



Care & Supporting Independence

Furze Brake extra care



Main features

Minimum age: 60+ (55+ if registered with a disability)

Resident Services Worker

26 self-contained flats over three floors

Lift

Community alarm system

Communal facilities

Lounge

Kitchen

Laundry room

Attractive gardens

Furze Brake

Whitepit Lane, Newport PO30 1NJ

Furze Brake provides 26 self-contained flats over three floors, within a short walking distance of Carisbrooke Castle.

The majority of the flats are allocated to tenants who, while still able to maintain a tenancy, have additional personal care needs. These individual needs are met by a dedicated care team.

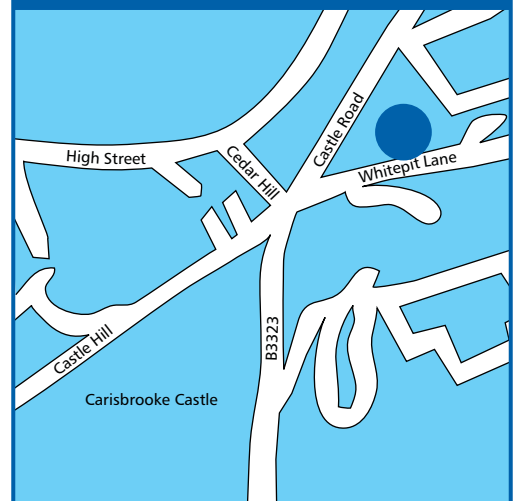
A day club is held at the scheme two days a week, when lunch is also provided. All residents can use this service. Chiropodists and hairdressers also visit regularly.

The scheme has a very active social life, which includes parties and performances by local voluntary and professional entertainers.

We welcome residents from all sections of the community.

Call Care and Supporting Independence on **01983 522 479** option 1, then option 2.

How to get there



Road Off the B3323 between Newport and Shorwell.

Bus Close to routes to all Island destinations.

www.shgroup.org.uk

Extra care accommodation

The extra care accommodation at Furze Brake is designed for older people who wish to retain independence, but who need help with everyday tasks including personal care.

Prospective residents for the extra care accommodation must be referred for the scheme by one of our partner agencies, such as social services, and be assessed accordingly. (For those not requiring extra care, applications are made via the Island Homefinder register.)

Residents sign up to an occupancy agreement and work with our staff to draw up a plan of the care and support they will receive while living at the scheme.

The scheme's staff provide care and support while on duty. Out of hours, residents have access to a community alarm call system.

Staff will:

- support residents to manage their tenancies
- provide personal care
- make daily calls to all residents
- promote continued independence
- encourage personal safety
- encourage residents to get involved in scheme activities
- 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 **01983 522 479**. 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 **0300 303 1772**.

