



# Whiston Court – an easy choice

**Worcester's supportive, new, retirement community is proving popular with the city's older people.**

**For Whiston Court's newest resident couple, the decision to move in was made in an instant.**

"I just came in, sat in one of the big chairs in the lounge and said 'This is it, this is where I want to live' – it just felt right," explained Robert Beech, who moved in to a two-bedroom apartment with his wife Joan just over a month ago.

The couple, who had lived in their three-bedroom bungalow in Worcester for more than 30 years, had been finding that tasks around the home were becoming more difficult.

"We had quite a large garden, which needed a lot of upkeep, and I'm now a lot less able than I was, and was struggling with all the gardening," Robert explained.

"Joan was starting to find the housework difficult too and it was all getting too much."

"We were also feeling increasingly isolated. All the neighbours that we had known for many years had moved away, and we felt like we never saw anyone anymore."

Having come across an advert for Whiston Court, the couple decided to arrange a tour and say they have never looked back.

**"I just can't fault it"**

"We had looked around a number of other places in Worcester, but none of them seemed right – but when we came to Whiston Court, I just knew that this was where I wanted to live," said Robert.

"It has a lovely feel about it – everyone is so friendly and it really feels like a community, which is just what we wanted - and now I can sit outside and enjoy the garden here and not worry about having to maintain it!"

"The food is lovely too and it is nice to not have to cook a big meal every day if I don't want



to," added Joan.

**Independence and peace of mind**

Robert, who has been classed as being at high risk of falls, also praised the peace of mind that Whiston Court's 24-hour, on-site support offers.

"It is very reassuring, knowing that there is always somebody here if I need them. We were becoming very worried when we lived in the bungalow that nobody would be there to help if something happened, but now we don't need to."

Joan added: "As we are so close here to Worcester city centre, this means I can take a quick taxi ride, to get out and about, and we sometimes both go out for a little stroll."

**A smooth process and friendly staff**

Having made the decision to move to Whiston Court almost immediately, the couple chose to sell their bungalow through

Whiston Court's Easy Mover package, enabling those who buy an apartment to sell their home through experienced estate agents, Connells, with the agents fees paid.

"It was a very easy process" explained Robert. "Connells were great and the bungalow was sold extremely quickly – the whole move went very smoothly, which saved us a lot of stress.

"We sat here and asked ourselves last week whether we had made the right decision, and the answer was definitely 'Yes!', not least because of the friendliness, helpfulness and support of the amazing staff here."

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