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These thatched cottages in North Newington, left, and Marsh Gibbon, right, can be rented via agents Finders Keepers



Good choice of thatched homes

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EVERYONE loves a thatched cottage but instead of buying and taking on the insurance and upkeep that go along with it, you can opt to rent one.

Oxfordshire letting agents Finders Keepers has four thatched cottages available to let at the moment.

The first is in North Newington, near Banbury, and is available at £750 a month.

The one-bedroom Grade-II listed detached cottage includes a kitchen and separate living/dining room, with character features, while the bedroom has beamed ceilings.

In the enclosed garden is a study room and the village pub is a short walk away.

For more information, call 01295 276766.

The next thatched cottage is in Hinton Waldrist and costs £1,050 a month to rent.

The period property is set in a quiet location and has two double bedrooms and a bathroom. Downstairs is a kitchen and living room with a working fireplace and beamed ceiling.

There is a pretty garden and garage. For more information, call 01235 535454.

The next is in Byfield, near Banbury, and costs £1,500 a month. Parts of the house date back to the 16th-century but



Two period properties – a cottage in Byfield, above, dating from the 16th century and another charming home in Hinton Waldrist, left

alongside the period features are contemporary ones such as bi-fold doors to the landscaped garden and a modern kitchen. There are three bedrooms and a bathroom with roll-top bath and separate shower.

The living room has a fireplace and the dining room has a log-burner and exposed beams. There is a garage and off-road parking and the shops and village pub a few minutes' walk away. Call 01295 276766

Finally, a detached cottage in

Marsh Gibbon, which was recently restored, is available at £2,150 a month.

It has five bedrooms and two bathrooms, two reception rooms, a conservatory and a kitchen/breakfast room.

The garden wraps around the cottage and there are three garages and outbuildings and fields behind the house.

For more information about any of the properties, call 01869 329530 or see finderskeepers.co.uk