



Housemates Re-invented

Bringing together older people who have spare rooms, with people who need affordable accommodation and who are happy to chat and lend a hand



The Householder benefits from some low-level support and company at home



The Sharer is offered not just a place to live, but a real home



Together Householders and Sharers share home life, time, skills and experience

Carefully matches people, oversees the arrangements and provides professional ongoing support



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Matching Process



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Matches

1st Match

- ▶ Householder: Barbara (90)
- ▶ Sharers: Georgina (19) & Emma (47)
- ▶ Location: Cheltenham
- ▶ Duration: 5 months
- ▶ [Homeshare Interview](#)



Matches

2nd Match

- ▶ Householder: Cleone (92)
- ▶ Sharer: Bria (21)
- ▶ Location: Gloucester
- ▶ Duration: 5 weeks

3rd Match

- ▶ Householder: Anne(95)
- ▶ Sharer: Hazel (32)
- ▶ Location: Leckhampton
- ▶ Start: 1st October 2019

Matches

4th Match

- ▶ Householder: Wendy (84)
- ▶ Sharers: Georgina (19) & Emma (47)
- ▶ Location: Cheltenham
- ▶ Start: 24th November



Matches

5th Match

- ▶ Householder: Mike (85)
- ▶ Sharer: Brian (75)
- ▶ Location: Cheltenham
- ▶ Start: 30th November 2019

6th Match

- ▶ Householder: Ann (74)
- ▶ Sharer: Tobias (24)
- ▶ Stanley Leonard
- ▶ Start: 5th December 2019

To be matched

Householders

- ▶ Couple in Poulton (90 & 88)
- ▶ Man in Randwick, Stroud (81)
- ▶ Couple in Cheltenham (89)

Sharers

- ▶ Mature Student (32) - Cheltenham
- ▶ Semi-retired lady (64) - Stroud
- ▶ Professional male (41) - Glos/Stroud/Stonehouse

Challenges

- ▶ Raising awareness across the WHOLE County
- ▶ Councils & Council Tax
- ▶ Council owned properties (4 weeks notice period)
- ▶ NHS (Primary Care & Hospitals)
- ▶ Universities
- ▶ Attracting the 'right' type of Sharers
- ▶ Managing expectations

Any questions?