

**Alfred Bown Court
Manton Street, Rodbourne
Swindon, SN2 2AN**

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Alfred Bown Court is Swindon Borough Council's only sheltered housing scheme in the Rodbourne area of the town. It contains 24 one bedroom flats and is complemented by a communal lounge, laundry and small garden.

A guest room is available at the scheme for family and friends who want to visit a tenant living in Alfred Bown Court for £6.50 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 flats have the support of a warden call system. 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 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.

Alfred Bown Court is located just off Rodbourne Road and is on Thamesdown bus routes 13 and 14. Buses run approximately every 10 minutes between 6am and 6pm. After 6pm the buses run every half an hour up to 11pm. Buses run less frequently on a Sunday.

The nearest Doctors Surgery is approx ½ mile away on Park Lane and can be easily reached by bus. Nearest shops are 500 metres away and include a post office, supermarket, DIY shop, various takeaways, butchers and hairdressers.

Alfred Bown has a residents social club which meets every Monday afternoon. Membership costs £2 a week and the funds are used for outings and social events within the scheme. Every Wednesday morning there is a ladies coffee morning and a game of bingo. Bingo is also held a couple of evenings in the week.

Scheme amenities		Amenities around scheme	
Communal Lounge	YES	Local Shops	YES
Communal Laundry	YES	Doctors Surgery	NO
Guest Room	YES	Local Post Office	YES
Patio Garden	YES	Main Route Bus Service	YES
Single Point CCTV	YES		
Disabled Toilet	YES		
Disabled shower/bathroom	NO		
Lift access to first and second floor	YES		
Communal Satellite Dish	YES		
Communal Digital Aerial	YES		