



# Promoting independent living

## West Thorpe



### Main features

#### **Ages: 18 to 65**

10 bedsits, some with en suite bathroom facilities in the main house

One self-contained two bedroom bungalow in the garden

#### **Communal facilities**

Two kitchens

Communal lounge

Bathroom facilities

Shared gardens

### West Thorpe

96 Carisbrooke Road, Newport PO30 1DB

West Thorpe, which opened in the spring of 2007, was developed primarily to accommodate residents from Weston Manor, a residential care facility for people with a learning disability, which has since closed.

Working in partnership to promote independent living at the scheme, support is provided for 12 residents by our on-site staff, while care is provided by Islecare.

The scheme is situated a short walk from the town centre of Newport, close to shops and local facilities.

We welcome residents from all sections of the community.

### How to get there



**Road** Situated on Carisbrooke Road, close to Newport town centre.

**Bus** Regular services to Island destinations.

Call the Senior Support Worker on **01983 520 310**

[www.shgroup.org.uk](http://www.shgroup.org.uk)

# Schemes for adults with learning disabilities

South Wight Housing Association provides accommodation with shared facilities for more than 40 people with learning disabilities, at five schemes on the Isle of Wight.

To be offered a place, someone must be referred to the scheme by one of our partner agencies, such as social services, before being assessed.

Residents sign up to an occupancy agreement and work with our staff to draw up a plan of the support they will receive while living at the scheme. The cost of this support is met by funding from the council's Supporting People budget.

We provide staff whose job is to:

- support residents to maintain their occupancy agreements
- promote independence
- encourage personal safety
- help residents manage their finances, including claiming benefits and paying their rent
- improve residents' domestic and social skills
- encourage residents to get involved in scheme activities
- where appropriate, help to find alternative homes for residents to move on to
- involve other organisations that have resources to offer our residents.

## Contact us

To find out more about this scheme or to arrange a visit, call the Senior Support Worker on **01983 520 310**. You may wish to give this number to your Care Manager if you have one.

For help with translations, or if a large type, Braille or audio summary would be useful, please contact the Southern Housing Group Service Centre on **08456 581 654**.

