

OUR GUIDE FIRST TIME RENTING



Welcome to RightHomes4U, Burnley's & Lancashire's independant property experts

Wether you're Buying, Selling, Renting or Letting your property through us, we will offer an unparrell service by offering transparancy, expertise and dedication which will ensure a swift and satisfactory outcome to all your property needs.

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FIRST-TIME RENTING GUIDE

A Warm Welcome

At **RIGHTHOMES4U**, we know that renting your first home is an exciting milestone — but it can also feel a little daunting. That's why we've put together this guide to help you understand the process from start to finish. Whether you're moving into your first flat, a shared house, or a family home, we'll support you every step of the way.

Step-by-Step Renting Process

1. Property Search & Viewings

We'll help match you with properties that fit your needs, preferences, and budget. Viewings can be arranged quickly and flexibly — online or in-person.

2. Application & Checks

If you like a property:

- You'll complete a Tenancy Application Form
- We'll carry out Right to Rent checks, credit checks, and ask for references (employment and previous landlord)
- You'll need to provide proof of ID, address, and income

3. Offer Accepted

Once approved, we will:

- Agree a move-in date
- Send you a draft tenancy agreement
- Ask for your security deposit and first rent payment

Further Information

What You'll Need to Provide

To rent a property through us, please prepare:

- Photo ID (e.g., passport or driving licence)
- Proof of address (bank statement, utility bill last 3 months)

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- Employment or income evidence (payslips, contract, benefits letter)
- References (previous landlord and employer if applicable)

Deposits & Payments

- Holding Deposit (equal to 1 week's rent) to reserve the property while references are completed
- **Security Deposit** (typically 5 weeks' rent) held securely in a government-backed scheme (e.g., DPS)
- Rent usually paid monthly in advance via bank transfer or standing order

All fees and deposits are fully compliant with the Tenant Fees Act 2019.

Safety & Standards

All our properties meet legal safety requirements:

- Valid Gas Safety Certificate
- Electrical Installation Condition Report (EICR)
- Energy Performance Certificate (EPC)
- Working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms
- Clean and secure condition at check-in

Reporting Repairs

You can report maintenance issues 24/7 via:

- Phone: \(\square 01282 505024 \)
- Email: rent@righthomes4u.co.uk
- WhatsApp or Online Form (provided on move-in)

We aim to respond quickly and resolve all issues professionally. Emergencies are prioritised.

Rent Payments & Communication

• Rent is paid monthly in advance unless otherwise agreed

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- You'll receive payment reminders, receipts, and statements if needed
- If your circumstances change or you're having difficulty paying rent, **talk to us early** we're here to help

Move-In Day

On your move-in date, you'll receive:

- Keys to your new home
- A signed copy of your Assured Shorthold Tenancy (AST)
- An Inventory & Schedule of Condition (you'll have 7 days to report discrepancies)
- Emergency contact info and a tenant welcome pack

During Your Tenancy

- Routine inspections take place every few months
- You must keep the property in good condition and report issues promptly
- Subletting is not allowed unless agreed in writing
- Pets may only be allowed with landlord consent

End of Tenancy

When you decide to leave:

- Give proper **notice** as per your contract (usually 1 month in writing)
- Leave the property clean and in good condition
- We'll carry out a **final inspection** and arrange the deposit return (minus any agreed deductions)

Your Rights & Responsibilities

As a tenant, you have the right to:

- Live in a safe, well-maintained property
- Know who your landlord is

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- Have your deposit protected
- Quiet enjoyment of the property

You're responsible for:

- Paying rent on time
- Reporting repairs promptly
- Not damaging the property or disturbing neighbours
- Complying with tenancy terms

Why Rent with RIGHTHOMES4U?

- √ Transparent and fair
- √ Local knowledge and dedicated support
- √ Professional, fully compliant service
- √ Speedy maintenance response
- ✓ Multilingual support if needed (English, Somali, Urdu, and more)



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