



Promoting independent living

Helen Court



Main features

Minimum age: 60

Scheme manager
60 studio, 4 x one bed flats and
2 x two bed flats
Lift
Community alarm system

Communal facilities

Lounge and dining room/kitchen
TV lounge/library
Laundry service
Hairdressing salon
Two guest rooms
Chapel
Communal gardens and parking

Helen Court

269 Bath Road, Reading RG30 2BN

Helen Court is a large red-brick building set in attractive gardens on the Bath Road in west Reading, with 66 flats arranged on four floors. The walled garden and car park provide privacy and shelter to the outside seating area. The communal areas on each floor enjoy pleasant views.

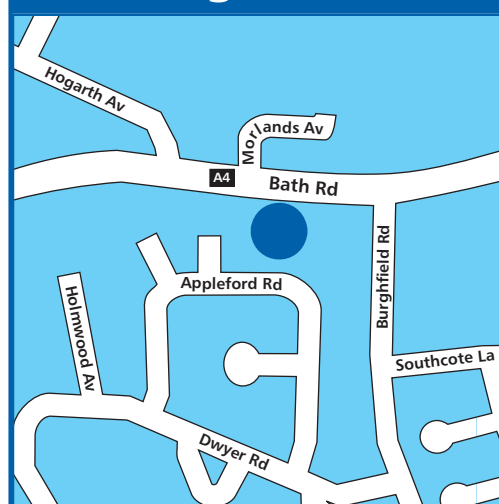
The scheme has a manager who organises an active social programme. The scheme is regularly visited by a milkman, a chiropodist and a mobile library. The free Readibus service stops in the scheme's car park on request to take residents registered with the service to local destinations. Outings can also be arranged for larger groups, but are chargeable.

Facilities in the local area include convenience stores, post offices, a pharmacist, a GP's surgery and a church. Savacentre is a short bus ride away.

We welcome residents from all sections of the community.

Contact the Scheme Manager on **0118 957 5515**

How to get there



Road Off the A4 Bath Road to central Reading.

Bus 102 to Newbury, 143/149 to Reading, 28 to Tilehurst Triangle.

Rail Reading Station.

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Retirement rented schemes

James Butcher Housing Association provides self-contained flats in 23 retirement rented schemes in southern England for more than 1,200 people aged 60 or over.

Our schemes have open waiting lists. To find out more, call the scheme manager.

At retirement rented schemes, residents sign up to an assured tenancy agreement and work with us to draw up a plan of the support they will receive. The cost of this support may be met by funding from the council's Supporting People budget if the resident is eligible.

Each scheme has a manager who provides

support while on duty. Out of hours, residents have access to a community alarm call system.

Scheme managers:

- support residents to manage their tenancies
- make daily calls to all residents
- promote continued independence
- encourage residents to get involved in scheme activities
- involve other organisations that have resources to offer our residents.

Alongside the flats, schemes usually provide some shared facilities. For details see the front of this leaflet.

Contact us

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Arabic

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Bengali

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