# Silver Service



Sheltered Scheme Profile Castle Gardens, Geddington





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Silver Service is the housing related support service we provide to our sheltered housing tenants. This scheme profile gives you detailed information about Castle Gardens, Geddington.

### Location

This scheme is situated in the heart of the community in the friendly village of Geddington, approximately a 10 minute drive from Kettering town centre and is in a quiet location.

# **Scheme Facilities**

Door entry system	✓
Guest room	✓
Lifeline alarm system	✓
Communal car park	✓
Passenger lift	✓
Scooter storage	<b>✓</b>
Stair lift	×
Laundry room	<b>✓</b>
Communal lounge	✓
Communal kitchen	✓
Communal garden	✓
Gas central heating	✓
Library	✓
Communal computer	<b>✓</b>
Showers in some properties	✓
Individual water meters	✓

#### Access

Access to the buildings is level with kerbs marked out and highlighted to aid the visually impaired. Entry doors are not automatic and could prove difficult to open if the customer uses a mobility aid. The gardens are landscaped with plenty of seating areas and all are level. The road to the front of the scheme is very quiet.

The flats are situated on two floors and there is a lift as well as staircase access. Corridors are fitted with handrails throughout. All levels are accessible by wheelchair.

#### Accommodation

The scheme is made up of fourteen one bedroom flats, two two bedroom flats, fourteen two bedroom bungalows and two one bedroom bungalows. One of these properties is a guest room available to the families of Sheltered tenants.

#### **Local Amenities**

Local shops including a hairdressers are within walking distance and the village has a post office come general store which includes a small cafe. There are three public houses in the village and one of them serves 'Pension Specials' lunches, which is very popular with a number of people who live at Castle Gardens. There is a Day Centre in the village hall every Wednesday. The nearest GP is in Kettering but there is a collection and delivery service for prescriptions. Dental services and opticians are also in Kettering town centre.

# **Places of Worship**

St Mary Magdalene Church in Geddington is a stones throw away and there is a United Reformed Chapel. All other denominations may need to travel into Kettering or one of the local areas.

# Scheme Activities

Regular activities take place in the communal lounge. These include bingo, afternoon teas and the occasional group outings being arranged. All activities both locally and internally are advertised on the notice board

# **Castle Gardens Contact Details**



Karen Russell, Scheme Manager, can be contacted on **01536 742 337** 

Karen is also Senior Support Worker and manages the Support Worker Team who provide support to the Scheme Managers and cover the 24 hour on call service.

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