

UK Housing for Missionaries

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Information about housing and accommodation available for mission or Christian workers who come to the UK for ministry, home leave, home assignment, furlough, resettlement or retirement.

Rented housing services

Christian Flat Share

ChristianFlatShare.org (CFS) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to helping Christians find a home. CFS may be especially helpful for church family coming to the UK from abroad; for students going to or who are at university; for someone moving to a new area with a new job; for the young family who it would bless to be able to let a room; or, for the retired couple who would like to have a lodger.

Website: www.christianflatshare.org
Email: enquiries@ChristianFlatShare.org

The Highbury Centre, Highbury, London

The Highbury Centre is ideally situated in the heart of London in a delightful conservation area, yet it is only three miles from the centre of the capital. The Highbury Centre was founded in 1893, as The Foreign Missions Club, and over the years has provided accommodation to thousands of missionaries, Christian ministers, overseas visitors and guests of all denominations. Most are short stay visitors but those who are attending courses or studying may stay up to three months.

Website: www.thehighburycentre.org
Email: Enquiries@thehighburycentre.org
Tel: 020 7226 2663

The Pilgrims' Friend Society

Incorporating Pilgrim Homes, the Ernest Luff Homes (Frinton-on-Sea) and the Redbourn Missionary Trust, nr Harpenden, Herts.

Residential and nursing care, including dementia care, respite care and various kinds of sheltered housing.

Also, holiday lets for missionaries and 5 flats for retired missionaries. When available, holiday lets can be arranged in our schemes in different parts of the country, and are suitable for missionaries and caregivers

Website: www.pilgrimsfriend.org.uk
Email: info@pilgrimsfriend.org.uk
Tel: 0300 303 1400

Shunem Trust, Thame, Oxfordshire

The Trust owns/manages 2 houses in Thame, Oxfordshire, available for use by missionaries on home leave, generally for periods of 2-6 months. The 3 bedroom will next be available from mid-March 2011 to end June and from 1 Sept; the 2 bedroom from 1 July.

Email: davies2399@yahoo.co.uk

Whitefield Christian Trust

WCT helps those who have worked in long-term overseas Christian mission to buy a home on return to the UK. Money is contributed in the form of a shared equity which returns to the trust when the property is no longer needed. Families, couples and single people have been helped.

Website: www.whitefieldchristiantrust.co.uk
Email: contact@whitefieldchristiantrust.co.uk
Tel: 01892 654923

The Village at BMV, Florida, USA

We offer 2 bedroom/1 bath homes for rent starting at \$595.00 a month on the west coast of Florida to anyone who has served in ministry for 10 years and is 55+. Email or call for details.

Website: www.llvillaggiohomes.com
Email: kunderwood@auroraministries.org
Tel: ++ 1 941 746 1857 (USA)

Individual rented accommodation

Gravesend, Kent - 2 bed Garden Apartment, Briars Court, 90 Windmill Street

Self contained with own entrance in Victorian house, will take two adults comfortably or families with one/two small children. Designated car parking available. Located in Kent, 25 miles south east of London

Email: johnheard@briarscourt.co.uk
Tel: 01474 363788

RESOURCE SHEET

London (North) - 2 bed Flat

Spacious, furnished, self-contained 2 bed flat in North London. Available to missionaries/Christian workers on home leave for medium term lettings (1 month minimum). £120 per week.
Tel: 0208 883 0717

Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts. - 1 bed Flat 'The Hiding Place'

Situated on the southern outskirts of the town, The Hiding Place is a one bedroom self-contained, self-catering retreat, which provides, quietness and peacefulness. It is available for missionaries or full-time workers to rent whilst in the UK. It is suitable for a married couple or a single person. Closely located to the Midlands with easy access to Sherwood Forest and the Derbyshire dales.
Website: www.thehidingplace.fsnet.co.uk
Emails: charlesandrachel@thehidingplace.fsnet.co.uk
Tel: 01623 441937

Other short-term accommodation

Bassenfell Manor Christian Centre, Keswick, Cumbria

There is a self-contained apartment at Bassenfell Manor available for missionaries to rent by the week and at a special rate. Also during the winter they are able to rent out the apartment for longer periods of time.
Website: www.bassenfell.org.uk
Email: manager@bassenfell.org.uk
Tel: 01768 776366

Christian Home Exchange Fellowship (CHEF)

CHEF provide a way of exchanging your home with another Christian family. This means that for no cost you can stay in a house in the UK whilst the owners' stay in your house overseas (or the UK). We have arranged a special deal for OSCAR users so please mention OSCAR when you contact CHEF.
Website: www.christianhomeexchange.net
Tel: 01243 586751

Christian House Sitters

Christian House Sitters is a new internet based service for Christians who want to take a holiday and need someone to look after their home and or pets, and Christians who need a break. We will put the two halves together.

This way we hope many Christians who could not afford a holiday will be enabled to take a break and see other countries. The service will also support Christian work in South Africa with a minimum of 10% of all profits from this site will be going to support Christian work in South Africa.
Website: www.Christian-HouseSitters.com
Email: Manager@Christian-HouseSitters.com
Tel: 01273 930484

Wycliffe Associates

WA have a network of people throughout Britain who have volunteered to offer hospitality or short term accommodation to missionaries. Sometimes this is just an overnight, sometimes it is for a few days. They also have volunteers who have holiday accommodation and are willing to let missionaries use this either free or at cost.
Website: www.wycliffeassociates.org.uk
Email: info@wa-uk.org
Tel: 01283 536968

More at www.oscar.org.uk/service/logistics/comingtoug/housing.htm

Also, more individual houses & flats to rent are listed at www.oscaractive.net. You can also leave a message there if you're looking for accommodation.