

Settle down in Kentish Town at a former furniture factory

WAREHOUSES and factories continue to yield smart new homes. During its 20th-century heyday, Maples was a leading furniture manufacturer and retailer, with a Royal Warrant and a vast Tottenham Court Road shop.

The business perished in the Nineties but the handsome Kentish Town factory lives on as The Maple Building. Split into 57 loft-style apartments with original Crittall windows, the old entrance foyer has been restored and is now a smart concierge lobby. Offices also occupy the ground floor, enlivening the atmosphere, and there is a basement gym. The building butts up against an office campus which has workspaces for creatives and entrepreneurs and a kitchen run by Soho House.

Prices from £525,000, with furniture packages available. Call developer Linton Group on 020 3811 1315. From £525,000: flats at The Maple Building, the former furniture factory in Kentish Town