

**Harold Thorpe  
Gardens  
Middleton Close  
Walcot  
Swindon  
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Harold Thorpe Gardens is one of 2 Swindon Borough Council sheltered schemes located in the Walcot area of the town. It has 41 one bedroom flats, 7 two bedroom houses and a two bedroom bungalow external to the scheme.

Harold Thorpe is complemented by an inner courtyard garden with seating. A large communal lounge is located at the back of the building and the scheme also benefits from a communal laundry. A bed-sit guest flat is available for family and friends who want to visit a tenant living in Harold Thorpe, at a cost of £8.00 per night.



The scheme benefits from a communal door entry system and single point CCTV at the front door of the scheme which tenants can view before letting visitors into the building. All properties have the support of a warden call system and calls for support are answered by the resident warden when onsite or on duty and by Homeline, Swindon Borough Council's community alarm service outside of these hours.

All of our sheltered schemes benefit from a communal satellite dish, which gives tenants compatibility to view satellite television without the need for their own dish and a communal digital television aerial, which allows tenants to receive a digital television signal.

Harold Thorpe Gardens is located just off of Raleigh Avenue and it is about 500 metres to the nearest Thamesdown bus stop. Bus routes 1 and 1a run approximately every 10 minutes between 6am and 11pm to the town centre. Buses 20 and 21 run every half an hour between 6.30am and 7pm to the Great Western Hospital.

The nearest Doctors Surgery is approximately a ½ mile walk away at the Kingswood Surgery. The nearest shops are 750 metres away at Sussex Square and include a post office, newsagents, butchers, 2 small supermarkets, a community shop and a chemist.

Social events in the scheme include coffee mornings, bingo and gentle seated exercise. Residents organise trips and outings and functions throughout the year.

<b>Scheme amenities</b>		<b>Amenities around scheme</b>	
Communal Lounge	YES	Local Shops	YES
Communal Laundry	YES	Doctors Surgery	YES
Guest Bed-sit	YES	Local Post Office	YES
Courtyard Garden	YES	Main Route Bus Service	YES
Disabled access toilet	YES		
Disabled access shower room	YES		
Lift access to the first floor	YES		
Single Point CCTV	YES		
Library Service every fortnight	YES		
Communal Satellite Dish	YES		
Communal Digital Aerial	YES		