

At home with our families

Names

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Location

Worcestershire

Why did you start hosting?

Both of my children were at an international school in Germany and my daughter was at boarding school for a couple of years. I remember how hard it was on children who lived too far away from home to get back for leave out weekends. It is important that they have a place to go where they can relax in their time away from school. I have a large family house with a beautiful garden in a quiet rural location. I felt I could offer children a place where they could recharge their batteries and be themselves on their school break.

What is your favourite thing about hosting?

The aspect I enjoy the most about hosting is getting to know the children and slowly building a trusting relationship with them. Initially the children can be quite reserved and on their best behaviour. I like it when they feel more relaxed and their personality starts to shine through

