

LETTINGS

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The property to let in Blandford Avenue, North Oxford, at £3,200 a month



The home in Broughton Road, in Banbury, which is available at £2,100 a month

Families think of moving to avoid rush-hour queues

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COMMUTERS fed up of spending hours trapped in traffic jams are thinking about renting places nearer the centre of Oxford.

Jackie Smith, of agents John D Wood, said her Summertown-based office has received a number of enquiries from families considering moving closer to their children's schools.

Ms Smith said: "Many people are spending even longer than usual sitting in miles of queues as they drive in along the A40 or A44, trying to get their children to school on time.

"Some have thought of renting a property just inside the ring road, ensuring they no longer have to get up at dawn to reach the Oxford schools and can keep everyone's tempers cool."

John D Wood has a couple of

four-bedroom properties which would be suitable for families, with rental prices ranging from £2,500 to £3,200 per month.

These include a three-storey modern house in Lark Hill with allocated parking space, for £2,850 per month.

There is also a modern semi-detached family home in Blandford Avenue, available at £3,200 per month.

Also available, is a two-bedroom apartment in the Blenheim Court complex in Woodstock Road.

Newly refurbished, it also has two bathrooms and is priced at £1,650 per month. All three properties are available, unfurnished, to rent immediately.

For those not worried about braving the traffic and roadworks of the city, agents Finders Keepers has a five-bed house in Banbury.

It comes with a good-sized garden and pets will be considered, so it is ideal for a

family with children at £2,100 per month. The elegant, detached Victorian house has a number of character features such as wood flooring and fireplaces.

All five of the bedrooms are doubles and two are en-suite.

The ground floor includes a drawing room, study, family room, dining room and a kitchen/breakfast room.

It is set in a three-quarters-of-an-acre garden and there is off-road parking and electric gates.

The property is a short walk from the town centre and close to the train station. It is available, immediately, unfurnished, at £2,100 per month.

KEY FACTS

Lark Hill, £2,850 per month
Blandford Ave, £3,200 per month
Blenheim Court, £1,650 per month
John D Wood, 01865 311522
Broughton Road, Banbury, £2,100
Finders Keepers, 01295 276766