Big buy of the week



Regent's Park Road, NW1, £1,499,000

Unless you're prepared to bide your time and become a National Trust warden your chances of living in architect Ernst Goldfinger's most famous north London project, his own house at 2 Willow Road, are slim to none. So this three-bedroom flat in a post-War project by the architect in Primrose Hill presents something of an opportunity.

Apartments in this small cooperatively run block are often sold via word of mouth from the other residents so the chance to grab one on the open market is not to be sniffed at. The flat itself offers a lesson in Modern simplicity with white walls, cork floors and the original mahogany fitted furniture. The flats aren't huge but there is a communal laundry, garden and private secure storage for each home in the basement. The common parts are classic Goldfinger with the exposed concrete and cantilevered staircase, while the building boasts a real, slightly rackety, very Primrose Hill history.

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