

# CLIVE JOHNSON

## Mature, trustworthy home and pet carer.



### About me

I am an independent Englishman in my early 50's who enjoys having quiet space, time to write and meditate.

I have several assignments for happy house and pet owners under my belt and a host of willing referees.

I have a great love for animals, being dedicated to their protection and care (until recently, I was a longstanding volunteer with an animal rescue centre, and I regularly ride horses at a local school).

A former management consultant, I now work via the Internet, writing books, running occasional training workshops, and I'm mid-way through a course of interfaith ministry training. My home base is Essex in the UK.

Travelling lightly, having no family ties and being physically mobile, I have excellent flexibility for moving from place-to-place, and at short-notice. Depending on location, I can usually travel with my own car.

I've lived and worked in various countries around Europe and elsewhere. I own a home (and act as a landlord to tenants).

### Why I've become a home/pet sitter

I have enormous flexibility in where I'm able to live at the moment, so am very attracted to the idea of using my time to explore different areas whilst sampling local cultures and lifestyles. Pet-sitting gives me an opportunity to enjoy animal companionship which my current (mobile) lifestyle doesn't easily allow.

Currently, apart from retaining a presence in my native UK, I'm particularly attracted to spending time living in French-speaking countries, motivated by a desire to develop my fairly rusty French language skill and with a view to possibly settling in France longer-term.

Short-term and late-notice home-sits should be possible for me virtually anywhere in the UK and Europe, though last-minute travel costs and logistics are likely to rule out longer-haul destinations, other than for longer periods.

### What you can expect from me

I will be a careful guardian of the homes that are entrusted to me whilst their owners are away, keeping

their property clean, tidy and secure.

When pet friends are left in my care, I will do my utmost to be a friendly human companion, exerciser, feeder and welfare-watcher for them. I promise a clean and tidy house and warm welcome for weary homeowners when they return home from their travels.

I try to 'tread lightly' wherever I go, aiming not to leave a footprint of my presence and not requiring creature comforts to keep satisfied (I abandoned my TV several years ago). I'm happy largely living out of a small room, being at home in either the countryside or in the city, in a remote farmhouse or small tower-block flat, and am very ordered and tidy.

### The small print

I'm very happy to offer a security bond against any damage caused by me, if required, and to sign a carer's agreement. I can provide suggested bond/carers agreements if you don't already have these. I can also supply a copy of a Criminal Records check that was recently carried out for my membership of the Riding for the Disabled Association, if required.



**To watch a short video of me introducing myself, please visit my website, [www.clivejohnson.me](http://www.clivejohnson.me).**

Please call, Skype or email me to find out more about me or to talk about a possible assignment. I look forward to hearing from you!