

## Some of the cohousing communities in the UK

There are currently (2015) 21 built cohousing communities in England and more than 70 groups in development across the UK. This map shows just some of them. You can see a list at [www.cohousing.org.uk/groups](http://www.cohousing.org.uk/groups). If there isn't a group near where you want to live, post a 'shout out' on the Cohousing Network website.



**Springhill (Stroud)** On a gently sloping site, pedestrianised streets meander through a community of 34 homes (ranging from one-bed to five-bed). In the large common house the community cook three meals a week. Other features include a community room, games, laundry and workshop facilities, sustainable urban drainage and photovoltaic roofs.



### Threshold Centre (Gillingham, Dorset)

A farm converted to fourteen homes, seven of which are affordable rent and shared home ownership in partnership with a housing association. The community offers various courses to showcase living in community. The common house is a renovated old farmhouse, with eating and cooking facilities alongside a relaxation room and guest rooms. The community also manages a community market garden and a green energy system.



**Lancaster Cohousing** Eco-housing with community. Forty-one energy efficient homes with fabulous common facilities; a large dining room where meals are cooked five times a week, guest bedrooms, laundry, children's room and bike shed. A converted mill Halton Mill provides low carbon workspace.



### LILAC (Leeds)

Low Impact Living Affordable Community. Twenty homes and a common house. This first Mutual Home Ownership Society ensures homes are permanently affordable. Community food purchasing, shared laundry, car pooling and other facilities will help community members live sustainably.



**K1 (Cambridge)** 38 high-efficiency homes with a common house, workshop and shared garden. Group members have a say in shaping their own homes and community with the support of dedicated professionals. Build should be finished by end of 2016.



**Older Women's CoHousing (OWCH)** The OWCH community in Barnet, London, started construction in 2015, creating 25 mixed tenure apartments. This pioneering cohousing project and will take up residence in Spring 2016.

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