

## **FINDING SOMEWHERE to LIVE:**

If you have to find your own place to live, you will probably need to look for privately rented housing. It is unlikely that you would get any support from the district councils to find a place to live unless children are involved. Housing can be very expensive, both to buy and to rent, and you may have to travel or live outside heavily-populated areas if you want reasonably-priced rented property. You should look in the local papers for houses to rent, and register with letting agencies. Some district councils may give you lists of agencies which rent houses. Unfurnished homes will be cheaper, but need to be furnished! Some houses are rented on short tenancies, which may mean that they are 'holiday cottages' in the summer and the owner rents them for 6 months over the winter when the tourist season is quieter.

You may also be able to rent a caravan or chalet on a holiday park. These are often seasonal, and you may need to leave when the tourists arrive in summer. Some holiday parks close for a month or two in winter.