Homestay Consultancy

Your home in Cambridge & Ely

Friendly, carefully selected host families and self-catering rooms for international students, interns and visiting professionals.

25+ years · Ages 12+ · 24/7 support

Welcome

For more than 25 years, Homestay Consultancy has been welcoming students and visitors from all over the world to Cambridge, Ely and the surrounding villages.

We know every home we work with, and we match each guest carefully, so you feel at home from the very first day.

Who stays with us

- **Students aged 12+** on English courses, school programmes or studying at a college or university
- **Groups** of up to 140 students, with rooms for group leaders
- **Interns, researchers and visiting professionals**, from 3 nights to 12 months

Why guests and parents choose us

- Carefully selected host families, and **DBS-checked** hosts for under-18s
- We follow **British Council guidelines**
- One point of contact from your first enquiry to the day you leave
- A **24/7 emergency phone line** for your whole stay
- Quotes usually within **24 hours**
- Highly rated on **Google** and **Trustpilot**

STAY WITH A HOST FAMILY · AGE 12+

Live like a local

Become part of a friendly household in Cambridge, Ely or a nearby village. You have your own **single room**, or a **twin room** if you are sharing with a friend.

Choose your meals

B&B	Breakfast
Half board	Breakfast and evening meal
Full board	Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal

Meals are provided seven days a week, including weekends. We cater for most dietary needs and allergies.

Also included

- Free Wi-Fi and all bills
- Laundry once a week
- A workspace in every home for studying

Choosing your host family

We can find a family **as close as possible to your school, college or university**, or send you profiles of **3 available families** to choose from.

More independence

Prefer to cook for yourself? Our self-catering rooms are your own furnished room in a friendly local home, with use of the kitchen.

- **No deposit** and **no extra bills**
- Free Wi-Fi

Two ways to stay

- **Short stays from 3 nights**, for a few nights or a few months
- **Long stays of 2 months or more**, at a lower price
- A small number of self-contained annexes

Short stays: see photos and availability and request to book at **homestayconsultancy.com/choose-your-room**.
Long stays: apply online and we will find the right room.

Visiting for work or research?

Academics, researchers, interns and business visitors stay with us across Cambridge and Ely.

- Stays from **3 nights to 12 months**
- A host family room, a self-catering room or a private room
- A workspace in every home
- **Invoicing direct to your university or company**
- Close to the University, Addenbrooke's and the Science Park

Two wonderful places to stay

Cambridge

A world-famous university city: historic colleges, punting on the River Cam, museums, parks and a lively international community.

Our Cambridge host families are spread across the city, close to schools, colleges and bus routes.

Ely

A beautiful, quieter cathedral city less than 20 minutes from Cambridge by train, surrounded by friendly villages.

Ideal for students and groups who want a calmer place to live, with Cambridge close by.

Most homes are 15–50 minutes from school, college or university by bus, bike or on foot.

Safe and supported

Your wellbeing matters to us. From the moment you book until the day you leave, our team is here to help.

Before you arrive

- We send your host's details before you travel, so you can say hello
- Tell us about diet, allergies, pets or smoking and we find the right home
- Airport transfers from Heathrow, Stansted, Gatwick and Luton

Your first days

Your host welcomes you, shows you around and explains the house rules, such as meal times and keys. On your first day they help you find your way to your school, college or university.

If something isn't right

Just contact us. We talk to you and your host and put things right, and we can move you to a different home if needed.

For parents of under-18s

- A parent or guardian makes the booking and completes the application form
- Every host of an under-18 is **DBS-checked**
- We follow **British Council guidelines**
- Our **24/7 emergency line** means help is always there, day or night

How to book

1. **Apply online**
   It only takes a few minutes.
2. **Get your quote**
   Usually within 24 hours.
3. **Confirm and pay us directly**
   One point of contact from start to finish.
4. **Meet your host**
   We send their details before you travel.

Scan to apply online

Questions? We're happy to help.

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