

# Mendham Close

Mendham Close is situated in the small historical market town of Harleston which lies on the Norfolk/Suffolk borders close to the River Waveney in South Norfolk. There is a bus stop within short walking distance of the Scheme and there are regular bus services to Norwich, Bungay and Diss. There is a doctor's surgery, dentist, and opticians in the town. Harleston also has a wide variety of shops and tea rooms, and hosts a market every Wednesday morning. The total population of Harleston and the neighbouring Redenhall parish is small in comparison to some towns but despite its reduced size the town holds an enviable reputation for the wide variety of goods which are sold here.

Mendham Close Scheme comprises of 33 bungalows, 11 two bedroomed and 22 one bedroom properties. It is managed by a team of (non- resident) Housing Support Coordinators.

Each property is fitted with a communication system, which allows two-way speech between the Support Coordinators office and the tenants' homes. Pull cords are fitted in every room in the properties, which tenants can use in case of an emergency. Residents are also given an individual pendant. When the Scheme Coordinator is off duty, any emergency calls will be answered by the call centre which is operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our facilities include a large communal lounge which is furnished and available to all residents for social and recreational activities. Adjoining the lounge is a fully equipped kitchen available for residents to make light refreshments. There are also laundry facilities available and are free for tenants living on the scheme to use.

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