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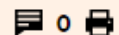
## Hot property: houses with greenhouses

From a garden room with views in Surrey to a curved glass façade in Brussels



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Meadow Wood Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut, US, \$9.775m



**Where** Overlooking Byram Harbor and Long Island Sound in Connecticut. JFK international airport is about 35 miles away.

**What** A 5,040 sq ft house with six bedrooms built in 1976. The property has an outdoor pool built around a granite outcropping — the land was once part of a quarry.



**Why** The property has a working greenhouse as well as a kitchen nook within a greenhouse that has views over the lawn.

**Who** [Houlihan Lawrence](#), tel: +1 203 869 0700



Monte Alverno, Sorrento Road, Dalkey, Dublin, Ireland, €7.5m



**Where** In the coastal Dublin suburb of Dalkey. Dublin airport is about 45 minutes by car.

**What** A castellated Victorian house on a south-facing site of 1.2 acres. The house has six bedrooms, an entrance hall with a domed ceiling and an oak-panelled study. In the grounds is an outdoor pool and tennis court.





**Why** The property has a large greenhouse that overlooks a terraced back garden. From the front terrace, steps lead up past a natural rockery to a Chinese garden with waterfall and lily pond.

**Who** [Christie's International Real Estate](#), tel: +353 (86) 255 4536

Cosford Farm, Bedford Lane, Thursley, Surrey, UK, £2.25m



**Where** In hilly countryside near Thursley in Surrey. Heathrow airport is a 45-minute drive.

**What** A farmhouse dating from the 17th century with three bedrooms, plus a self-contained cottage with a garage and workshop. Features include oak floors, stone fireplaces and windows and doors reputed to be from Waverley Abbey.





**Why** On an elevated setting in the vegetable garden is a greenhouse. The property also has a “garden room” with views over the surrounding land.

**Who** [Grantley](#), tel: +44 1483 407620

Bois de la Cambre, Ixelles, Brussels, Belgium, €4.9m



**Where** Next to Bois de la Cambre park to the south-east of the city. Brussels airport is 15km away.

**What** A 7,750 sq ft home with five bedrooms. Amenities include an indoor pool with hammam, a wine cellar and a cinema room.





**Why** At the end of the garden is a greenhouse with a curved glass façade. It has a small terrace, a wood stove and a shower room.

**Who** [Belgium Sotheby's International Realty](#), tel: +32 2640 0801



Ridge Hill, Sutton, Macclesfield, Cheshire, UK, £2.175m



**Where** Close to the village of Sutton on the western edge of the Peak District. Manchester airport is a 40-minute drive.

**What** The house was built in 1845 and has seven bedrooms. There is also a self-contained cottage.





**Why** As well as a large heated greenhouse, the property has a “contemporary garden house” that overlooks the gardens. The property has been part of the National Garden Scheme for years.

**Who** [Savills](#), tel: +44 1625 417 450

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