surely using a search agent is a luxury?

Not at all, my services offer remarkable value for money. When I first meet clients this is often a question they ask. This area is very competitive and its often not about what you know but who you know, and that's where I make a difference. The majority of my clients are interested in the time and stress I can save them, not to mention the money that they save from engaging an experienced negotiator. More often than not, this more than covers my fee.

"Even with years of property industry experience we were amazed what a difference using a local specialist search agent made which was clearly reflected by the fact that our final shortlist was made up of three 'off market' opportunities she sourced."

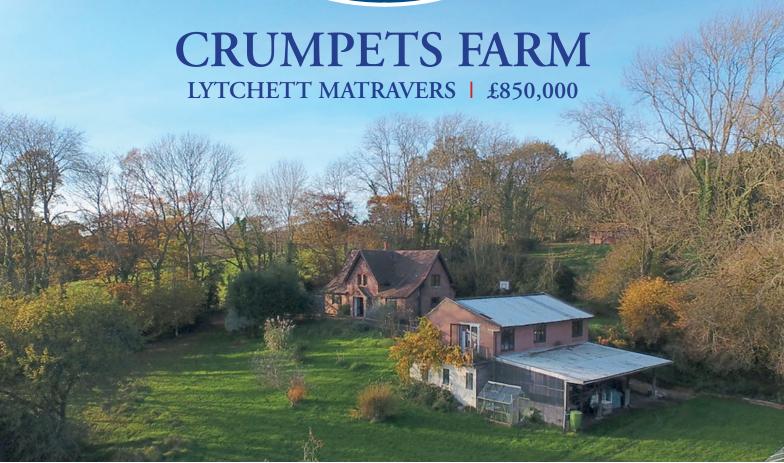
With the comparable evidence she provided we felt confident in our negotiations and even then we needed her considerable skill to finally unlock our perfect home. investing in Pippa's services is an essential and prudent course of action, not a luxury when seeking to buy (or rent) a home in BH13 or BH14"

- Mr M Wallace, Head of leasing, Brookfield Properties

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Tucked away in the Dorset countryside in approximately three acres of land is Crumpets Farm, which dates back to 1850. A local builder built this beautiful woodman's cottage for the Henbury Estate. Sir Crumplaire Thomas lived in Lytchett Matravers in 1642 and is believed that the name Crumpets may have come about by the miss-spelling of his name coupled with the deep Dorset accent of that time. At some point a member of the Crumplaire family resided here.

Moving onto the 1940's and 1950's a Mrs Gibson resided at the farm and was well known locally for her passion for horses. She used to teach locals to ride and rescued sick horses who were no longer

useful on the farms and nurse them back to health.
A circus horse named Rosa, was destined for the knacker's yard, but Mrs Gibson was determined to help Rosa. After an enormous amount of love,

care and plenty of attention Rosa became fit enough to race and went on to become a winner. During this time Mrs Gibson also took in wayward children from the cities who had lost their way in life. They would spend

hours playing and working on the land and when it was deemed they were back on the straight and narrow, were sent back to their families to carry on with their lives.

