Estate and Letting Agents

If you would like to know where to start with renting or buying a property through an agency, here are some contacts you could try:

**Headington Area**

**Allen and Harris**  
129-131 London Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9HZ  
Tel 01865 767414, Website [www.allenandharris.co.uk/](http://www.allenandharris.co.uk/)

**Andrews Letting and Management**  
101 London Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9AE  
Tel 01865 759555, Website [www.andrewsonline.co.uk/](http://www.andrewsonline.co.uk/)

**Connells**  
137A London Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9HZ  
Tel 01865 763501, Website [www.connells.co.uk/](http://www.connells.co.uk/)

**Chancellors**  
107 London Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9HZ  
Tel 01865 763464, Website [www.chancellors.co.uk/branches/headington-property](http://www.chancellors.co.uk/branches/headington-property)

**Finders Keepers (Lettings)**  
East Oxford office  
Tel 01865 200012, Website [www.finders.co.uk/search/oxfordshire](http://www.finders.co.uk/search/oxfordshire)

**Leaders**  
2 Windmill Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7BX  
Tel 01865 764533, Website [www.leaders.co.uk](http://www.leaders.co.uk)

**Lee and Lindars (Oxford)**  
2-4 Windmill Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7BU  
Tel 01865 308855, Website [leeandlindars.com/agent/frontpage.asp](http://leeandlindars.com/agent/frontpage.asp)

**Oxford Lettings**  
226 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1UH  
Tel 01865 726262, Website [www.oxfordlettingproperty.co.uk/](http://www.oxfordlettingproperty.co.uk/)

**Premier Letting and Management**  
207 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX4 1XF  
Tel 01865 792299, Website [www.premier.uk.com/](http://www.premier.uk.com/)

**Scott Fraser**  
77 London Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9AA  
Tel 01865 761111, Website [www.scottfraser.co.uk/](http://www.scottfraser.co.uk/)

**Spire Properties**  
9b Windmill Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 7BW  
Tel 01865 744555, Website [www.spireproperties.co.uk/](http://www.spireproperties.co.uk/)

**Taylors**  
122 London Road, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9AZ  
Tel 01865 479679, Website [www.taylorsestateagents.co.uk/forsaleoffice/headington/420/](http://www.taylorsestateagents.co.uk/forsaleoffice/headington/420/)

**Banbury Area**

**Bairstow Eves Countrywide – Banbury**  
25a High Street, Banbury, OX16 5EG  
Tel 01295 207696, Website [www.bairstoweves.co.uk/forsaleoffice/banbury/246/](http://www.bairstoweves.co.uk/forsaleoffice/banbury/246/)

**Chancellors**  
1 Horse Fair, Banbury, OX16 0AA  
Tel 01295 267567, Website [www.chancellors.co.uk/branches/banbury-property](http://www.chancellors.co.uk/branches/banbury-property)

**Connells**  
5 Rotary Way, Banbury, OX16 1ER  
Tel 01295 257323 and 33 Bridge Street, Banbury, OX16 5PN  
Tel 01295 268101, Website [www.connells.co.uk/estate-agents/banbury](http://www.connells.co.uk/estate-agents/banbury)
Hamptons International – Banbury (Lettings)
44 Mark Place, Banbury, OX16 5NW
Tel 01295 203039, Website www.hamptons.co.uk/toletoffice/banbury/1611/

Martin and Co Banbury
Cross House, 38 High Street, Banbury, OX16 5ET
Tel 01295 701773, Website www.martinco.com/lettings-agents/banbury

Taylors Estate Agents
8 Market Place, Banbury, OX16 5LG
Tel 01295 675067, Website www.taylorestateagents.co.uk/forsaleoffice/banbury/1354/

Cherry Lets
Manor Farm Cottage, Hampton Road, Deddington, Banbury, OX15 0QG
Tel 01869 337346, Website www.cherry-lets.co.uk/contact/cherry-lets

Distinct Estate Agents
Bloxham Mill, Barford Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4FF
Tel 01295 724243, Website www.distinctestateagents.co.uk/

Finders Keepers
3 Horse Fair, Banbury, OX16 0AA
Tel 01295 276766, Website www.finders.co.uk/lettingagents/banbury

Leigh Estate Agents and Property Rentals
6 Horse Fair, OX16 0AA
Tel 01295 258254, Website www.leighestateagents.co.uk/

PW Properties
Blenheim Palace, Kings Sutton, Banbury, OX17 3QX
Tel 01295 590004, Website www.pwproperties.co.uk/

Stepping Stones
3/4 Horsefair, Banbury, OX16 0AA
Tel 01295 275909, Website www.steppingstonesletting.com/contact-us/

House shares/private renting

You may prefer the option of seeking a house-share or private rent. Here are some links to some useful websites that cover the Oxford area:

Daily Info Oxford: www.dailyinfo.co.uk
House Share: www.houseshare.com/house-share/oxford
Rightmove: www.rightmove.co.uk
Spare Room: www.spareroom.co.uk/flatshare/oxford
Zoopla: www.zoopla.co.uk

Scams

Unfortunately there have been reports of some accommodation scams in the area. Warning signs include:

- you are asked to wire money via Western Union
- the landlord is away/unable to show you around the property
- contact information that does not work
- a landlord using a free email address like hotmail or gmail
- the price is much cheaper than others in the area
- the landlord asks for money before you have seen the property

If you are suspicious contact Citizens Advice and if you are aware of a scammer cut off all contact and report them immediately to www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud
**Share and Care**

Share and Care is a home-share organisation which specialises in placing live-in sharers with homeowners who need some practical help and companionship. It can relieve sharers from some of the financial burden by helping with affordable accommodation and can be rewarding to both parties. For more information please visit www.shareandcare.co.uk

**Housing information**

If you want to find out how to apply for housing; how to apply for grants to improve your home; details of local housing associations; how to apply for housing benefit; or information about affordable housing schemes in the Oxford area, please visit: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/housing

**Housing Options Service, Oxford City Council**
St Aldates Chambers, St Aldates, Oxford (Opposite Town Hall)
**Drop-in sessions:** Mon-Thurs 09.00-16.30, Fri 09.00-16.00
Tel 01865 252858, Email housingneeds@oxford.gov.uk

For the **Banbury area**, contact Cherwell District Council, Housing
Tel 01295 227001, Website www.cherwell.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1791

**Catalyst Communities Housing Association**
The Farmhouse, Nightingale Avenue, Blackbird Leys, Oxford, OX4 7BU
Tel 01865 712244, Website www.chg.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/

**Green Square** – provider of housing, regeneration, care and support and commercial services across Oxfordshire
244 Barns Road, Oxford, OX4 3RW
Tel 01865 773000, Email info@greensquaregroup.com, Website www.greensquaregroup.com/about-us

**Debt advice and citizens advice**

There are a number of websites and telephone helplines that can give debt advice and help you to deal with financial difficulties/queries:

**Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit** – information and advice
Tel 0845 300 3900, Website www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits

**National Debtl ine** – free service to help deal with debt problems
Tel 0808 808 4000, Website www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

**Payplan** – gives advice on your debts
Tel 0800 917 7823, Website www.payplan.com

**Citizens Advice Bureau** – help to deal with legal, money and welfare benefit issues
95 St Aldates, **Oxford Drop-in sessions:** Mon 10.00-12.00, Tues 10.00-13.00, Wed 10.00-13.00, Thurs 12.00-15.00, Fri 10.00-12.00, Sat 10.00-12.00
Tel 0870 220 0608, Website www.citizensadvice.org.uk/
**Banbury:** 26 Cornhill Market Place, Banbury, OX16 5NG, Tel 0844 8487922

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