

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION

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Short term accommodation in London can often be quite pricey, but there are cheaper alternatives to hotels. Should you need a place to stay, from one night to a few weeks, an option is to stay in a hostel. Here are the details of some close to the RCM, and larger institutions. Student Services advises that you apply early as, obviously, accommodation is limited and in high demand. Bookings and applications are made online, so check their websites first. Some hostels are for 18-35 year olds only, some have a wider age range, so do check if any of your party is outside this age group.

Short Term Accommodation Listings

Indian YMCA

41 Fitzroy Square W1T 6AQ
020 7387 0411
www.indianymca.org

A variety of accommodation available throughout the year. Fully catered (breakfast and dinner). Warren Street tube (Northern, Victoria). Fees are currently from **£33-£112** per person per night. Long term student accommodation also available on application.

Sir John Cass Hall

150 Well Street E9 7LQ
020 8533 2529
www.cassandclaredale.co.uk

Continental bed and breakfast accommodation offering single rooms with wash basin & mini-fridge. Parking, internet, self-catering kitchens available. Bethnal Green tube (Central). **Summer break only.**

Imperial College

www.imperial.ac.uk/summeraccommodation

A range of self-catered and B&B accommodation for the summer period, including Beit Hall & Princes Gardens nearest to RCM. **Summer break only.**

International Students House

229 Great Portland Street W1W

020 7631 8310

www.ish.org.uk

Continental bed and breakfast with Wifi included. No self-catering available, but a bistro on site. Rooms will be allocated in either Great Portland Street building or Regents Park building 5 minutes away. Note that female dorms have staircase access to the bathrooms only, so not suitable for those that find stairs a difficulty. Great Portland Street tube (circle, H&C, metropolitan). Fees from **£65 per night** for a single room. 21 night maximum stay.

Lee Abbey

57-67 Lexham Gardens W8

020 7373 7242

www.leeabbeylondon.com

Freshly refurbished in 2016, Lee Abbey has 120 rooms of mixed size, coffee bar, laundry, garden, music practice studios and much more. Accommodation is catered, included in the price and is half-board during the week and full board at weekends. Earls Court tube (district, Piccadilly) 20 min walk to RCM. **Summer break only.**

St Christopher's Hammersmith

Hammersmith Broadway W6

020 8600 7500

www.stchristophers.co.uk

B&B accommodation with bar, restaurant, internet, laundry available. Hammersmith tube (Hammersmith & City, District, Piccadilly). Fees are from **£10.40** per person per night.

Astor Hyde Park

191 Queensgate SW7 5EU

020 7581 0103

www.astorhostels.co.uk

B&B accommodation with self-catering kitchens available. Common room, Sky TV, internet and laundry. Gloucester Road tube (District, Circle, Piccadilly). Fees are from **£12.60** per person per night.

Meininger Hyde Park Hostel

65-67 Queens Gate SW7 5JS

020 331 81 407

www.meininger-hotels.com

Large 4* hostel by the Natural History Museum with WiFi, parking, laundry & breakfast £4.50. Air-con, TV & en suite in each room. South Kensington tube (District, Piccadilly). Fees are from **£20** per person per night.

St Christopher's Shepherd's Bush

13-15 Shepherd's Bush Green W12 6PH

020 8600 7500

www.stchristophers.co.uk

B&B accommodation with a bar, restaurant, internet & laundry available. 10% discount on food & drink with key card. Shepherd's Bush tube (Hammersmith & City, Central). Fees are from **£14.80** per person per night. **TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO COVID.**

Astor Victoria

71 Belgrave Rd, SW1V 2BG

020 7834 3077

www.astorhostels.co.uk

B&B accommodation with a continental breakfast. Self-catering kitchens, laundry, cable TV and internet access available. Pimlico tube (Victoria). Fees are from **£12.60** per person per night.

Smart Hyde Park Inn Hotel

48-50 Inverness Terrace W2 3JA

020 7229 0000

www.smarthostels.com

Dormitory accommodation only, but inclusive of continental breakfast, WiFi & bed linen. Discount voucher scheme for surrounding businesses & attractions. Self-catering kitchens. Bayswater tube (District, Circle). Fees are from **£11.70** per person per night. 14 night maximum stay.

Smart Hyde Park View

16 Leinster Terrace W2 3EU

www.smarthostels.com

Just a short distance from Smart Hyde Park Inn, this hostel provides similar dormitory and private room accommodation, all en suite. Price includes a continental breakfast and bed linen. 24hr internet café, free WiFi, 24hr reception, lockers, common rooms with TVs and a late night bar. Bayswater tube (District, Circle), Queensway tube (Central). Fees are from **£11.70** per person per night.

More House

53 Cromwell Road SW7 2EH

020 7584 2040

www.morehouse.co.uk

Single, twin. Triple and quad rooms with shared showers and bathrooms on each floor, sink in room. Cleaning/bed linen change weekly. Communal TV room. B&B only, no self-catering. South Kensington tube (District, Circle, Piccadilly). **Summer break only.**

William Temple House

29 Trebovir Road SW5 9NQ

020 7373 6962

www.williamtemplehouse.co.uk

38 rooms consisting of single, twin, triple & quad rooms. Shared bathroom & kitchens. TV lounge. Garden. Laundry. Music room with piano. WiFi. Schweiny the cat in residence. Earls Court tube (District, Piccadilly) **Summer break only.**

Liberty Living

Locations across London

www.libertyliving.co.uk/summer-accommodation-london

Modern en suite studios with kitchenettes. Good locations. Price includes bedding and kitchen pack. Some residences also include gym access. Farringdon tube (Hammersmith & City, Circle, Metropolitan) or Oval tube (Northern). **Summer break only.**

The Stay Club Willesden

5J Nicholl Rod NW10 9AX

020 8838 5728

www.thestayclub.com

Purpose built en suite studios with kitchenettes and rain showers. Willesden Junction tube (Jubilee). **Summer break only.**

Park House

227 Earls Court Road SW5 9LB

www.studentroomslondon.com/park-house

Fully furnished student study rooms with single bed & WiFi. Shared bathrooms and self-catering kitchen. Large garden/outside space, 24-hour reception and communal lounge. Earls Court tube (District, Circle). **Females only. Summer break only.**

Goldsmiths House

Park Village East NW1 3SX

www.studentroomslondon.com/goldsmiths-house

Fully furnished student study rooms with single bed & WiFi. Shared bathrooms and self-catering kitchen. Large garden/outside space, 24-hour reception and communal lounge. Mornington Crescent tube (Northern). **Females only. Summer break only.**

Helen Graham House

57 Great Russell Street WC1B 3BA

www.studentroomslondon.com/helen-graham-house

Fully furnished student study rooms with single bed & WiFi. Shared bathrooms and self-catering kitchen. Large garden/outside space, 24-hour reception and communal lounge. Holborn tube (Piccadilly, Central). **Mostly females only. Summer break only.**

Wood Green Hall

Station Road N22 6UZ

www.studentrooms london.com/wood-green-hall

Fully furnished student study rooms with single bed & WiFi. Shared bathrooms and self-catering kitchen. Large garden/outside space, 24-hour reception and communal lounge. Wood Green tube (Piccadilly). **Summer break only.**

Homes for Students

www.wearehomesforstudents.com

A hub for various student accommodation across London for stays from 2–51 weeks. Fees are from **£165** per week inclusive.

Alternatives

You can also try www.hostelworld.com, www.studystay.com or www.hostellondon.com for tailored searches to your requirements and online booking for halls throughout London. You may also prefer to try www.airbnb.co.uk for rooms available in private accommodation, not only just in London, but across the UK.