

**Press release  
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### **Over 55 and looking for a new home?**



Staff and residents at Melin's Victoria Court are holding an open day between 11am and 3pm on Friday 17 April for anyone who would like to find out more about the Abergavenny housing scheme.

The 49 flats, suitable for those aged 55 and over, are situated in a grade two listed building next to Bailey Park and are just a short distance from Abergavenny town centre. The scheme has lovely gardens and a range of facilities for residents including a communal lounge, hairdressers and laundry.

The open day will be the ideal opportunity for potential residents, their families and those working with clients over the age of 55 to have a look around and meet staff and residents.

Resident Mo Stevenson and her husband Joe, aged 63 and 69, have lived at Victoria Court for three years. Mo said: "We love it here and have everything we need. It's so close to town and the local amenities, and it's lovely to have people around us. The emergency alarm system also gives us peace of mind as there is help at the end of the phone should we need it."

Melin's sheltered schemes can provide residents with a self-contained, easy to manage home, independence, a supportive and friendly environment and opportunities to take part in social activities.

Free refreshments will be available on the day and all visitors can enter a prize draw to win a hamper. For further details please call Scheme Manager Janet Buffon on 01873 856353.

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Photo caption: Mo and Joe Stevenson are very happy at Victoria Court

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