

Student Union Advice Centre

Estate Agents and Landlords details

We do not recommend any particular private housing provider. The following housing providers are for information only.

Warwick University

Warwick Accommodation, Senate House, University of Warwick

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accommodation@warwick.ac.uk

www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/accommodation

Coventry Private Landlords

A & A Accommodation

Jenny Armstrong

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E: aa.accommodation@hotmail.co.uk

W: <http://www.leafingtonstudentlets.co.uk/>

Alison Lloyd Properties

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www.alisonlloydproperties.co.uk

Axo Student Living

Enquiries: info@axostudent.co.uk broadlane@axo.co.uk

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Cannon Park Accommodation

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Earlsdon Student Homes

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Langley Student Accommodation

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Leamington Spa Private Landlords

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Proper Properties

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Spa Letting

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Leamington Spa Agents

Dhesi Estates

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Golden Key Yuvraj Chohan

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Sandhu Estates

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Spa Estates

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Student Friendly Housing Providers

The Students' Union expects housing providers to offer accommodation in a student friendly and customer focussed way – Ideally we expect to see housing providers meeting the following requirements:

- Contracts should normally be for 10-12 months unless the students specifically want longer. (Some students may require a longer period to fit in with their course.)
- Use of guarantors. The Students' Union always advises its members to try to find agreements where their parents or other individuals are not obliged to act as guarantors.
- Contracts should be written in plain English and avoid jargon or complicated language. They should also be printed in a font size that is easy to read.
- Contracts should not contain unfair or unenforceable terms e.g. a prohibition on overnight guests.
- Privately rented accommodation that has 3 or more people is classed as a House of Multiple Occupation (HMO) if, in addition, there are two or more households living there (i.e. at least one person is not related to any other person who lives in the property) and at least two unrelated people share the use of a kitchen, bathroom or lavatory facilities.
- Deposits must be protected with a Tenancy Deposit Protection Scheme and full details of the scheme provided to the students. Return of deposits should not be dependent on unnecessary and unenforceable requirements such as requiring proof of payment of utility bills.
- Rent payments should be collected in a student friendly manner that allows individual tenants to make separate payments if they wish, and makes allowances if income from grants or loans is delayed.
- Equal Opportunities – we expected all students to be treated fairly and with respect and dignity.

Unsure about anything to do with the process? Then contact us, we are here to help you make good decisions.

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Check List for Inspecting a Property

Use this check list when you go to look at a house - it should help you decide: which is the right house for you. (You can photocopy the check list and use a new one for each house you look at).

Exterior of the house

- ☐ Does the roof look sound and in good repair?
- ☐ Are the drains and gutters clear or do they have plants growing out of them?
- ☐ How does the woodwork look? Any sign of rot?

Security

- ☐ Does the house seem to be secure?
- ☐ Is there a burglar alarm?
- ☐ Are the locks on the external doors adequate – 5 lever mortise locks?
- ☐ Are the external doors solid and secure? Would it be difficult to break in?
- ☐ Do all the ground floor windows have security locks?
- ☐ Are the window frames strong and in good repair?
- ☐ Are the windows double glazed? This is important as it will affect heating costs.
- ☐ Are the ground floor curtains lined or thick enough to stop people seeing in?

Heating and Plumbing

- ☐ Does the house have central heating?
- ☐ Does the heating system work efficiently?
- ☐ How much does it cost to run the heating system?
- ☐ Do any taps, pipes or toilets leak and how effective is the shower?

Gas Safety

- ☐ Is there a current Gas Safety Certificate for the house? Look for the Gas Safe mark.
- ☐ Is a carbon monoxide detector fitted?

Fire safety

- ☐ In the event of a fire could you escape easily?
- ☐ Are smoke detectors fitted?

Electrical Safety

- ☐ Does the electrical wiring and fuse box look modern and well maintained?
- ☐ Is there a recent Electrical Inspection Certificate for the property?
- ☐ Are there enough power points in each room?

Furniture

- ☐ Has the house got enough furniture for everyone?
- ☐ Are there enough beds, chairs, tables, desks etc?
- ☐ Is the kitchen big enough to store and prepare food?
- ☐ What items of furniture belong to the current tenants?

Money

- ☐ How much is the rent and how does it compare with other properties? What is the total amount you will pay?
- ☐ Who pays the water charges?
- ☐ How much is any deposit - is it protected in a Tenancy Deposit Protection Scheme?
- ☐ Is there an Agents Fee? How much?
- ☐ Are there any other charges?

Licensed HMO – basic rule: 3 or more people from at least 2 households share.

- ☐ Does the property need a licence? If yes, does it have a licence?