



Discover retirement living to the full at  
Island View, Basingstoke









Artist Impression - Front Aspect

# A warm welcome to Island View

Exclusively designed for the over 60s, our stunning new development of 45 one and two bedroom retirement apartments is located on Shortwood Copse Lane in the residential suburb of Beggarwood in Basingstoke.

Here you can enjoy the benefits of living in your own home, free from the worries of outside maintenance or gardening and with like-minded retirees as your neighbours. There's also the added support that comes from having a dedicated House Manager.

Offering everything you need to enjoy an active and independent retirement, these stylish apartments are brought to you by McCarthy & Stone – the only house builder to win the Home Builders Federation 5-star award for customer service every year since the awards began.





# The lifestyle you could be living

You'll feel right at home in your beautiful new apartment in next to no time. It's easy to relax knowing there's a dedicated House Manager on hand during the day – a friendly face who will be around during office hours to provide help and support.

Our House Managers don't just take care of the practicalities of running our developments. Included in their role is to help organise social activities, which our residents are free to get involved in if they wish.

Best of all, living in a McCarthy & Stone property makes it easier for you to enjoy your retirement to the full, because we take care of some of the mundane tasks that eat up so many precious hours.

We also look after the beautifully landscaped gardens at Island View, meaning you can sit back and enjoy the outside space without having to lift a finger when it comes to their upkeep.





# More time to do the things you love

Island View has everything you need to get on with enjoying your active and fulfilling retirement lifestyle.

The stunning lounge opens out to a large south facing terrace, providing the perfect space to sit back, relax and enjoy your retirement with friends, old and new.

And if you have visiting friends or relatives who would like to stay the night, instead of the hassle of making up a spare bed you can book them into the development's guest suite, which has en-suite facilities<sup>^#</sup>. They will find it's like staying in a hotel, while all you need to worry about is making the most of their company.

We also understand the companionship that a pet can bring, so if you're used to having a pet around you're welcome to bring them too<sup>†</sup>.



<sup>^</sup>Extra charge applies. Typically £25 per night. <sup>#</sup>Subject to availability. <sup>†</sup>Ts&Cs apply. Please speak to the Sales Consultant for more information on our pet policy.



# Designed to make **your** life easier

Step inside one of our new apartments and you'll soon start to wonder why you didn't move years ago. You'll settle in quickly to your spacious new home, with plenty of room for your precious belongings.

When family and friends visit you can entertain them in comfort and style in your home, with the social lounge providing extra space, should you need it. At Island View, the majority of apartments also benefit from a balcony or patio area.

## **Life's little luxuries are waiting for you**

In the kitchen, you'll see that we've incorporated a range of high quality appliances, including a waist-height oven, ceramic hob and integrated fridge/freezer. Everything is designed to make cooking and cleaning as effortless as possible.

Our luxurious shower rooms are designed to offer both functionality and safety. They all have slip-resistant flooring and lever taps that turn on and off effortlessly.





Typical Living Room



Typical Shower Room

## Your new apartment in detail

### General

- NHBC 10 year guarantee allows you to buy with confidence
- Double glazing to keep you warm and help reduce your energy bills
- Walk-in wardrobe to all master bedrooms
- Balconies or patio areas to most apartments
- Free-standing washer/dryer
- Telephone and television point in living room and bedroom
- Sky/Sky+ connection point in living room\*

### Kitchen

- Fitted kitchen with high gloss finish
- Integrated Beko frost free fridge/freezer
- Bosch electric oven at waist-height and ceramic Bosch hob with extractor hood
- Blanco anthracite composite sink
- Integrated Bosch dishwasher

### Shower room

- Partly tiled room with a fitted shower
- Two-bedroom apartments feature an en-suite to the master bedroom
- Low access shower
- High quality sanitary fittings

### Heating and finishes

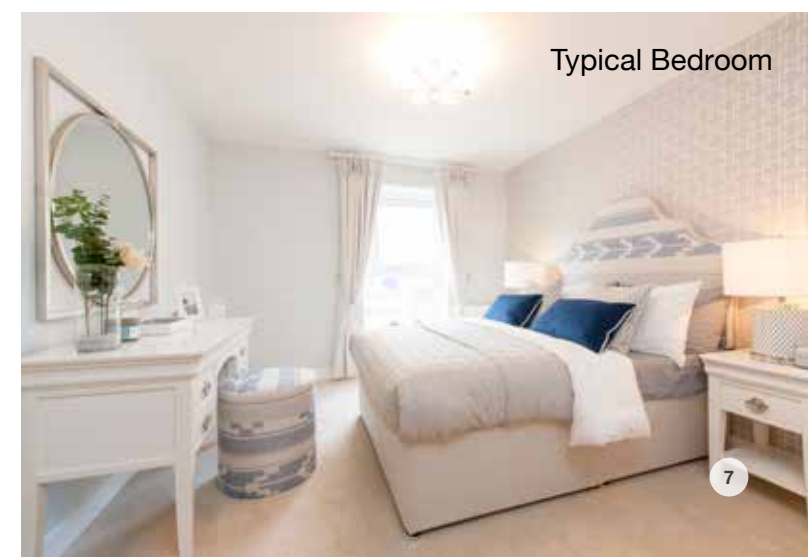
- Panel heaters throughout
- Oak veneered doors giving the interior a quality feel
- Chrome door furniture for a stylish touch

### Safety and security

- Camera entry system for additional peace of mind
- Smoke detector and intruder alarm
- Illuminated light switches to the shower room, and in the master bedroom and hallway



Typical Kitchen



Typical Bedroom

\*Sky/Sky+ subject to Sky subscription.

This specification is for guidance only, items may vary. Please check with the Sales Consultant for further details. Images are indicative only.



# What you can expect at Island View

**Moving to Retirement Living is about embracing a rich and fulfilling lifestyle with more time to spend on the things you really enjoy.**

## **The development**

- The homeowners' lounge is the perfect place to entertain visitors, spend time with neighbours or make new friends
- Landscaped gardens for you to enjoy, without having to lift a finger
- Guest suite perfect for when friends and family come to visit<sup>^</sup>#
- Lift to all floors
- On-site car parking<sup>^</sup>#
- Mobility scooter store and charging room<sup>#</sup>

## **Services**

- A dedicated House Manager, on-site during office hours to provide help and support if required
- 24 hour emergency call system, should you need assistance day or night
- If you need someone to put up pictures, shelves or hang curtains we have teams of professional tradespeople you can call upon. As part of your moving package, we'll provide one hour's service within your first 30 days of moving.

<sup>^</sup>Extra charge applies. <sup>#</sup>Subject to availability.



# Our stunning properties are built to high standards

## 10 year guarantee

As a registered builder with the NHBC, all new McCarthy & Stone apartments come with a 10 year NHBC Warranty.

## All in place

With double glazing and insulation, your apartment is designed to be incredibly energy efficient, allowing you to keep warm whilst helping to keep your heating bills low. We'll also ensure that telephone, TV and Sky connection points are fitted ready for the day you move in.\*

## Safe and secure

Peace of mind comes from a door entry system linked to your TV, so you can see who's there before letting anyone in. There's also an intruder alarm and a 24-hour emergency call system, giving you access to assistance whenever you need it. If you spend a lot of time travelling or visiting family, a McCarthy & Stone apartment also lets you 'lock up and leave' so you can go away in the knowledge that everything at home is left safe and secure.

## Put your own stamp on your apartment

Throughout the apartment the decor is light and neutral – a blank canvas, so that whatever your taste in furniture and furnishings, everything is sure to co-ordinate beautifully. You'll have plenty of scope to make your apartment your own by incorporating your own personal touches.

\*Sky/Sky+ subject to Sky subscription.



Registered builder



“Our House Manager Kerry is a real superstar. She's always there to help straight away, no matter how big or small the issue is. It is so comforting to have somebody there who you know you can rely on. She makes life so easy for us.”

**Mr and Mrs Clarke**  
Homeowners, Walsall







# A vibrant community with amenities close by

## The perfect location to live your retirement to the full

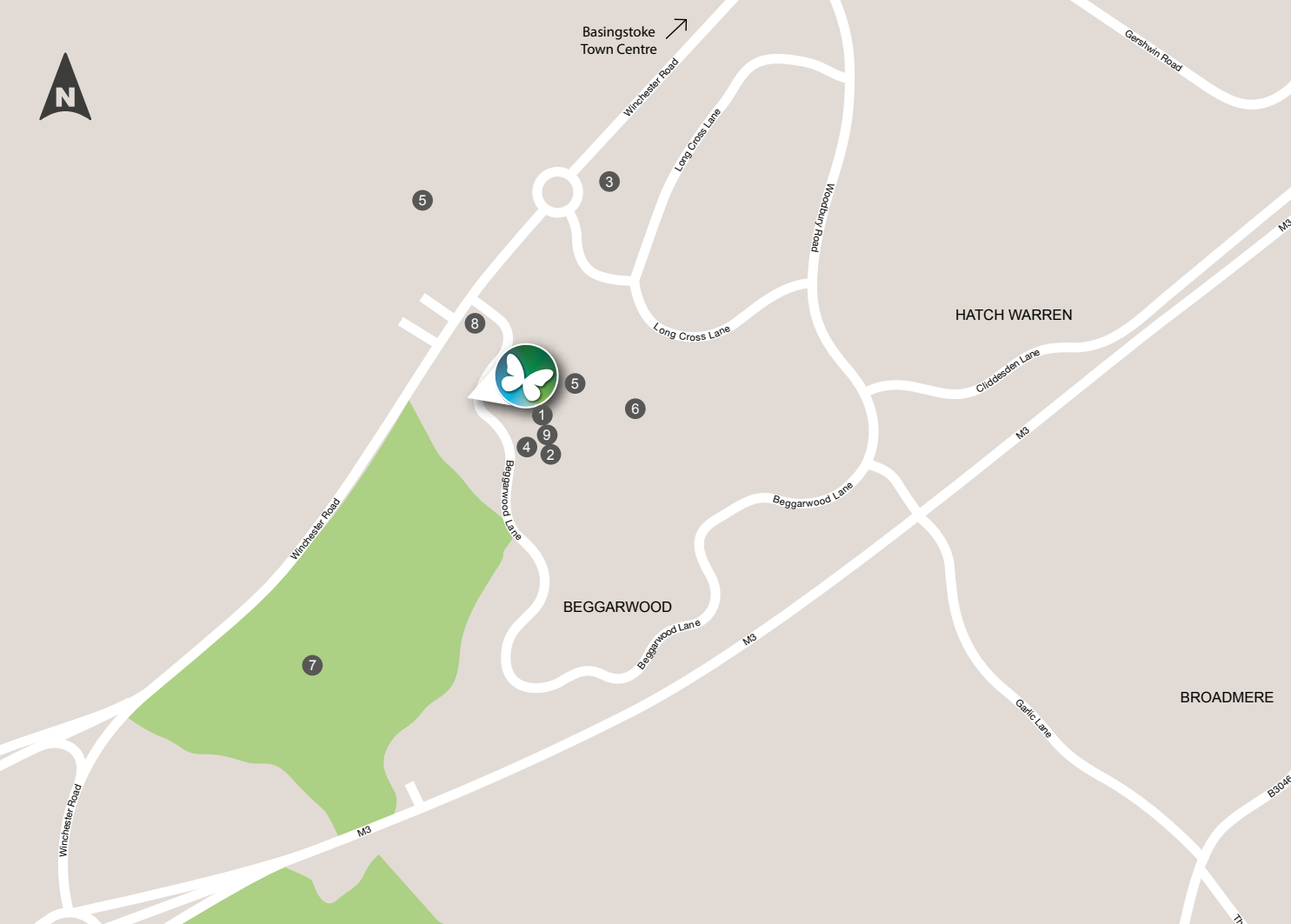
Island View is positioned in a sought-after suburban location on the edge of Basingstoke and has excellent transport links, yet is surrounded by peaceful countryside. Because the M3 is in easy access, travelling across South East England is a breeze and you'll be able to reach local destinations in no time.

Just 5 miles from Island View, Basingstoke is also home to plenty of museums, activities and attractions including Basing House, Willis Museum and the Crabtree Plantation. Here, you can soak up the rich history of the town.

Numerous retail parks are dotted around Basingstoke and close to Island View, with a Lidl, Asda, Tesco and Morrisons just a 10-minute drive away. The local Sainsbury's supermarket can be reached in 4-minutes by car or 15-minutes by foot, while a Co-operative Food and Boots Pharmacy is a 3-minute walk away, offering everything you need for an essential shop.

Local Co-op a 3-minute walk away





## Island View

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| 1 Café        | 6 Children's Play Area |
| 2 Doctors     | 7 Golf Club            |
| 3 Sainsbury's | 8 Restaurant & Bar     |
| 4 Co-op       | 9 Pharmacy             |
| 5 Park        |                        |

Map is indicative







# Help with your move and with your costs

## Three ways you can enjoy retirement living with us...

Whether you'd prefer the flexibility of renting, part buy, part rent or buying outright, you could be enjoying the next exciting chapter of your life sooner than you think.

### Rent

Enjoy all the benefits without  
having to sell your property

### Buy

and with Part exchange\* we'll be  
your guaranteed cash buyer

### Part Buy, Part Rent

Tailored to you, for more  
financial flexibility

Once you've found your perfect location, we continue to support you with our Smooth Move and Part Exchange services. We can even help towards estate agent fees and legal services, and provide a specialist removals service.

Of course, you might be happy to sell your current home on the open market. But it's worth noting that whatever the value of the property you're leaving – be it more, less or equal to that of your new apartment – if you choose our Part Exchange scheme you won't need to find a buyer†. You can decide what's best for you.



## Smooth Move<sup>†</sup>

Our Smooth Move makes the whole moving process easier for you and helps you feel instantly at home in your new apartment. You couldn't be in better hands.

Leave all the lifting and carrying to us. Our team of specialist removers can help you declutter, pack up your belongings and take them to your new apartment before carefully unpacking them again.

We can even hang your pictures and mirrors, put up shelving and do any other small tasks that'll soon have your new apartment feeling like home.

**As well as our free specialist removals service, Smooth Move also offers you:**

- £2,500 towards your estate agent fees; and
- £1,000 towards legal fees.

## Part Exchange<sup>†</sup>

If you're looking for the quickest, most straightforward route into your new McCarthy & Stone apartment, our Part Exchange service might be the answer. You effectively gain a cash buyer, removing the risk of problems with property chains. You won't need an Estate Agent either, saving money on fees and avoiding lots of viewings.

While Part Exchange can speed up the whole moving process, we still appreciate that you won't want to feel rushed into getting everything done on moving day. That's why we give you access to your old property for up to a fortnight after the sale completes.

Of course, we can't guarantee you won't get a better price for your property on the open market. But many customers say the time, expense and hassle they save with Part Exchange makes it the better option for them.

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<sup>†</sup>For both Smooth Move and Part Exchange, terms and conditions apply. Offers may change and are correct at time of print. For more information and full terms and conditions, please visit [mccarthyandstone.co.uk/how-we-help](https://mccarthyandstone.co.uk/how-we-help)



“The McCarthy & Stone sales team made my purchase and move smooth and trouble free. Their continuous support throughout a very stressful period left me with a smile on my face and a certainty that I had made the right move.”

**William Burgess**  
Homeowner, Biggleswade





# Providing award-winning customer service

We're incredibly proud to have been awarded a 5-Star rating in customer satisfaction, as voted for by our homeowners via the House Builders Federation (HBF) survey.

And are delighted that so many of our residents say they would happily recommend us to their friends and family. We believe this is testimony to the quality and attention to detail that goes into all our developments and the service we provide.

What's more, almost 90% of our homeowners say that moving to a McCarthy & Stone development has improved their quality of life\*.

It's nice to know that we're getting it right for the people who really matter.



\*HBF New Homes Survey – based on 4,222 residents who moved into a McCarthy & Stone development since October 2015.





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# We'll help you find your perfect retirement apartment.

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Call us on **0800 201 4106** to find out more  
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