This week: properties for around £500,000 - from a house on the beach on Gind Cayman to a 17th-century farmhouse in Snowdonia National Park, Wales



Meadowbank House, Peebles. An 1891 Victorian townhouse (243 sq. m) close to the centre of this Borders town with a large

garden and views over the

River Tweed. The house has

wood floors, open fireplaces

garden, 0.5 acres. £545,000

Knight Frank 01578-722814.

3 baths, 2 receps, study,

and detailed cornicing. 4 beds,

The Old Mill House, Wicklewood, Norfolk. A Grade II-listed Georgian millhouse (157 sq m) with attractive fireplaces, hardwood floors and a galleried landing. 4 beds, bath, 3 receps, conservatory, openfronted cart shed, terrace, gardens, 0.2 acres. £495,000 Jackson-Stops & Staff





Manche, Normandy, France. A partly-restored chateau dating from 1509. All original features, such as oak floors and grand fireplaces, are intact. 7 beds, 3 baths, 4 receps, extensive attics/cellars, stable block, gardens, cottage, workshop, greenhouse, further outbuildings, paddocks, 11 acres. £465,500 Domus Abroad 020-8455 0015.







Ballofield House, Abernethy, Perthshire. An attractive manse built in 1845 and surrounded by mature gardens with views towards the Ochil Hills. The house has panelled doors and window shutters, period fireplaces and ornate ceiling cornicings. 6 beds, 2 baths, 3 receps, butler's pantry, stables, 0.83 acres. £495,000 Savills 01738-477525.







Halton Quay Stables, Halton Quay, St Dominic, Cornwall. These 18th-century stables (123 sq m) were substantially rebuilt by the current owners to take advantage of the position of a broad tidal sweep of the River Tamar, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The house has open fireplaces with wood-burning stoves and a separate workshop. 3 beds, 2 baths, 2 receps, gardens. £545,000 Marchand Petit 01752-675880.



Cil Cemmaes, Bryncrug, near Tywyn, Gwynedd. This 17th-century, Grade II-listed farmhouse overlooks a valley in Snowdonia National Park. It has slate slab floors, open fireplaces and a small waterfall in the garden. 3 beds, bath, 2 receps, former mill house, paddocks, 15 acres. £450,000 Jackson-Stops & Staff 01244-328361.



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