

## Samples of some of our references

Listed here are some of our most recent references to give you an idea of suitable content. This will help if your home owners ask what sort of information you would like to be included in your own references.

Our list of references is always evolving, as we try to get some feedback from every assignment we complete. You can see more of our references on our website here: <http://longtermhousesitters.com/references/>

*Hi Guys*

*We were thrilled to find the house so neat and tidy, thank you so much for looking after it. We are really pleased at how the house sit turned out, aside from you having to deal with the unfortunate issues with the heating. As you know I was very nervous going into it but now feel confident that we will do it again in future, so thank you for calming my nerves! The cats seemed very pleased to see us but are back to their usual hijinx. We were touched by Ian's kind comments on how lovely they are... We certainly think so but know that sometimes raving about cats can be perceived the wrong way (cat lady!!!!)!  
Anyway, I hope you've reached your next stop safely and thank you again!*

*Mara x*

“Trusting my home, my business studio, and my two beloved dogs to Vanessa and Ian was like leaving them in the hands of close family. They were both caring, friendly and warm, with such a vibrant positive energy that I felt instantly at ease when I finally handed them my keys and waved them goodbye to go on a business trip to America.

They anticipated my questions and concerns, about looking after my life while I was away. My main concern was managing any potential business calls into the office and looking after my ‘babies’. They talked me through their professional backgrounds and their philosophy on life that instantly resonated with me, and made me feel confident in their personalities and morals.

Ian couldn't wait to take care of the dogs, and make a fuss of them as if they were his own, knowing how to interact with them and taking notes about their behaviour, routines and diet. I can't recommend them highly enough. I was able to enjoy a productive, stress-free business trip and return to my home and garden probably tidier than I'd left it!”

**“Ian and Vanessa are very professional, mature house sitters who looked after our waterside Caribbean home. They are friendly, reliable and looked after our dog, our cats and our chickens with love and care. They watered plants, kept the property clean and tidy and we wouldn’t have any hesitation in asking them to house sit again or to recommend them to others. They are exactly the sort of people anyone would want to look after their home and pets.”**

I wanted to thank you for making my return back to the house so welcoming. The house was so clean, and to leave the flowers for our return was a great touch.

It can be a worry to leave your house but I would recommend you to anyone looking for a sitter as you now have looked after the house on 2 occasions and honestly I’m sure it looked better on both occasions than when we left it.

Once again thanks and good luck on your travels. If you wish to use me as a reference for you, I would be very happy to do so!