## Magdalene Court, Medomsley

Independent Living for the Over 55s

Magdalene Court, Medomsley opened in 1974. The scheme has 32 bed-sit style flats, soon to undergo modernisation by Derwentside Homes.

The court will be completely remodelled during 2010 to offer the same high standard of accommodation as Haven House. If you are interested in seeing the scheme at Haven House, please contact the Support Officer Kathleen Barrass for more information.

Plans are in the main entrance of Magdalene Court for all visitors to see the new designs. From bed-sits, we will have 19 fully modernised single and double apartments, washing and drying areas, communal kitchen, guest-room, large garden and an electric scooter store. A car park to the rear of the scheme means there is plenty of parking for tenants and their visitors.

Magdalene Court is in a rural location, set off the main road, through the village. There are two shops in the village, both keeping all main groceries in stock. There are also two churches and two pubs, both serving meals. The area benefits from stunning countryside views.

Please note there is no longer a Post Office or Doctors Surgery in Medomsley itself. Consett is roughly three miles away from Magdalene Court and those who drive are within 15 minutes of the

Metro Centre or Newcastle. The bus service runs from the village hourly.

Tenants of the scheme are active in organising a Breakfast Club and coffee morning weekly and a Lunch Club at least once a month.

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