

Housing and Homelessness Support

Connection Support

www.connectionsupport.org.uk/oxfordshire

01865 711267 Providing support with homelessness, housing, mental health, independent living, family support, young people and refugee resettlement.

Better Housing Better Health

0800 107 0044 www.bhbh.org.uk Support and financial assistance for heating homes.

Sanctuary Housing

Housing Association providing housing and care
www.sanctuary.co.uk/interactive-support-map

BYHP -Tackling the Root Causes of Youth Homelessness-

Working with young people aged 13 to 25 and their families. Providing a range of support services to those who are at risk of NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training), experiencing relationship breakdown, mental health & therapeutic needs or are affected by homelessness.
<https://byhp.org.uk/>

Other Support

Renew Wellbeing centres: where it's ok not to be ok!

Renew Bloxham: Tues 1.30-4pm Baptist Chapel, Hawke Lane, Bloxham, OX15 4PY

The Dovecote Café: Kidlington Baptist Church, High Street, Kidlington OX5 2DS. 01865 374983
Sundays 3-5pm and Thursdays 10am-12pm

Café 103 Bicester: 1-4pm Tues/Thurs, Bicester Methodist Church, Sheep Street, OX26 6JQ.
cathy.bishop@orchardbaptistchurch.org

Other Support

Oxfordshire County Council Family

Information Directory fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk
Support for families including local activities, schools' advice, disability advice and holiday play schemes.

Domestic Abuse Support Services

National DA helpline: 0808 200 0247 (24/7)
Oxfordshire DA helpline: 0800 731 0055 (10am-7pm) or 999 in an emergency.

Oxfordshire Sexual Health Service

www.sexualhealthoxfordshire.nhs.uk 01865 231231
(or Banbury clinic: 01865 904500) Provide contraception, STI testing, HIV care and prevention and pregnancy support.

Adapt Oxford

www.adaptoxford.org.uk
07786 557104 / 07831817308 Offering a variety of services for people struggling with addiction.

Support for Older People

[Age UK Oxfordshire](http://AgeUKOxfordshire.org.uk) 0345 450 1276
Age Friendly Banbury: 07500285909

Cleanslate

Support for victims of sexual, physical, mental and emotional abuse throughout Oxfordshire
01869 232461 www.cleanslate.org.uk

Restore

Oxfordshire charity which supports with mental health issues. www.restore.org.uk 0845 2500518

Samaritans 01295 270000 or free call 116 123
Childline 0800 1111

SUPPORT SERVICES

– Cherwell District –

Contacts for help including food, housing and employment support, benefits, health, general advice and community support



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Community Activities and Support Groups

Oxfordshire County Council Services
livewell.oxfordshire.gov.uk/ for community, health and wellbeing support. Or call Community Links Oxfordshire (managed by Age UK Oxfordshire) 01235 849410

Carers Support
www.carersoxfordshire.org.uk Free information, advice and support for carers. 01235 424715

Harvest @ Home
www.cherwellcollective.com/about-us/harvest-home/
Community action group, running community gardens, providing a free service supporting people to learn the skills to grow their own food.

Volunteer Connect
<https://oxonvolunteers.org/index-classic>
Find local volunteering opportunities. 0300 3030 126

The Hill Community Centre, Banbury
A community centre with clubs for all ages. For timetable and updates see website thehillbanbury.com or [Facebook](#) or contact: 01295 675921

Sunrise Multicultural Project, Banbury
<https://sunrisemulticultural.org.uk/> 01295 701728
Opportunities for ethnic minority, single parent, low income families to socialise in a range of activities.

Home-Start Banbury and Bicester <https://home-startbanbury.org.uk/> 01295 266358 support for parents with at least one child under five years old.

The Sunshine Centre, Banbury
sunshinecentre.org 01295 276769
A hub of family and childcare support services, including baby and toddler groups.

Food Support

Food Access Map
<https://www.gfo.org.uk/food-support/community-food-services-map/>
Information on local food services or further details of more food support can be found in CDC Food Support Service leaflet or online
<https://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/118/communities/977/cost-of-living-support>



Trussell Food Banks
01865 670569 Trussell helpline
or contact banbury.foodbank.org.uk, or Bicester
01869 245036 bicester.foodbank.org.uk,
Free, requires a referral from Citizens Advice, housing workers, social workers or health centre.

North Oxfordshire Community Food Bank
07929 721172
www.northoxfordshirecommunityfoodbank.org.uk
Free, requires a referral from Citizens Advice, housing workers, social workers or health centre.

General Advice

Citizens Advice www.citizensadvice.org.uk
CA West Northants and Cherwell: 08082787906
www.cawnac.org.uk/access-our-services
Free advice on issues such as debt, benefits, housing, immigration, asylum, employment etc.

Banburyshire Advice Centre
www.banburyshirecitizenproject.org.uk 01295 279988
or email: helpdeskbanbp@yahoo.com Free advice on education and benefits and support for carers (Banbury area only)

Economic Support

Jobcentre Plus Oxford
0800 169 0190 or 0800 055 6688
Free help finding employment and economic support including Universal Credit.

Oxfordshire Welfare Rights Barton Advice Centre
01865 410660 www.oxfordshirewelfareadvice.com
Provide general support and benefits' advice.

Oxfordshire Mind
www.oxmindguide.org.uk/directory/
Provide support including benefits, mental health, minority community support and support for carers. 01865 247788

Financial Support
www.turn2us.org.uk/
Support for benefits and grant applications, and find local advice centres.

Christians Against Poverty
<https://capuk.org/> 0800 328 0006
Free advice and support on debt.

Cherwell District Council
www.cherwell.gov.uk 01295 227001
Provide free advice, emergency support, grant information, benefits support, housing support. Referrals to other agencies.

The Banbury Larder Job Club
Tuesdays, 3-4 pm Marlborough Road Methodist Church, Banbury OX16 5BZ
Contact: 07946 624222 / 07862 779494