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Homeshare

Because opening your home, opens possibilities

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!"



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.

Contact your local Homeshare provider:

Homeshare - WAF

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"It's just really reassuring knowing that someone is looking out for mum."

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