

# Could you benefit from Homeshare?



**Together, Householders and Homesharers share home life, time, skills and experience.**

Homeshare organisations bring together people with spare rooms with people who are happy to chat and lend a hand around the house in return for affordable, sociable accommodation.

**“It’s given me a new perspective on life and even though I hate to admit it I do need a bit of extra help round the house - I’m not getting any younger!”**

Householder, London

“Homeshare with Wendy has been a transformation decision for me. It has enhanced my independence and gave me the opportunity to live in a city that I didn't think I'd be able to stay in after graduating.”

Homesharer, Oxford



**As a householder**, you could need a bit of help around the house or garden, a lift to the shops or just someone to have a meal with and chat to.



**Homesharers** might be new to a city, or studying and looking for a safe and affordable home.

## Why choose Homeshare?

- For householders, it helps you stay independently at home for longer
- For sharers, it offers affordable accommodation at a time of high rent and record housing shortages
- It gives you and your loved ones peace of mind, with an overnight presence and a safe and friendly home for both people.

## Homeshare Support

Each Homeshare match has the back up of their local Homeshare organisation, which selects and approves them and individually matches their interests, lifestyle and hobbies. They complete security and householder checks and provide ongoing support to both people in the match.

Homesharing is not a rental service so a Homesharer doesn't pay rent. Instead household bills are split fairly. The Homesharer and Householder will both pay a fee to their local Homeshare organisation to cover the costs of their service and support.

Every Homeshare organisation is a member of Homeshare UK, the UK network for Homeshare, supported by Shared Lives Plus, the UK network for shared living.



**“This is a common sense approach that tackles two problems at once in a creative way. Loneliness is a hidden problem in our communities, and as well as providing more homes, this service will provide companionship and bring the different generations together.”**

Cabinet Member

**Homeshare UK** is a vibrant network of likeminded individuals who are passionate about delivering Homeshare in a safe and effective way. We also help anyone who wants to start a Homeshare service with bespoke advice, training and consultancy. We are partners with Homeshare International, supporting a network of professionals worldwide.

All of the organisations in our network carefully vet, match and oversee each unique Homeshare arrangement and work within the Homeshare UK Good Practice Guide and Quality Assurance Framework.

**“It’s just really reassuring knowing that someone is looking out for mum.”**

Daughter of a householder

**Find out more about Homeshare at the Homeshare UK website or contact our friendly team:**

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