

ACCOMMODATION for couples, families and mature students

Your guide to choosing accommodation
at the University of Reading
2023 – 2024



WELCOME

The University has a range of accommodation which is suitable for mature students, couples and families. The accommodation consists of houses with converted rooms and self contained flats as well as purpose built studio rooms which are located within the halls.

WHY LIVE IN HALLS?

NORTHCOURT AVENUE HOUSES

Suitable for couples and mature students

There are three separate houses located on Northcourt Avenue which offer a range of options for mature students and couples. All of the accommodation on Northcourt Avenue has been recently refurbished which includes new carpets, kitchens and furniture.

Northcourt Avenue is a 10-minute walk from the Whiteknights campus centre and is less than a 5-minute walk from shops, cafes and a bus stop serving Reading town centre and the train station.

12 NORTHCOURT AVENUE

Large detached property spread over three floors with at least one bathroom per floor. Three kitchens, one

ST GEORGE'S, WESSEX AND WANTAGE HALL FLATS/STUDIOS

Suitable for couples and mature students

St George's, Wessex and Wantage Halls offer a selection of self-contained studios and flats. The pedestrian entrance to the rear of St George's Hall is located

directly opposite the University Sports Park offering easy access to campus.

Room types within St George's, Wessex and Wantage Hall flats/studios	No. available	Suitable for	£ per week for 40/51 weeks (2023–24)
One bedroom flat – St George's Hall Bedroom with double bed and living area. - Separate kitchen and separate bathroom.	6	or	£262.15
One bedroom flat – Wantage Hall Bedroom with double bed and living area. - Separate kitchen and separate bathroom.	1	or	£262.15
Studio with double bed and living area. - Separate kitchen and separate bathroom.	1	or	£262.15

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN EACH ROOM/FLAT?

Families and Couples accommodation is all self-catered. All bedrooms are furnished with:

- bed, mattress and mattress protector
- desk and desk chair
- shelves and wardrobe.

All kitchens are equipped with:

- microwave
- fridge and kettle
- toaster
- cooker
- freezer.

In addition to your personal items, you will need to bring cookware (such as pots and pans).*

*A more detailed list of what you do and don't need to bring with you to your accommodation is included in your arrival information.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL I RECEIVE BEFORE I ARRIVE?

Before you arrive in hall you will be asked to complete a mandatory e-induction. This will include valuable arrival information, details of what to bring, a link to your *Halls A-Z Handbook* and an insight into hall life to prepare you for your time in hall.

CAN I GET AN ACCESSIBLE ROOM?

The University's Disability Team works closely with the Accommodation Office to assist students with specific requirements. They provide support and advice services. Contact disability@reading.ac.uk or **0118 378 8921** as soon as possible if you need an accessible room or have a particular requirement of your room due to a disability.

CAN I VIEW THE ACCOMMODATION PRIOR TO MOVING IN?

Once you receive an offer of accommodation you can request to view the room you've been offered. We will liaise with the current occupant and arrange the viewing where possible.

IS THERE ANY SINGLE SEX ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE?

If you are seeking single sex accommodation the self-contained flats and studios listed on these webpages may be a good choice as the bathroom and kitchen facilities are not shared with other residents. Alternatively, there are single sex areas in some of the standard halls accommodation.

If you do require single sex accommodation please ensure you make this clear when submitting your accommodation application. Please use