

Oakwood Court, Annfield Plain

Independent Living for the Over 55s

Oakwood Court opened in 1975; in Catchgate, just off the main road and at the end of Oakwood bungalows. There are 15 single and 15 double flats. It is only a short walk to the local shops and Post Office in Catchgate.

Within walking distance is the village of Annfield Plain which has a large supermarket and Doctors' surgeries. The scheme is roughly three miles to both Consett and Stanley which have plenty of shops and services. Close to the scheme is the bus route with regular buses to Newcastle, Sunderland and Durham.

The scheme has a communal lounge with TV and DVD, with an adjoining conservatory and enclosed garden with seating; giving residents plenty of places to meet and socialise. There is also a laundry room with industrial dryers and communal flat floor shower rooms on both floors available for tenants to use. Our scheme is fully accessible to those with mobility problems as entrances have ramps for wheelchair access and a lift provides access to the first floor. Derwentside Homes will also be installing a motorised scooter store in the near future.

Recent refurbishment to the scheme has seen improvements to kitchens, bathrooms and windows and a newly fitted alarm. A fob style door entry with automatic main door, CCTV linked into your own television and phone door entry in each flat give added security. A guest-room for family and friends who are visiting means that you are able to house visitors.

The residents regularly play Bingo and hold a Coffee morning weekly. There also regular clothes and gifts parties and tenants arrange regular outings. A local newsagent delivers papers daily and milk deliveries are four times a week. Local shops can also provide hot meal delivery. The residents of the scheme also benefit from a mobile hairdresser that visits three times a week, a mobile library and visits by Rington's tea.



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