

Property reference number. - 095-785 (HARWELL)

Home to a family with a teenager, a 7 year old girl and 10 year old boy. They are looking to house swap during the school holidays.

KEY INFORMATION...

Bedrooms	Double :-1, single :-1, twin with bunk beds :- 1, (Max- 5 people)
Children welcome?:-	All ages welcome, but please note that being an old property there is only one toilet at this house, some overhead beams are low and the stairway can be challenging for those with mobility issues or toddlers.
Pets that live here:-	They have 2 friendly pet rabbits that need feeding please! However, they can be looked after elsewhere if house-swappers would rather not look after them
Re-dogs:-	They could not consider a dog staying here.



This beautiful detached cottage is situated on a quiet residential lane, dating back to the 1600s. The beautiful village of Harwell is home to approx. 2000 people living in a variety of houses including many from the Middle Ages and Tudor times. The immediate locality offers great walks and lovely views of the Oxfordshire countryside. Two miles to the east, is the town of Didcot, with a range of independent and high-street

shops, and eating places. The city of Oxford is just 30 minutes by car, or walk a couple of minutes to a nearby bustop to travel by bus or train. The city needs little introduction as a marvellous place to visit for its museums and historic interest.

As well as the main sitting room with fireplace there is a kitchen-diner and small utility. Outside there is an enclosed garden with patio, small Summer house and the actual well of Harwell! Whilst it is a historic building, there are many modern features including gas central heating, an induction cooker, fan oven, dishwasher, washing machine and tumble dryer. Up a steep staircase is a bathroom with toilet, bath (with shower attachment) and two basins.

The local butcher & general village store is just 5-10 minutes walk away, as is the nearest pub, which also serves good food.

St. Matthews Harwell and All Saints Chilton are two rural parishes, and there is a good mix of traditional and contemporary styles of worship in both. Children from birth to age 16 are catered for with groups running, during the 9.30am, 10.30 and sometimes evening services. About 80 people attend St Matthews in the main 10.30 am service.

Check website for details, it's well worth browsing anyway!
www.harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk



Sport and Leisure	Didcot(2 miles) boasts the Wave pool for great fun family swims, & two separate sports centres. Nearby Wantage (5 miles) has a more traditional pool for more serious swimmers. Plenty of local walks;
Free park	A park in the village adjacent to fields, just 5 minutes walk.. Also an excellent adventure play area and park behind the village hall in Chilton (2 miles away).
Local places of interest	Vale of White Horse Museum, Wantage (5 miles), great for children of all ages, interactive & engaging for 1-2 hour visit: Millet's Farm, near Frilford (15 mins' drive) has domestic animals, play area, garden centre and restaurant, & sometimes a Maize maze, carousels etc. White horse and Ridgeway walks with National Trust car parks nearby: Rutherford Space laboratory near Chilton (2 miles)offers open days & workshops for children: Didcot Railway Museum is a must for steam enthusiasts & runs occasional Thomas the Tank Engine Days. Oxford colleges, Museum of Nat. History, + much more in city, see Oxford websites. Blenheim Palace, Stratford, Henley, Warwick & easy access to London, by car, bus or train.
Entertainment	Cornerstone Arts run a varied programme of theatre, workshops and other events. See website for details. Cineworld in Didcot.



2023 from Vicky in Guernsey ref:- 1604

We were away from our home in the summer and this family house-sat for us, staying in our home and caring for our pets. We were so blessed by their visit and enjoyed the treats left for us afterwards.



[Top left:- back of the house](#)

[Above right:- front](#)

[left:- kitchen diner](#)

[below bathroom.... And garden](#)



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