

Homeshare opportunity in North Moreton, OX11, nr Didcot (Ref 062)

Would you like to share the home of a positive, engaged and engaging older person in the peaceful village of North Moreton?

The Householder, an engineer/mathematician by trade, has had a full and active life and has recently spent 16 years working as a CAB adviser. He has enjoyed photography and travel and his interests include the English language and literature, music, crosswords and, until recently, physical work, gardening and walking.

Now physically less strong, with some back issues and poor balance, the Householder recognises that he would benefit from a bit of help and would be reassured by there being someone else around. Some help with light housework, and particularly with hoovering, would be much appreciated. Help with mowing the lawn and gardening, likewise.

Someone interesting and fun, and who would also enjoy good-humoured conversation would be very welcome. The Householder looks forward to being able to enjoy trips out again, seeing family and friends and enjoying cafes and restaurants. The Householder is deaf, but cochlear implants enable him to hear well.

This Homeshare would suit someone free-thinking, good humoured with an outgoing personality. A pragmatic, thoughtful person who is happy to help out but who would also enjoy their own space. The local bus service is very limited so this opportunity would be best for someone with their own transport.

The Householder has had two vaccine jabs and is still being cautious in the light of Covid-19. Ideally the Sharer would be vaccinated and respectful of all COVID regulations.

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, and who needs low-cost accommodation. **The Sharer gives the Householder up to 10 hours of their time each week as a combination of companionship and practical help, as agreed.** Each party pays a monthly fee to Homeshare Oxfordshire.



The home is just 3 miles from wonderful Wittenham Clumps

Location and accommodation:

The home is in the peaceful, pretty village of North Moreton – village pub, nearest shop 2 mile. 3 miles to Didcot Railway Station, 4 miles from Wallingford, and under 9 miles from Harwell Campus.



fully furnished



garden



wifi



non-smoking



parking



bike storage



en-suite



village location

Costs:

- £ 200 monthly fee payable to Homeshare Oxfordshire
- Contribution to bills payable monthly to Householder

Summary of support needed in this Homeshare arrangement

Time together:

Good humoured and intelligent conversation

The odd trip out - to a nearby café or restaurant– when restrictions allow

Help in the home and garden:

Light housework

Hoovering

Mowing the lawn and a bit of gardening

Help out and about:

The odd errand

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 (see opposite), and that you could be the right person for this opportunity, please contact us in the first instance via the 'Register your interest' form at homeshareoxfordshire.org.uk

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Could Homesharing be right for you?

• Age

Sharers are aged 21 or over (and eligible to live in the UK)

• Support commitment

Sharers can happily give up to 10 hours each week as practical help or companionship to the Householder.

(No personal care is involved).

• Shared living

Sharers would enjoy and value living with an older person, or possibly an older couple. Sharers are emotionally mature, clean and tidy, kind and considerate.

• Circumstances

Sharers have an established work/study pattern. The risk of the Sharer's exposure to COVID-19 usually needs to be taken into account.

NB Homeshare is not usually suitable for people working long hours or shifts. Sharers are generally not expected to be away overnight unless pre-arranged, with the exception of weekends away, holidays etc

• Duration of Homeshare

Sharers are able to commit to a minimum of 9 months, although most Homeshare arrangements last considerably longer.

• References and checks

Sharers are able to provide three referees (usually character, employer or institution and landlord). Sharers must tell us about any spent or unspent convictions and undergo an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check.

• Financial commitment

Sharers should be able to demonstrate that they can meet the monthly fee requirements plus the contribution to household costs.