



Homeshare accommodation in Oxfordshire – November 2025 v1

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.

Homeshare opportunity in Iffley, Oxford OX4 (Ref 127)

Are you a friendly, considerate and kind person? We are looking for the right person to join a friendly, cheerful Householder in her lovely Iffley home, close to public transport, a 15-minute cycle ride to central Oxford and a short walk to the river Thames.

The Householder, in her mid-80s, has led a full, active life. She is very attached to her village and has been involved in several community initiatives and groups, including setting up the village community shop. She has a catering degree and a love of cooking. She also qualified and worked as a counsellor.

The householder has been living well with Parkinson's disease but she and her family recognise that some basic practical help (particularly, with preparation of early evening meals) and the reassuring presence of someone in the house, especially overnight, would now be very beneficial. She has always enjoyed living with others, having had lodgers over the years (including a current very part-time lodger, friend of the family). The light company and companionship that comes with a Homeshare arrangement would be welcome. Owing to having become a little more forgetful, someone understanding of, and sympathetic to this issue, would be important.

The Householder has enjoyed being a member of book groups and playing scrabble and bridge locally. She is passionate about her garden and enjoys classical music. She watches TV, short walks around the village or down to the river and she attends a weekly Parkinson's dance class in central Oxford. She has several very good friends whom she sees regularly and does the shopping with. She also has a carer who visits a week.

This Homeshare would suit a friendly and considerate person help who is happy to help out in the ways outlined above and who might share some of the Householder's interests. A car driver, to help with occasional lifts, would be ideal.

The house is a Victorian town house over four floors with plenty of space.

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Homeshare opportunity in Witney OX28 (Ref 121)

Are you an easy going female, with a sense of fun and who enjoys a good chat? Do you also have a kind, caring nature? We are looking for the right person to provide companionship, easy company and a reassuring presence overnight for a kind-natured Witney Housholder.

The Householder, in her seventies, is a very friendly, sociable person with a good sense of fun - she enjoys chatting with people and listening to their stories. She used to love tea dancing and singing but still enjoys listening to music from all eras. She enjoys watching television, reading and attempting quizzes in her favourite magazines, seeing local friends who pop in and spending time with family.

Owing to some health issues, including mild cognitive issues, carers visit twice daily visit at 9am for breakfast and 5pm for dinner. During the day she may watch TV, listen to music or enjoy sitting in the garden or going out for a short walk if the weather is ok. Local friends pop in and family visit at the weekend.

Since losing her husband last year the Householder has lost some confidence and can at times feel lonely. She is looking for someone who is mainly around during the evenings to spend relaxed time together, watching TV and having a friendly chat. A little help around the house if needed would be appreciated. The Householder would also be happy to do things of shared interest together outside of the house – a browse round charity shops, a cup of coffee or even a trip to the tea dance!

The house is a good size with plenty of shared space - dining room, living room and sunroom.

Visit 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

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