

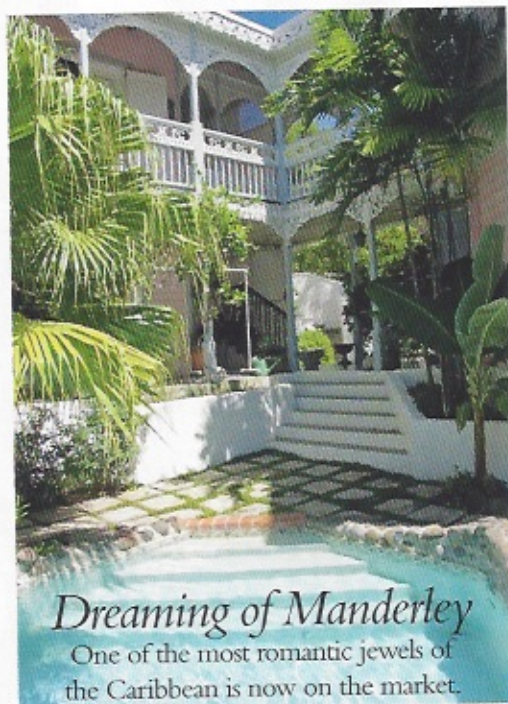
NOTEBOOK

Catriona Gray looks at desirable property at home and abroad



Great stakes

Few places are as quintessentially English as Ascot. As well as its famous racecourse, its picturesque location and excellent schools make it a property-seekers dream. Bewley Homes have raised the stakes with two fabulous properties. Byways is a mansion with six bedrooms, a self-contained annexe and landscaped gardens – perfect for large families. If you'd prefer a penthouse, then Montrose Court provides plenty of space for those seeking to live the high life. *Bewley Homes: 0845-686 8600; www.bewley.co.uk*



Dreaming of Manderley

One of the most romantic jewels of the Caribbean is now on the market.

Set in two acres of tropical gardens filled with palms, bougainvillea and jasmine, Manderley House in St Lucia is a stunning hideaway with spectacular views. Designed in the traditional gingerbread style of island plantation houses, the story behind Manderley House is as captivating as its antique-filled interiors.

To find out more about this property, telephone 00-1758-285 0921, email manderleyhouse@btinternet.com or visit www.manderleystlucia.com



Wings of a dove

Buyers from across the globe are attracted to Bath for its spectacular Georgian architecture and attractive lifestyle. With over 40 years in the property industry behind them, Sarah Dedakis and Christine Penny of Dovetail Properties are well placed to help potential buyers. Whether you are seeking an investment property, building a buy-to-let portfolio or simply want an outstanding place to live, the duo's wealth of local knowledge, contacts and experience can certainly open doors. For more information, visit www.dovetailproperties.co.uk



Practically perfect

This detached, double-fronted Georgian house is located on Hamilton Terrace, one of St John's Wood's finest roads. Lovingly restored and refurbished, this Grade II-listed house has five bedrooms and a 90-foot landscaped garden. For details, call 020-7586 1000 or email ian@iangreenresidential.com



LOFTY OUTLOOK

Stylishly designed with masses of space, this 3,300-square-foot penthouse brings loft-style living to the heart of Birmingham. At £725,000, the apartment on Water Street has three bedrooms, a cinema room, and an open-plan kitchen and living area. 0121-634 1520; www.maguinjackson.com