

Oak Tree Place

Oak Tree Place is in the town of Diss which is situated in the valley of the River Waveney close to the Norfolk /Suffolk borders. The scheme is a short walk from the town centre.

Diss is well known for its picturesque mere, a natural six acre lake set in the heart of the town. The town also has a large number of historic buildings, including the early 14th century parish church as well as a small museum which hosts changing exhibitions about Diss and nearby villages throughout the year. Diss also has its own railway station which is on the Great Eastern Main Line route from London to Norwich. The town is served by several bus companies as well as the door to door service of the Border hoppa bus, which needs to be booked in advance.

Situated close to Victoria Road the scheme is near supermarkets, shops, chemists, banks, Post Office, library and the health centre which is approximately half a mile away.

The Oak Tree Place scheme consists of 28 bungalows in Skelton Road, Skelton Close and Rectory Meadow in Diss. Four of which belong to The Church Parochial Council and the Scheme 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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