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Webchat: The perils, hidden costs and horror stories of buying a house RECAP

Gazumping, over-inflated house prices and estate agent fees - question our panel on how to buy a house without succumbing to the oldest tricks in the book and save yourself some money.



Buying a house is more expensive than it has ever been with the recent hike in house prices - not forgetting estate agent fees, a charge for a mortgage arrangement, and moving costs. Photo: PA

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Join our live property webchat at 12pm on Thursday and put your questions on how to buy a house without succumbing to the pitfalls of the property market to property developer **David Galman**, board member of Galliard Homes, online estate agent **Russell Quirk**, of eMoov, and **Angela Kerr**, director at HomeOwners Alliance, and the Telegraph property correspondent, **Anna White**.

This chat will cover issues such as flooding, expensive house insurance brokers, mortgage arrangement fees, how to spot a bargain and manage your own house sale.

It will also look at the big corporations behind high street agents and their finances - who are you really letting into your homes?

Please comment before or during the event on your experiences when buying a home, or submit a question: Tweet #propertychat or @twinwag, or email anna.white@telegraph.co.uk.

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