

Happy House Sitters

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Hello

Sorry it's taken so long to let you know just how much we enjoy house sitting. My husband and myself are active retirees who sold our own home about 2-1/2 years ago to do some traveling - something we'd talked about doing for ages. We eventually decided to try house sitting because we didn't think we could handle being in a campervan for long periods - too cramped for us as we each like our own space.

There are many good things about house sitting. You get to stay in an area for the amount of time you choose and so you get more of an idea about a place and its inhabitants - the vibe so to speak. You can join in as many focal activities as you like - or none at all. You can talk to as many people as you like - or none at all!

You always have a network, because you are usually introduced to the neighbours and friends of the home owners - you can also activate these connections as much or as little as you like! The most fun to be had though is in getting to know the various creatures that inhabit the places you sit. In fact, we think the role of pet sitters is just as important as that of house sitters and, as we sometimes say, they are the reason we got the gig! We have met some of the loveliest people you could imagine, and it seems to us that homeowners who are trusting enough to have sitters come into their homes are very special kinds of people with open hearts and open minds. We have also met the most gorgeous pets you could imagine, with such great personalities and lovely smiles that they warm your heart each day. So, from our point of view, it's a great lifestyle and one that we hope to continue for a while yet.

Thank you - we love your website and find it very easy to use.
Best wishes,
Kath and Terry

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