

FOR SALE

Properties of the month

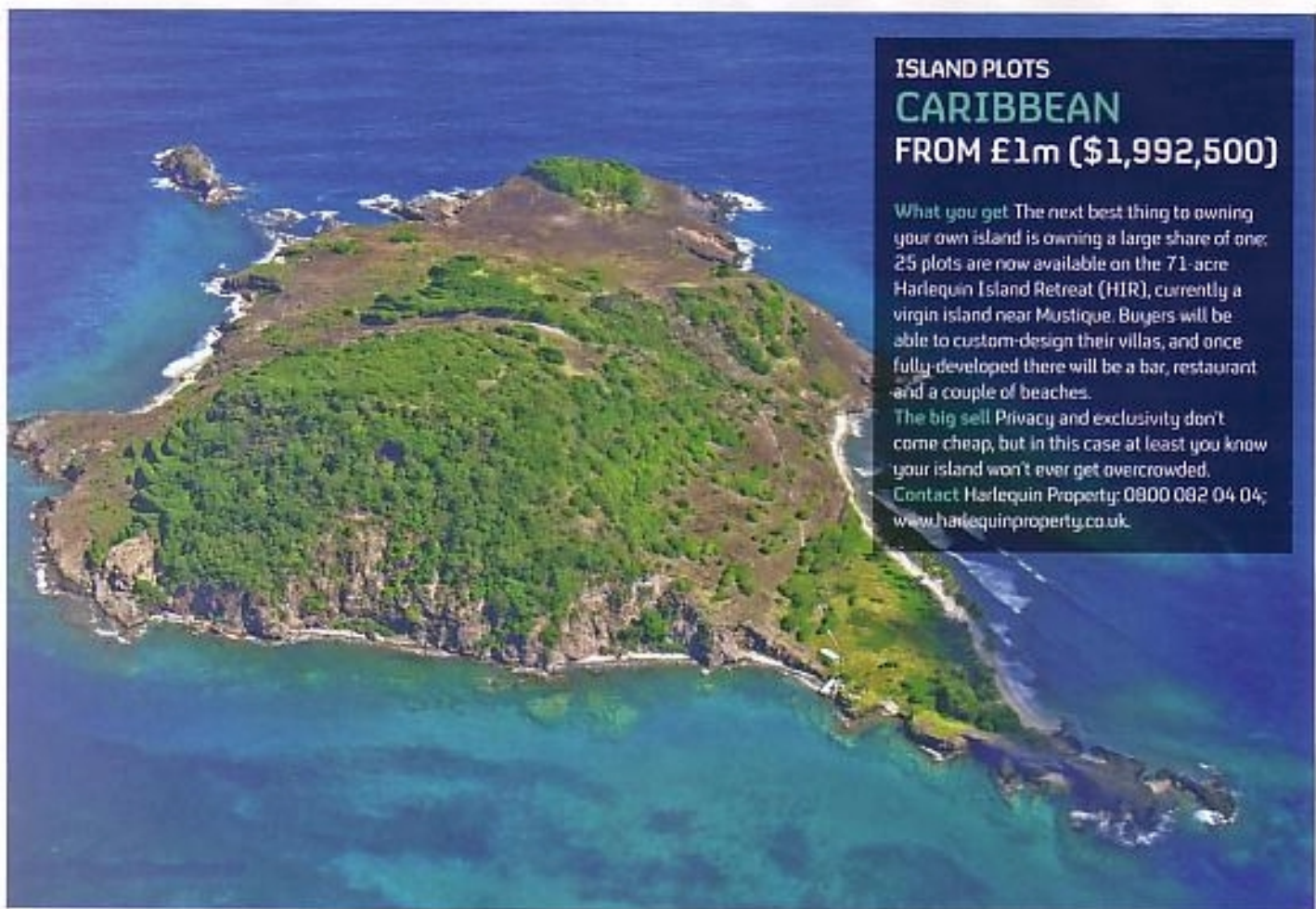


RURAL BOLT-HOLE  
**SOUTH-WEST FRANCE**  
**€499,000 (£376,890)**

**What you get** Lovingly restored stone convent close to vineyards near Prayssac in the Lot Valley. The property, which dates from 1780 and retains many of the original features, has four bedrooms, the master being en suite. In the pretty, walled garden there is a heated swimming pool.

**The big sell** Being in such a rural location means there's lots to do. Nearby activities include golf, horse riding, fishing, wine tasting, painting, walking, cookery courses and bird watching.

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ISLAND PLOTS  
**CARIBBEAN**  
**FROM £1m (\$1,992,500)**

**What you get** The next best thing to owning your own island is owning a large share of one: 25 plots are now available on the 71-acre Harlequin Island Retreat (HIR), currently a virgin island near Mustique. Buyers will be able to custom-design their villas, and once fully developed there will be a bar, restaurant and a couple of beaches.

**The big sell** Privacy and exclusivity don't come cheap, but in this case at least you know your island won't ever get overcrowded.

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