

## **Useful Websites**

### **Accommodation and Utilities**

[www.net-lettings.co.uk](http://www.net-lettings.co.uk) (good site – talks about residential areas in the UK /costs/ transport etc)  
[www.findaproperty.com](http://www.findaproperty.com)  
[www.thegumtree.com](http://www.thegumtree.com) (flat share)  
[www.loot.com](http://www.loot.com) (flat share)  
[www.inlondon.com](http://www.inlondon.com) (guide for living and working in the UK)  
[www.tntmagazine.com/uk/propertyzone](http://www.tntmagazine.com/uk/propertyzone)  
[www.foxtons.co.uk](http://www.foxtons.co.uk)  
[www.fish4homes.co.uk](http://www.fish4homes.co.uk)  
[www.studios92.com](http://www.studios92.com) (flat share and hotel information)  
[www.ukpower.co.uk](http://www.ukpower.co.uk) (compares gas, electricity and dual fuel prices between suppliers)  
[www.tvlicensing.co.uk/information/index.jsp](http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/information/index.jsp)  
[www.email4property.co.uk/edinburgh/estate-agents.htm](http://www.email4property.co.uk/edinburgh/estate-agents.htm) (Edinburgh)

### **Food and Entertainment**

[www.mysupermarket.co.uk](http://www.mysupermarket.co.uk) (compares food prices from the main supermarkets)  
[www.timeout.com](http://www.timeout.com) (keeps you up to date with clubs, food, art & film)  
[www.hotcourses.com](http://www.hotcourses.com) (offers courses across London - a great way to meet people)  
[www.toptable.co.uk](http://www.toptable.co.uk) (restaurant and party booking site for the UK)  
[www.tntmagazine.com](http://www.tntmagazine.com)  
[www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk)  
[www.londonforfree.net/](http://www.londonforfree.net/) (things to do in the UK – tours, events, day trips)  
<http://www.viewlondon.co.uk/> (things to do & see in London)

### **Transport, Travel Information, Maps**

[www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/) (transport for London)  
[www.nationalrail.com](http://www.nationalrail.com) (national rail enquiries)  
[www.ryanair.co.uk](http://www.ryanair.co.uk) (discount airline for flights to Europe)  
[www.easyjet.co.uk](http://www.easyjet.co.uk) (flights)  
[www.multimap.co.uk](http://www.multimap.co.uk) (maps)  
[www.dvla.gov.uk](http://www.dvla.gov.uk) (driving in the UK)  
[www.kumuka.com/](http://www.kumuka.com/) (travel insurance)  
[www.worldwideinsure.com](http://www.worldwideinsure.com) (travel insurance)  
[www.londontouristboard.co.uk](http://www.londontouristboard.co.uk) (London tourist information)  
[www.jetta.com.au](http://www.jetta.com.au) (international removals)  
[www.transinternational.com.au](http://www.transinternational.com.au) (international removals)

### **Phone, mobile and directory services**

[www.thelink.com/](http://www.thelink.com/) (independent mobile phone retailer)  
[www.carphonewarehouse.com/commerce/servlet/gben-Home](http://www.carphonewarehouse.com/commerce/servlet/gben-Home) (retailer of mobile phones and services)  
[www.phones4u.co.uk/](http://www.phones4u.co.uk/) (independent mobile phone retailer)  
[www.bt.com](http://www.bt.com) (like Telstra)  
[www.yell.com](http://www.yell.com) (yellow pages)

### **Visa and work information**

<http://bhc.britaus.net/Visas/visadefault.asp> (British High Commission, Canberra)  
[www.britishhighcommission.gov.uk/southafrica](http://www.britishhighcommission.gov.uk/southafrica) (British High Commission, South Africa)  
[www.australia.org.uk](http://www.australia.org.uk) (Australian High Commission, London)  
[www.southafricahouse.com/](http://www.southafricahouse.com/) (South African High Commission, London)

[www.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk) (immigration site)

[www.uk.emb.gov.au](http://www.uk.emb.gov.au) (immigration site)  
[www.ukvisas.gov.uk](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk) (visa information)  
[www.workpermit.com](http://www.workpermit.com) (visa information)  
[www.skillclear.co.uk/hsmg-highly-skilled-migrant-programme.asp](http://www.skillclear.co.uk/hsmg-highly-skilled-migrant-programme.asp) (HSMP visa point system)  
[www.fragomen.com](http://www.fragomen.com) (immigration lawyers)  
[www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk) (HM Revenue and Customs – New site for inlandrevenue.gov.uk - tax questions)

### Media

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)  
[www.sky.com](http://www.sky.com)  
[www.ft.com](http://www.ft.com)  
[www.theindependent.co.uk](http://www.theindependent.co.uk)  
[www.times.co.uk](http://www.times.co.uk)  
[www.timesonline.co.uk](http://www.timesonline.co.uk)  
[www.guardian.co.uk](http://www.guardian.co.uk)  
[www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk)  
[www.dailymail.co.uk](http://www.dailymail.co.uk)  
[www.thesun.co.uk](http://www.thesun.co.uk)

### Other Useful Websites

[www.met-office.gov.uk](http://www.met-office.gov.uk) (UK weather)  
[www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk) (search for Dentists, Doctors, Opticians, Pharmacies)  
[www.tranzfers.co.uk](http://www.tranzfers.co.uk) (money transfers if you can't go through your bank)  
<http://www.x-rates.com/> (exchange rates)  
[www.my-pa.com.au](http://www.my-pa.com.au) (bill management – let someone else take care of your bills etc)  
[www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au) (important information for Australian travelers)  
[http://www.dfa.gov.za/consular/travel\\_advice.htm](http://www.dfa.gov.za/consular/travel_advice.htm) (Important travel information for S/A travelers)  
[www.privatehealth.co.uk](http://www.privatehealth.co.uk) (health insurance)  
[www.bupa.co.uk](http://www.bupa.co.uk) (health insurance)  
[http://www.aec.gov.au/content/What/enrolment/faq\\_os.htm](http://www.aec.gov.au/content/What/enrolment/faq_os.htm) (voting while overseas)

### Contact Numbers

Emergency Services	999
Directory assistance	118 118 or 118 500
International assistance	153
Australian High Commission (Consular and Passport Office)	020 7887 5776
South African High Commission	020 7451 7299
NHS Direct	0845 4647
UK Reverse call number (dialing the key pad numbers that would spell “reverse”)	0800 REVERSE