**Homeshare accommodation in Oxfordshire – July 2025 v2**

**Homeshare Oxfordshire** carefully matches an older person, or couple, looking for help, companionship or reassurance at home, with another person who is happy to lend a hand.

**The Sharer gives the Householder up to 10 hours of their time each week as a combination of companionship and practical help, as agreed,** and makes a monthly payment to Homeshare Oxfordshire of £200 pcm and an agreed contribution to the Householder towards bills.

**Abingdon (ref 120)**

**Are you a caring and broadminded female, with a keen interest in the environment and society? We are looking for the right person who can provide gentle companionship, plus a bit of practical help, to a sociable, eco-conscious older person in a quiet area of Abingdon?**

The Householder, in her eighties, has a scientific background and worked as a programme producer in the early days of BBC2. She retired from a career in education social work and voluntary work for a variety of charitable causes. She still has an active social life – going out for book club, coffees, cinema/theatre with friends. She has a love of classical music and used to sing in her church choir.

The Householder cares deeply about nature/wildlife, the wider environment, animal welfare, community and a caring society. She is an animal lover, especially cats! She is open minded and interested in exploring questions of faith and spirituality and regularly attends her local church.

Rising early, she may go out socially during the morning or afternoon but is home for her main meal of the day at lunchtime. When at home she enjoys reading, listening to music, watching TV especially nature programmes including Spring Watch and Countryfile and likes to be in bed by 11pm. In the warmer weather she enjoys potting on house plants and encouraging wildlife in the garden.

The Householder is looking for some gentle companionship at home eg sharing a meal, watching TV, low key chatting about each other’s day and subjects of interest. A like-minded independent, younger person, keen to live in an eco-conscious way, a driver with their own car, able to help with the odd lift, would be ideal. A friendly cat would also be welcome!

She has a regular cleaner, gardener and IT support. The shared areas - bathroom, downstairs toilet, kitchen and garden would also be shared with a quiet, male lodger.

**Visit** [**homeshareoxfordshire.org.uk**](http://www.homeshareoxfordshire.org.uk/) **for information about Homesharing and the application process which includes:**

**· Completing an application form and providing contacts for 3 referees**

**· An enhanced DBS check**

**· Interview**

**If you feel that Homesharing could be right for you and that you could be the right person for one of these opportunities, please contact us via the ‘Make an enquiry’ form at** [**homeshareoxfordshire.org.uk**](http://www.homeshareoxfordshire.org.uk/)

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