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Foxes Dale, London SE3 Sold

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A rare opportunity to purchase an outstanding two-bedroom 'Span' apartment with garage, located on the sought-after Cator Estate in Blackheath. The apartment block was designed by the renowned architect Eric Lyons and built by the company Span in the early 1960s. It can be found on The Hall, a quiet and secluded location set within immaculately maintained communal gardens.

The apartment has been beautifully renovated and modernised by the current owners, including a new boiler and plumbing, and updated electrics, whilst retaining a number of original features such as single-reeded glazed doors, aluminium window stays and original built-in wardrobes. There is oak-parquet flooring throughout the majority of the flat. The kitchen has Silestone worktops and a combination of Miele and Bosch appliances.

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Eric Lyons's Span developments are renowned for their space and light. He paid great attention to the surrounding landscape, designing and building houses around existing splendid, mature trees and creating communal areas that encourage residents to mix. Indeed, Graham Morrison of Allies & Morrison Architects, who bought a Span house in Blackheath in the early 1980s, describes the joy of living on the Cator Estate: "I find it hard to imagine a more pleasant and safe place, so close to the city, in which to bring up young children. A shared garden made the making of friends easy and a sensible management structure helped to ensure the maintenance of not only the buildings and gardens, but also the aims of the community."

The house is very close to Brooklands Primary School, considered one of the best primary schools in the Borough of Greenwich and described as 'outstanding' by OFSTED. Places are awarded according to your home's proximity to the school. The property is approximately seven minutes' walk from Blackheath mainline railway station, which is one stop from the Docklands Light Railway, with easy access to both the Docklands and City. Trains from Blackheath to London Bridge take approximately 10 minutes, and approximately 25 minutes to Victoria. Blackheath offers an excellent selection of restaurants, shops and services as well as the large green space of the heath.

Tenure: Share of Freehold Lease Length: approx. 980 years Service Charge: approx. £184 per month

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About

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