Towneley Court, Stanley

Independent Living for the Over 55s

Towneley Court opened in 1972; it is in the centre of Stanley, just off the bypass on the way to Oxhill. There are 10 single and 20 double flats; making up two blocks of flats, two levels, connected by a single storey lounge. As well as the flats, we have a double guest-room and a large three bedroom flat, currently used as temporary accommodation during modernisation at other courts and bungalows.

Being in the centre of Stanley we are close to plenty of shops and services. There is a new health centre and two other doctors surgeries close by, the bus station is also a short walk away. There is the Lamplight theatre and cinema, special function rooms, and next door is the sports centre that has special cardiovascular sessions exercise, geared to your needs.



Within the court we also have an accessible wet room and toilet, two washer-dryers and a laundry area on the ground floor. In the centre of the building we have a lounge, with a chair and table seating area as well as a quiet area with a settee and television. The new conservatory is also off the lounge, with wicker chairs and tables. Improvements in the future to the court will include landscaping the gardens providing an area for the tenants to congregate when the weather permits.

The court has recently had refurbishment to kitchens, bathrooms, windows, a new alarm fitted and a new conservatory, built in 2009.

Throughout the week we have a regular coffee morning, bingo, hairdresser once a week and barber once a month. In the warmer months the tenants organise bus trips, we also have celebration teas and charity events throughout the year. We have also a mobile library bus that calls at the court.

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