

# 10 reasons to buy in Verdica



### **Excellent transport links**

Chalk Farm Underground Station, on the Northern Line, only 3 minutes walk from Belmont Street. There are also plenty of bus routes servicing the area, and with Kings Cross St Pancras only 7 minutes by tube, there is direct rail routes North as well as the Eurostar.

## Access to London's top universities

You are within easy reach of the Capital's top universities including UCL Central St. Martins, Kings College, LSE Imperial and Queen Mary.

### **Affluent areas**

Residents of Verdica will be within walking distance to Belsize Park, Primrose Hill and Regents Park. Prices in the area for a Townhouse can fetch up to £185m.

### Location, location

At Verdica, you are on the doorstep of the iconic cultural hotspot of Camden, famous for its markets, its picturesque canal and foods from around the world.



### **Local amenities**

Camden and Chalk Farm are renowned in the Capital for its great independent restaurants at Stables Market, its pubs and independent music venues.

### Limited stock in the area

With stock levels for rental properties significantly down compared with last year, the shortage of good quality rental properties should prove to be beneficial to Landlords purchasing in Verdica.

### **Future regeneration**

With a magnitude of activity proposed and planned in the area from some of London's largest developers including Berkeley Homes, Regal London and Countryside, research shows being in early can prove beneficial from a capital value perspective.

### **Rental demand**

Camden is attracting many young professionals and students, with almost 80% of our tenants in Camden under the age of 25. It's proving to be extremely popular amongst overseas tenants, with 64% of JLL's tenants being international.

There was a 14.5% rise in rents in Camden in 2022 YTD (Oct 22) vs 2021, from JLL data.

### Positive outlook

Between 2022-2026, JLL Research are forecasting a 24.6% sales price growth and 17.6% rental growth for the area.

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### Vistry

By buying in to Verdica, you will be working with one of the UK's largest, and most respected developers. Vistry Ventures, part of the FTSE 250, is one of the largest top five housebuilders in the UK. Renowned for creating great places to live, which is reflected in their 5 star HBF rating for customer satisfaction, we foresee the project is set to deliver a new standard of homes for the local area.



# Local profile

	<b>HERITAGE</b> Listed buildings	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b> % area is public green space	CONNECTIVITY  Average broadband speed*	ULTRAFAST BROADBAND % homes with access to ultra-fast broadband* Over 300 Mbps
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Local area	211	24.9%	105	92.4%
Regional average	higher than regional average Regional figure based on listed buildings per hectare	16.4%	<b>102</b> *Based on Local Authority District (Camden)	*Based on Local Authority District (Camden)
	<b>POPULATION</b> Density (people per hectare)	TRANSPORT % homes within a 200 metre walk of a bus, train	EDUCATION % homes with Ofsted outstanding school as their	<b>LEISURE</b> Residents per restaurant

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Local area	94.5	85.2%	26.3%	324
Regional average	52.5	78.8%	27.7%	971

nearest primary school

or tube

### Housing stock and tenure

There are **99,330** dwellings within LB Camden. **85%** of properties are flats, with houses making up **15%** of housing stock. **33.9%** of households own their own homes while **32.1%** live in privately rented accommodation.

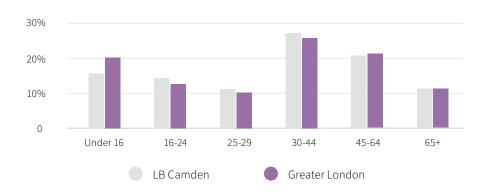
### **New development**

In the last five years there have been **3839** new homes built across LB Camden, an average of **768** per year.

### Population profile

There were **281,760** people living in Camden by 2021. The overall population has grown by **28%** in the ten years between 2011 and 2021.

### Age profile



27.2% of the population are aged between 30 and 44 which is above the regional average.

### Household profile

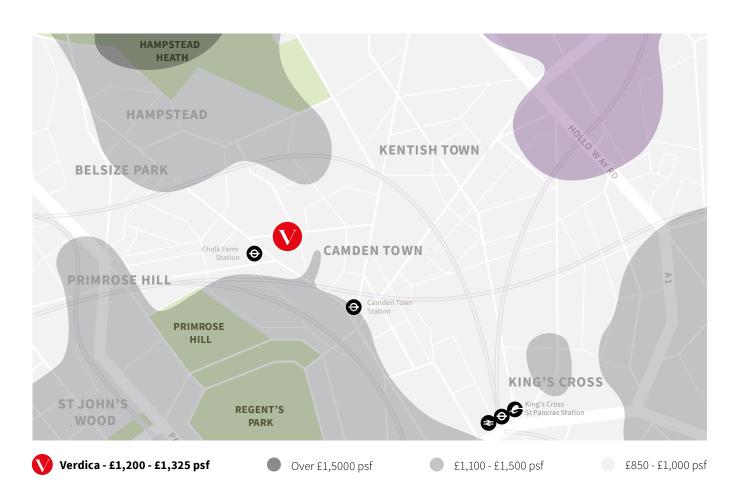


40.4% of households comprise just one person while 25.1% of households include families with children.

The most predominant industry of employment is **Public admin, education & health** representing **23.9%** of the working age population. During the working day, the population increases by **77.4%**.

# Sales market

Within close proximity of Regents Park, Primrose Hill and Belsize Park. Some of London's most affluent residential areas which all command in excess of £1,500psf.



### **Chalk Farm sales forecasts**

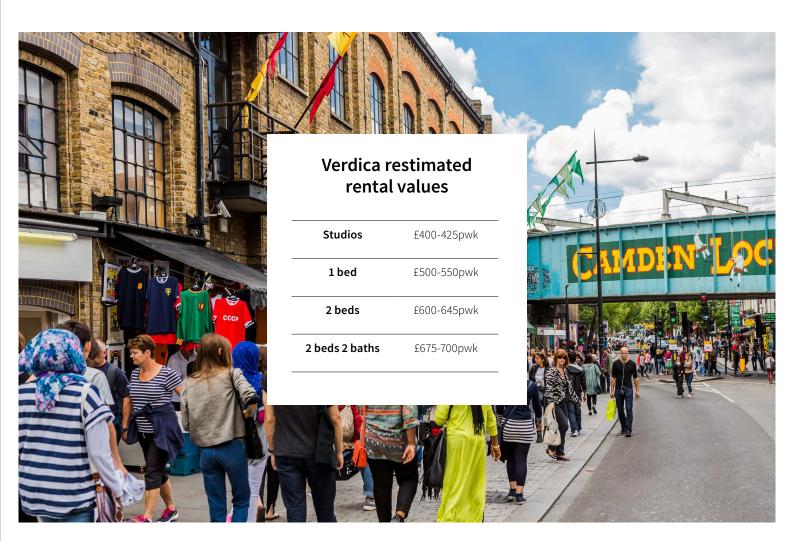
Sales prices growth (% pa)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total change 2022-2026	Average pa 2022-2026
UK	4.5	4.5	3.0	3.5	4.5	21.7	4.0
Prime Central London	7.5	5.0	2.5	3.0	3.0	22.7	4.2
Greater London	6.0	5.5	3.5	4.0	4.5	25.8	4.7
Chalk Farm	6.5	5.0	3.0	3.5	4.5	24.6	4.5

# **Lettings market**

Tenant profiles are exceptionally diverse within Camden and the high demand amongst renters is positively impacting rents, with research suggesting a projected rental increase around Chalk Farm, of 17.6% between 2022 –2026

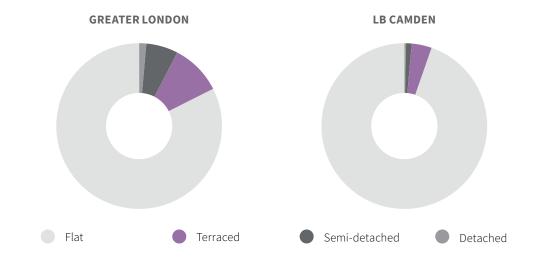
### **Chalk Farm rental forecasts**

Sales prices growth (% pa)	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Total change 2022-2026	Average pa 2022-2026
UK	2.5	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	12.6	2.4
Prime Central London	6.0	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.5	17.0	3.2
Greater London	4.0	3.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	15.9	3.0
Chalk Farm	5.0	3.5	2.5	2.5	3.0	17.6	3.3



### Properties let by type

(over the last 12 months)

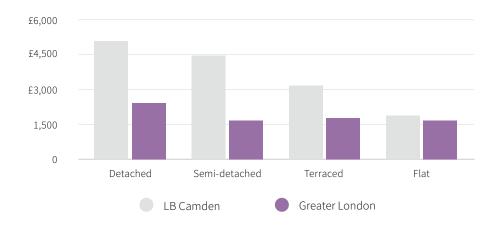




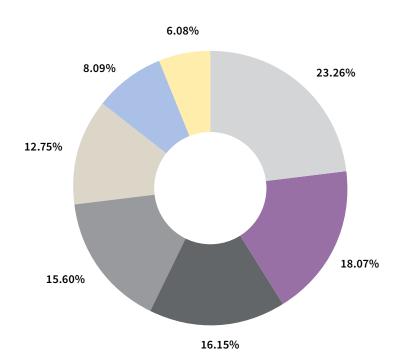


### Average monthly rents by property type

(over the last 12 months)



### Tenant profile - Camden

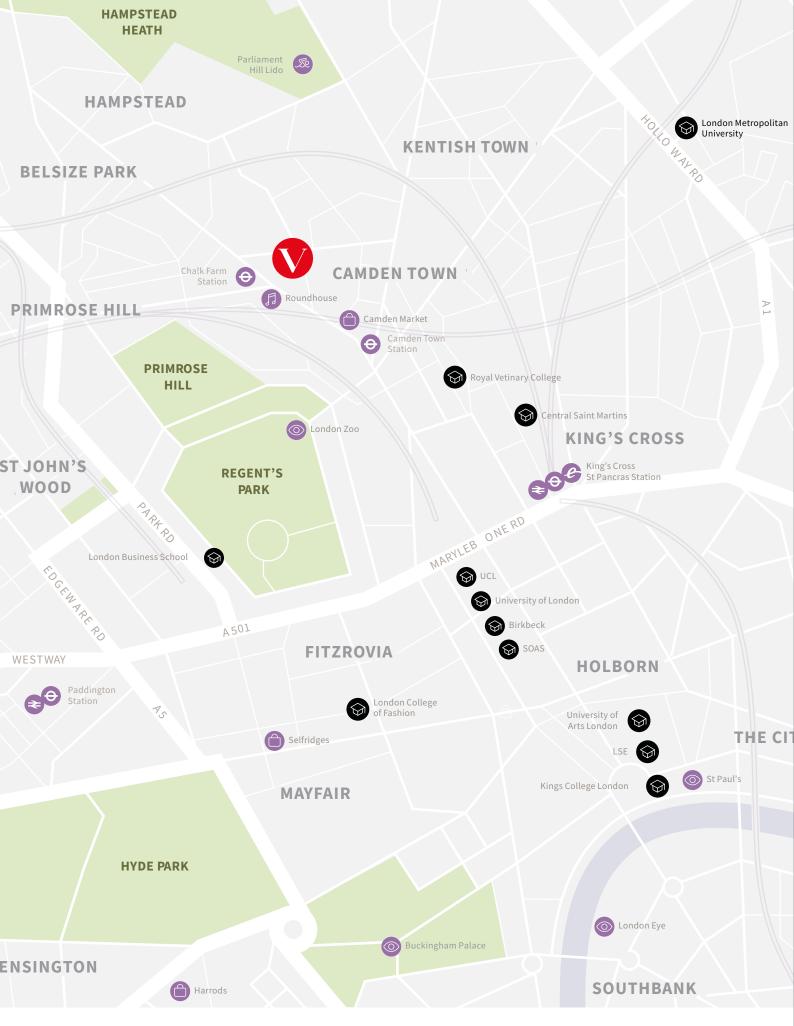


- Public admin, education & health
- Professional, scientific & tech
- Distribution, retail, hotels & restaurants
- Other

- Transport & communication, education & health
- Finance & insurance
- Real estate & other services

Source: JLL Research / Dataloft Inform



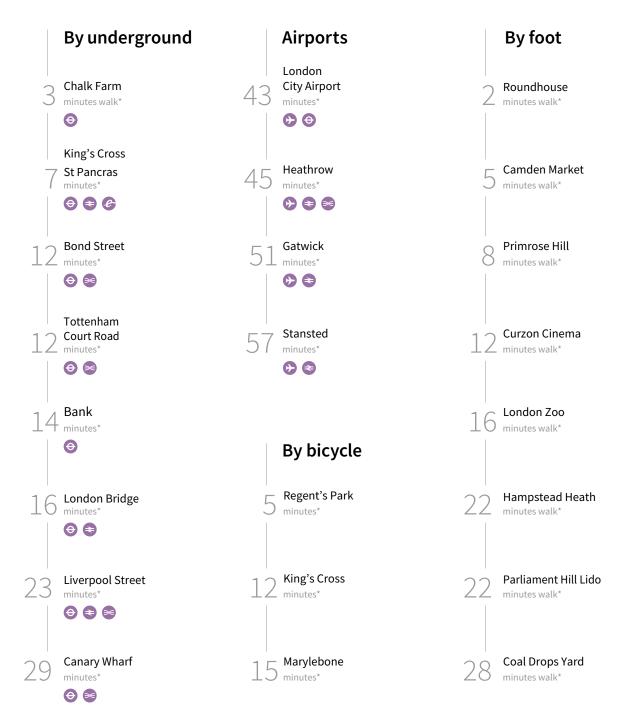


Verdica - Belmont Street, Camden NW1

# **Transport connections**

Chalk Farm has many public transport links that provide local residents with a short commute to central London.

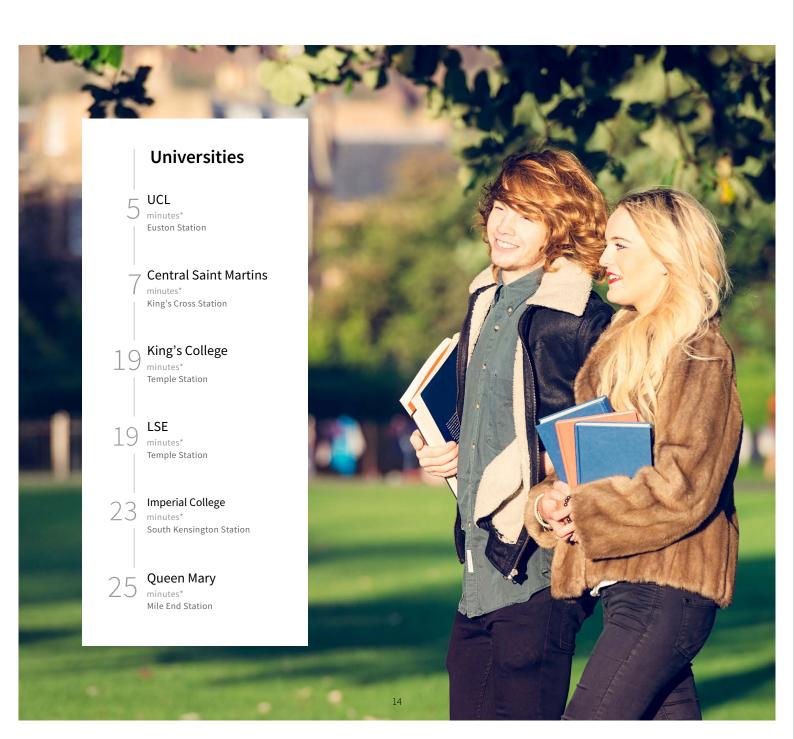
Network Rail stations like Euston, King's Cross and St Pancras are very close by and offer direct links around the country. The architecturally stunning St Pancras International boasts the longest champagne bar in Europe, which is well worth a visit even if you are not planning to hop aboard the Eurostar for the 2 hour trip to Paris!



# Universities and education

Verdica is perfectly placed to enjoy easy access to these esteemed seats of learning. Central St Martins is just at King's Cross, south of there is Russell Square's cluster of SOAS, UCL and Birkbeck University.

Other academic stalwarts, such as LSE, King's College, Imperial College and Queen Mary University are also readily accessible, thanks to Verdica's superb transport connections.



# Regeneration in the area

Verdica is the first of a number of significant developments planned in the Chalk Farm station zone.

Berkeley Group have secured Camden Goods Yard which is a new 8 acre development, which is set to transform the local area. Located across the road from the Round House, the proposed scheme will provide in the region of 600 new homes with the facilities and amenity associated with such a sizable project. In addition, Regal Homes have secured a site adjacent to the Round House and a number of additional significant development projects are in the pipe line around the station.

Experience demonstrates the significant gains created from concentrated regeneration across numerous regions in the capital, ranging from land mark Nine Elms and Battersea through to Woodberry Down and Tottenham Hale. Verdica provides the perfect early opportunity for the next exciting region.



Key	Development	Comment
1	Vabel Haverstock	This 29 unit scheme that is rumoured to recently be sold as a bulk deal.
2	100 Chalk Farm Road	Regal London acquired this site July 2022 for c.£125m. The site previously had planning application approved for c.60 units.
3	Camden Goods Tard	441 unit development by Berkley expected to launch in June 2023 at c.£1,600 psf.
4	Juniper Crescent + Gilbeys Yard	Countryside (part of the wider Vistry Group) own a c.500 unit site.

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