

## WELCOME TO THE TRUST

Gloucester Charities Trust has a long history of providing affordable housing and practical assistance to older people in Gloucestershire.

The Trust also manages a residential home, a nursing home and a day centre, all of which help to create a seamless approach to supporting local people to live full and independent lives, both in their own homes and, if the need arises, in one of our specialist facilities.

## WHAT WE DO

At The Gloucester Charities Trust we understand how important it is to feel settled and secure in later years of life and our aim is to make life a little easier by offering a range of high quality support services, all of which can be tailored to meet the unique needs of the individual.

We manage 133 self-contained retirement flats at four sites across the city, along with Magdalen House, our Nursing Home and Guild House, our residential facility.

We are proud to have recently added The Kimbrose Club, a day club for older people with memory loss or dementia completing what we call our 'circle of care' philosophy to meet the needs of local people.



The Trust is a Gloucester based charity which is registered to provide housing and support services for older people.

The Trust owns and manages: -

**133 retirement flats on sites around the Gloucester City area**

**Guild House Residential Home**

**Magdalen House Nursing Home**

**The Kimbrose Club & The Monday Club**

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## *Retirement Flats*

“Opening doors for older people in Gloucestershire”

### **What are retirement flats?**

The Gloucester Charities Trust supports older people aged 60 and above, to live independently in a friendly, community based environment.

### **Where are the flats located?**

#### *St Margaret's*

situated on London Road and surrounded by beautiful grounds and gardens.

#### *St Mark's*

situated on Sherborne Street, and within walking distance of the city centre

#### *St Bartholomew's*

Situated on Park Road, parallel to Gloucester's historic park

#### *St Philip's*

Situated on Philip Street, a no through road, that leads on to the main Bristol Road.

### **How do I apply?**

By requesting an information pack and application form from our Head Office on **01452 500429**

### **What do we provide ?**

- Each flat is decorated to a high standard.
- An electric cooker
- A fridge/freezer (where possible)
- Curtains and lamp shades (if required)
- Washer/dryers (where possible)
- Communal Lounges , Dining Rooms and Laundry Facilities
- BT telephone points
- Satellite television points
- A 24 hour Care Call system
- Lunch clubs
- Film clubs
- Trips out to local pubs, garden centres, and places of interest
- In-house entertainment, quizzes, debates and talks



### **Meals**

Lunch Clubs are held from Monday to Friday at the various sites. We provide a hot meal and a dessert for £3, together with transport to/from the Clubs for a small additional charge.

### **Transport**

We have 3 minibus vehicles which we use to transport our residents for trips out and to/from activities.

### **Staff**

Our housing officers are on duty for 7 days each week between 08.00 and 18.00. We also have an on-site maintenance team who carry out all necessary repairs and maintenance to our properties, the grounds and the communal areas. There is also a team of activity staff who organise and run the social events and Activities.

In addition, our Head Office Team are also Available from Monday to Friday to assist Residents.