



Rice Close

Supported Housing Scheme

Supported housing is accommodation for people who are aged 60 and over, who can live on their own but who would like to have support close by.

We have 33 supported housing schemes across Dacorum with a range of self-contained flats and bungalows. Social gatherings and activities are often available within these schemes.

Rice Close in Adeyfield, Hemel Hempstead is a purpose built supported scheme.

This leaflet tells you about:

- Where Rice Close is
- How many flats there are
- What communal facilities there are
- Other supported housing schemes in the area



Where is Rice Close?

Rice Close is in Adeyfield, Hemel Hempstead, close to bus stops on Ellingham Road which provide easy access to Hemel Hempstead Town Centre. It's half a mile from The Queens Square where there are shops, a chemist and cafes. The nearest doctors' surgery is Everest House, which is less than 15 minutes' walk away.

How many flats are there?

There are 46 flats in the scheme, all in small blocks of four or six flats across two floors.

What facilities are there?

There is a communal lounge, conservatory and kitchen for tenants to use. There is a guest room which can be booked for overnight visitors and a car park for tenants' cars.

What activities do other tenants participate in?

This scheme has two coffee mornings each week, on Mondays and Wednesdays. There are regular groups that meet to play bingo, card and board games. The tenants often organise fish and chip lunches and barbecues as well as day trips and special events. We also run tablet courses to help tenants get online as part of our **Tenant Academy**, and a range of other free courses are available.

Have you thought about...?

Other supported housing schemes in the local area are:

- Evelyn Sharp House
- Holly Tree Court
- Old House Road
- Southernwood Close
- The Driftway

For more information about supported housing, please contact the Supported Housing team by email: SupportedHousing@dacorum.gov.uk take a look at our website www.dacorum.gov.uk/supportedhousing or telephone **01442 228000** and ask for **Supported Housing**.

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