

Independent Living

A guide to sheltered housing in Crawley

Sheltered housing is all about independent living, as you get older. It's designed to allow you to live independently with the reassurance of someone being there if you need support.

Your own front door

Your home is self-contained. Your own front door leads to a lounge, bedroom(s), kitchen and bathroom. You can come and go as you please, live life at your own pace and have friends and family to visit whenever you want.

Some schemes allow small pets, but large pets are not suitable for life on a scheme and you would usually be asked to find another home for them.

Someone to help if you need them

If you need help in an emergency, the red pull cords around your home and the scheme will alert our care centre who will make sure you get the right help as quickly as possible. They are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The council's sheltered housing team provide a practical management service for the schemes and advice to tenants. They don't provide general help or care for you but they will point you in the direction of people who can.

New friends to make and things to do

There's a real community spirit in sheltered housing. A community room at each scheme means residents can take part in a variety of activities. There's something for everyone and you can choose to join in as much or as little as you want.

Crawley Borough Council sheltered housing

The council has 557 sheltered housing homes in eight neighbourhoods. Below is a table showing how many we have and where.

	One bedroom bungalow	Two bedroom bungalow	One bedroom flat	Two bedroom flat
Bewbush	0	4	27	10
Broadfield	9	3	50	89
Furnace Green	0	0	65	28
Gossops Green	0	0	28	14
Maidenbower	0	0	37	8
Northgate	0	6	26	4
Three Bridges	0	0	23	0
West Green	26	23	71	6

Housing Association sheltered schemes in Crawley

As well as the council the following Housing Associations have sheltered housing in Crawley.

Hanover Housing Association Hanover Close, Tilgate and Lanehurst Gardens, an extra care scheme in Pound Hill.	Guinness Trust Guinness Court, Broadfield
Housing 21 Randall Schofield Court in Three Bridges and two extra care schemes at Hogshill Gardens and Walstead Court in Southgate.	Cherchefelle Housing Association Wimbourne House in West Green and John Pound House in Southgate
Keniston Housing Association Perryfield House and Sunningdale Court in Southgate	

Crawley Borough Council sheltered housing – a quick overview

Bewbush: Wycliffe Court, Calvin Walk, Bunyan Close, Wesley Close and Booth Road.

These are all ground floor flats and some have individual gardens. The bungalows here are adapted for people with disabilities. The community room and hairdressing room are in Booth Road and small pets are welcome here.



Broadfield: Buckingham Court and Balmoral Court

Both of these have communal gardens and drying areas. The community room can be found at Buckingham Court. Small pets are welcome.

Attlee House, Cripps House, Maxton Walk and Henderson Road

The spacious flats here are on the ground and first floors. They are particularly suitable for more active people although still close to local amenities like local shops, a library and a medical centre. The community room is in Attlee House and small pets are welcome.



Furnace Green: Furnace Parade, Brunswick Court and Feroners Court

The community room can be found at Feroners Court. Small pets are welcome.

Gossops Green

This scheme is spread across the neighbourhood with flats at Hascombe Court and Woldhurstea Close. Small pets are welcomed throughout this scheme. Residents are welcome to use the Bewbush community room at Booth Road.



Maidenbower: Schaffer House

Flats are arranged over three levels with a lift for easy access. The scheme consists of a community room, two guest rooms, a laundry room, hairdressing room, landscaped communal gardens and a room for mobility scooters to be stored and charged. Pets in cages are welcome.

Northgate: Halfacres, Hollybush Close and The Brook.

Hollybush Close, has some chalet style two-bedroom bungalows where the main bedroom is on the first floor and some ground and first floor flats. Small pets are welcome here and some have individual gardens. Flats at The Brook have communal gardens and small pets are welcome here.



Halfacres has a lift, community room, landscaped gardens, guest room, laundry room and a room for mobility scooters to be stored and charged. Sorry no pets are allowed here. The community room at Halfacres is shared with the residents of Hollybush and The Brook.



Three Bridges: Fairlawn House

Arranged over three levels with a lift for easy access, there is a communal lounge, guest room, hairdressing room and laundry. Caged pets are welcome.

West Green: The Twitten and Ewhurst Road

This scheme has a large community room, guest room, laundry room, hairdressing room and communal gardens. Small pets are welcome.



West Green: Greenfields (including Carey House)

Residents here share the facilities in Carey House including a large community room, guest room, laundry room and hairdressing room. Caged pets are welcome at Carey House.