

Low cost accommodation in Oxfordshire in return for a helping hand

Homeshare Oxford personally matches older people who have a spare room in their house, and who need practical help or companionship with a person needing affordable accommodation and who is happy to lend a hand.

In return for accommodation, the sharer gives up to 10 hours of help / companionship per week, pays a fee £200 per month to Homeshare Oxford, plus a contribution towards household costs.

East Oxford home OX4 (Ref 027)



Would you like to live in a quiet, spacious, house by the river alongside a friendly, independently minded multi-faith, multi-cultural couple? The husband is a practising artist who has recently been diagnosed with Parkinsons Disease. The wife has an anthropological, publishing and Africanist background. She is interested in a wide range of progressive issues, and has an active social life. They are close to their large family, some of whom live locally. There is a cat in the house too!

This would suit a quiet, kind, independent sharer who could help with some practical household chores and would be able to help with meal preparation a few times a week, and would occasionally cook meals. Someone happy with their own company, self-sufficient, and able to commit to being around certain weekends, with plenty of advance notice, would be ideal. A driver would be a bonus (using owners' car if necessary) to help with lifts to appointments from time to time.

North Oxford home OX2 (Ref 028)



Would you like to share a comfortable home in North Oxford (outside the ringroad) with a friendly, welcoming couple (and two cats!)? The house is a short walk to a lovely local park.

The Householders enjoy classical music, museums, concerts, cooking, chess, jigsaws, gardening, keeping up with current affairs and eating out from time to time.

The husband's mobility and speech has been affected by a stroke. He uses a wheelchair but walks in the house as much as he can. His wife maintains an active lifestyle and is the main carer. They have family living close by.

This would suit a friendly person who would help with household tasks, some cooking and would enjoy sharing meals together from time to time. Someone who might like to accompany on a park stroll or museum visits would be welcome. Having the reassurance of there being someone in the house most nights is very important.

A driver would be a bonus (with the possibility of using the owners' car) to help with lifts from time to time. A chess player would also be a bonus!

Oxford, Risinghurst home OX3 (Ref 026)



Would you like to live in Risinghurst, a convenient location near ring road, transport and hospitals?

The Householder is involved in the peace movement and enjoys classical music. She is active, sociable, independent, interested in current affairs and has family living close by.

The homeowner would enjoy sharing company and some (vegetarian) meals from time to time. Help with IT and some light housework would also be welcome.

Particularly suitable for a friendly, independent person who shares similar interests and is happy to live in a vegetarian home.

Central Witney home OX28 (Ref 020)



Would you like to share the home of a friendly, independent person who is interested in art, gardening, education, theatre and cinema? She is actively involved with voluntary work with refugees and the with peace movement.

This would suit a friendly, helpful person who would enjoy sharing company and some meals together. Someone who would help with things such as, moving the odd box or item of furniture and putting out the rubbish. A driver would be ideal for occasional lifts (could use Householder's car).

Dorchester-on-Thames cottage, OX10 (Ref 022)



Would you like to share a comfortable home in Dorchester-on-Thames, eight miles south of Oxford and close to shops, transport and the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside.

The homeowner is a friendly, sociable and active person. She lives independently with some memory impairment. She is interested current affairs, human rights, Africa and is actively involved in the church. This would suit a friendly and kind person who has some evenings free to share mealtimes and could help with day to day household tasks.

Sutton Courtenay home, OX14 (Ref 023)



There is an opportunity to share a comfortable and spacious home in the pretty village of Sutton Courtenay, three miles south of Abingdon and a mile from Culham.

This gentle homeowner enjoys a peaceful home, is interested in classical music and is involved in the local church. She is living independently with some memory impairment and has family living fairly close by.

The homeowner would like some companionship and to share meals from time to time. A car driver, able to help with lifts to shops and appointments, would be ideal.

This would suit an independent and understanding person.

Goring-on-Thames cottage, OX10 (Ref 024)



There is an opportunity to share a spacious cottage in Goring-on-Thames, six miles from Wallingford and 13 minutes by train to Reading. The area is close to the beautiful Ridgeway and Chilterns.

The homeowner is a friendly and active person. She has an interest in music, sewing and local church activities. She lives independently and would enjoy having someone to provide a reassuring presence especially at night.

This would suit a friendly and kind person who has some free times in the evenings and weekends to share company and who would enjoy a small dog being around.

Coming up soon: Homeshares in Botley, Cumnor, Witney, Wheatley, Summertown.

Contact us:

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please visit our webpage www.homeshareoxford.org.uk for more information and to check you are happy with the criteria on the 'Information for Sharers' document. Please then contact us via the online form or by emailing homeshare@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk to request an application form. We look forward to hearing from you.

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