

## 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)

#### Breckon & Breckon

109 London Rd, Oxford OX3 9HZ  
01865 750200, Website: [www.breckon.co.uk](http://www.breckon.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.oxfordletting-property.co.uk](http://www.oxfordletting-property.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)

#### Taylor's

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](http://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](http://www.martinco.com/lettings-agents/banbury)

**Taylor's Estate Agents**

8 Market Place, Banbury OX16 5LG  
Tel 01295 675067, Website [www.taylorsestateagents.co.uk/forsaleoffice/banbury/1354](http://www.taylorsestateagents.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](http://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](http://www.distinctestateagents.co.uk)

**Finders Keepers**

3 Horse Fair, Banbury OX16 0AA  
Tel 01295 276766, Website [www.finders.co.uk/lettingagents/banbury](http://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](http://www.leighestateagents.co.uk)

**PW Properties**

Blenheim Palace, Kings Sutton, Banbury OX17 3QX  
Tel 01295 590004, Website [www.pwproperties.co.uk](http://www.pwproperties.co.uk)

**Stepping Stones**

3/4 Horsefair, Banbury, OX16 0AA  
Tel 01295 275909, Website [www.steppingstonesletting.com/contact-us](http://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:

DailyInfo Oxford: [www.dailyinfo.co.uk](http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk)  
House Share: [www.houseshare.com/house-share/oxford](http://www.houseshare.com/house-share/oxford)  
Rightmove: [www.rightmove.co.uk](http://www.rightmove.co.uk)  
Spare Room: [www.spareroom.co.uk/flatshare/oxford](http://www.spareroom.co.uk/flatshare/oxford)  
Zoopla: [www.zoopla.co.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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:** Monday to Thursday 9.00am - 4.30pm, Friday 9.00am - 4.00pm

Tel 01865 252858, Email [housingneeds@oxford.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@greensquaregroup.com) Website [www.greensquaregroup.com/about-us](http://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](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits)

**National Debtline** – free service to help deal with debt problems

Tel 0808 808 4000, Website [www.nationaldebtline.co.uk](http://www.nationaldebtline.co.uk)

**Payplan** – gives advice on your debts

Tel 0800 917 7823, Website [www.payplan.com](http://www.payplan.com)

**Citizens Advice Bureau** – help to deal with legal, money and welfare benefit issues

95 St Aldates, Oxford

**Drop-in sessions:** Mon 10.00am - 12.00, Tues 10.00am - 1.00pm, Wed 10.00am - 1.00pm, Thurs 12.00 - 3.00pm, Fri 10.00am - 12.00, Sat 10.00am - 12.00

Tel 0870 220 0608, Website [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

**Banbury:** [26 Cornhill Market Place, Banbury OX16 5NG](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk) Tel 0844 8487922

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