

SHELTERED HOUSING



Langlands Court, Hawick,
TD9 7DZ

ABOUT LANGLANDS COURT

Langlands Court is quietly yet conveniently located close to the centre of Hawick, a pretty town in the heart of the Scottish Borders. Within walking distance of the development is the town centre itself as well as various supermarkets and the Hawick Community Hospital.

This sheltered development is made up of 41 mostly one-bedroomed properties over five levels. The upper floors are served by a lift.

A Development Manager is on site five days a week, to help out in an emergency and to look after the day-to-day administration of the development.

What is sheltered housing?

Sheltered housing is aimed at the over 60s and security is paramount.

At Langlands Court, there is a secure main entrance and each property has its own front door.

The scheme is served by a gas-fired central boiler which provides central heating and a constant hot water supply to every flat and the communal areas. All properties boast double glazing and each kitchen features space for an electric cooker.

Alarm Service

There is a community alarm service linked to every property, allowing residents to call for help 24 hours a day.



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Communal facilities

Langlands Court features a high quality, fully furnished communal lounge and kitchen, and residents are free to use the lounge as they please.

A private, communal laundry includes modern washers and tumble driers.

Hanover looks after the attractive gardens. However, if space allows, we can often make a patch available for individuals to look after.

A car park is provided for the use of residents and visitors to the development. It is not possible to allocate car parking spaces to individual residents.

Langlands Court features a communal TV aerial, meaning there is no need to install an individual aerial.

Can I bring a pet?

Pets are welcome but we must know if residents are planning to keep them. If residents have a dog, they must exercise it outside the development's grounds.

Guest bedroom

Langlands Court features a well-equipped guest bedroom for visiting friends or relatives. For a small fee to cover costs, the bedroom can be booked for up to two months in advance. Priority bookings are given to relatives of a resident who is ill.

Maintenance of your property

As the landlord of the development, we are responsible for carrying out certain repairs to make sure your property and the communal areas are well maintained and that certain things are safe.

You can find more information on this in the Scottish Secure Tenancy Agreement which you can sign when you become a tenant.

We will ensure your property is in good condition when you move in and we expect you to maintain the internal decoration.

Council tax

You are responsible for paying Council Tax to the local authority.

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Tenants' Contents Insurance

We provide contents insurance for as little as £2.20 a month. Or, if you prefer, you can arrange for your own cover; but you must let us know if you want to do this. Get in touch with us to find out more.

What are Development Managers?

Langlands Court features a Development Manager who works at the development.

The Development Manager has a wide range of responsibilities, from helping out in emergencies, reporting day-to-day repairs, giving information on services we and other organisations offer, and managing the day-to-day upkeep of the development.

Housing Officers

Each development has a dedicated Housing Officer who acts as the main contact between the development and Hanover's offices.

They will regularly visit and meet with residents to discuss any housing or personal issues you may have.

They are more than happy to meet residents as a group or to make appointments to meet you individually in the comfort of your own home.

Annual Development Meeting

Each year, we invite every resident to come to an Annual Development Meeting, usually held in the lounge. They usually take place in the autumn and it's a good opportunity for residents to discuss issues relating to the development.

Communications and consultation

We are committed to effective communication with residents. We promise to communicate and consult in a variety of ways, including writing, visiting residents to discuss matters or calling extra development meetings.

To find out more about Langlands Court or to apply for a property, call 0131 557 7404 or email eastinfo@hanover.scot