

Les Gowing House
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Les Gowing House is one of 2 Swindon Borough Council sheltered schemes located in the Penhill area of the town and has 38 one bedroom flats.

The scheme is complemented by a courtyard garden with seating a large communal lounge and laundry. There is also a guest flat and a separate guest room available at the scheme for family and friends who want to visit a tenant living in Les Gowing, at a cost of £8.00 per night for the flat and £6.50 a night for the guest room.



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 and 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 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.

Les Gowing House is located just off of Penhill Drive and is on Thamesdown bus routes 10 and 17. Buses run every 10 minutes between 6am and 11pm to the town centre. Buses run less frequently on a Sunday.

The nearest Doctors Surgery is Penhill Surgery and is approximately a 15 minute walk away, which also has a pharmacy adjacent to it. Shops are 250 metres away and include a post office, convenience store, off licence and a fish and chip shop.

Social events include coffee mornings, bingo, exercise classes and a monthly fish and chip supper. Various outings from the scheme are arranged and subsidised by the tenant's social committee funds. There are also occasional social evenings when entertainers come into the scheme along with open house lunches in the lounge on a weekly basis, time permitting.

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