

Property reference number: - 173-1245 (CHURCH STRETTON)

Home to a family with 3 'adult kids'.

One or more may sometimes be with them when they house swap.

KEY INFORMATION...

Bedrooms available:-	Master bedroom with en-suite at one end of the house. Single bedroom & 2 twin bedrooms at other end. Each of the twin bedrooms has a pair of matching single beds, & the second bed can store under the first, so they can be single, twin or double. 4 bedrooms in all. (max:- 7 people)
Children welcome?	All ages are welcome.
Pets that live here:-	There are no pets here
Re-dogs:-	They could not consider a dog staying

Church Stretton is an attractive market town in the heart of Shropshire equidistant (20 mins drive) from Shrewsbury & Ludlow.

Greatly recommended by the home-owners who write:- *"We used to come here on*

holiday, and loved it so much that we moved here! In the heart of the Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). 7 minutes' walk to the beginning of the Long Mynd - 5,000 acres of National Trust moorland. Hills on all sides. Leave the car parked up and do a different walk every day for a month among the beautiful hills and valleys (known as 'batches'). National Trust Cardingmill Valley is popular with visitors. Big & small alike will enjoy building dams in the streams! And we'll leave a map with details of the quieter valleys where you can have the place to yourself. Great for walking, bird watching, playing in streams, mountain biking. On the top of the Long Mynd is the gliding club, which is also a very popular site with hang gliders and paragliders."



This good sized detached bungalow, built in 1970, is situated just half a mile away from the town centre with a good selection of shops, a supermarket & various eating places. There is a large off road parking area at the front of the house.

The bungalow is designed with the master bedroom at one end of the house, the living room, dining room (table for 10) and kitchen in the middle of the house, with the other 3 bedrooms at the other end. There is Super-fast fibre broadband with wifi (bring your own laptop). Satellite TV. Lots of books on a variety of

topics (including lots of Christian-themed books) on the bookcases in the dining room and bedrooms. Board games in the living room.

The enclosed back garden is level and mostly laid to lawn with lovely flower borders. There are outdoor table & chairs. While the garden isn't suitable for ball games, there is an activity playground & playing fields just the other side of the quiet road. And with a 10 minute walk into the nearest valley, everyone's favourite activity - from age 2 (under supervision) to 102 - is building dams in the stream!

There are some very productive raspberry canes, & house-swappers are welcome to the raspberries and asked to freeze any that they can't eat themselves!

The family attend St Laurence Church which is a thriving Anglican fellowship.

Approximately 170 people attend on Sunday mornings over 3 services. There is a great range of worship styles from traditional to contemporary. More info on their website:-

www.strettonparish.org.uk

Also in Church Stretton is a busy Roman Catholic church, a URC church, a Methodist church, and a Friends Meeting House (Quakers).

<http://www.churchstretton.co.uk/> <https://www.shropshiretourism.co.uk/>

<https://www.dayoutwiththekids.co.uk/things-to-do/west-midlands/shropshire/church-stretton>

2019: from Alison in Surrey (ref1182)

Top marks all round for this house-swap. It was a great venue and a welcoming home. We had good and clear communication when booking and leading up to the swap. There was lots of very good information on their house via a weblink which is regularly updated. We also kept in touch via text during the holiday.

2018- from Rod in Winchester. (ref 1155)

This was a perfect location for a walking holiday and the family went out of their way to make us welcome with excellent information, instructions and advice on the online "wiki". The home was lovely- top marks all round. Travelling on Sundays meant we missed out on the church experience, but instead we decided to meet up with the family for lunch on the journey back which was great.

The beautiful Shropshire countryside..... all close to the property.



Sport and Leisure	Hill walking. Mountain biking on the Long Mynd. Gliding, hang gliding, and paragliding on the Long Mynd. Sports centre-5 minutes walk, with gym, swimming pool, sports hall with badminton hire, tennis courts etc. Croquet, crazy golf, more tennis courts in the town park, 10 minutes walk from here. Trial glider flights available at the gliding club on top of Long Mynd (5 miles drive)
Free park	Just opposite playing fields with activity park; Zip wire, tyre swings, slide,

	balance beams. Also two large football pitches lots of space for ball games etc.
Local places of interest	National Trust Cardingmill Valley- 10 minutes' walk; Stokesay Castle -10 miles; Shrewsbury (14 miles) medieval town with lots of interesting places to visit, nestled in a bend in the river Severn. Ludlow (18 miles) has castle and walls. Lots of other castles too along the Welsh Marches.
Entertainment/ Arts	Lots happens in Church Stretton during the year, including the Church Stretton Arts Festival during the first two weeks of August. Nearby, the world-famous Shrewsbury Flower Festival is in mid-August, and the Shrewsbury Folk Festival is at the end of August. Shrewsbury's "Theatre Severn" offers a busy and varied programme.