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Your First Home, Step by Step

The practical UK first-time buyer guide

A clear plan for deposits, mortgage preparation, viewings, surveys, legal stages and moving day.

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1. Getting started on your home-buying journey

Buying your first home is an exciting milestone. It can also feel overwhelming at times, with lots to learn and many decisions to make. This guide breaks the process down into clear, practical steps so you can move forward with confidence.

What you'll learn

- Understand the costs involved
- Prepare your finances and deposit
- Find and assess the right property
- Navigate the legal process
- Move in and plan for the future