



WYGGESTONS

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WYGGESTONS: OUR HERITAGE

William Wyggeston, former MP and mayor of Leicester City, founded the original Wyggeston's hospital in 1513 to give accommodation to 'twelve poor men and twelve poor women', as a practical expression of his Philanthropic faith.

Today, over 500 years later, the modern-day Wyggestons remains committed to providing comfort, care and wellbeing for its residents in a safe and secure environment through sheltered accommodation at William House and residential care at Agnes House. William House has evolved over its long and interesting history, starting life next door to the parish church of St Martin in Leicester city centre (now the Cathedral), before residents moved to a new building on Fosse Road.

This building was later replaced with the current William House. Agnes House was purpose-built and opened in 1992 to provide a higher level of care.

Apart from services our on site chapel is always open offering a tranquil setting for moments of quiet reflection. St Ursula's features stained glass and stone monuments from both the first and second hospital buildings.

At Wyggestons, we are proud to build on our past, whilst bringing the principles of care and hospitality into the modern day.



WILLIAM HOUSE: SHELTERED ACCOMODATION

William House consists of self-contained apartments set in five picturesque acres, offering sheltered accommodation for the over 60's. The apartments are designed to provide a genuine sense of home, promoting independence at the same time as removing any worries about security, property maintenance, running costs or being alone. We provide a 24 hour emergency cover through our own wardens.



Our residents are encouraged to maintain an active lifestyle - retaining links with friends and the wider community, whilst enjoying the many in house facilities and activities available. These include a library with books refreshed on a regular basis, a cinema room showing both old and new favourites and a hairdressing salon with a visiting hairdresser. Everyone is welcome to join in the many varied activities and socialise as and when they wish.

FOR EXAMPLE:

Film Club - Art Group - Knitting Club - Card Night - Quiz - Scrabble - Bingo - Dominoes
Pilates - Slimming Group - Card Making - Fish & Chip Night - Snakes & Ladders

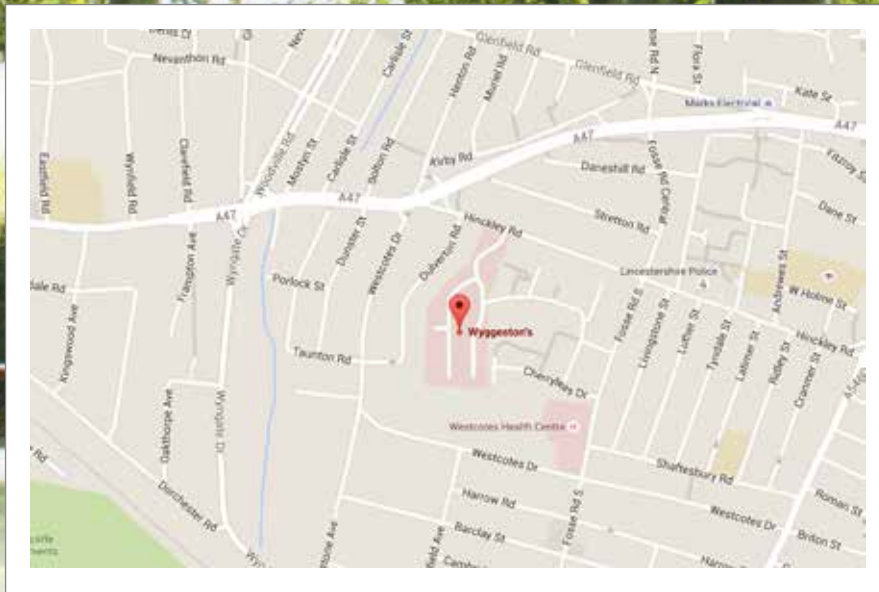


Most apartments are one-bedroomed although all are suitable for couples. Each will be decorated to a high standard before new occupants move in - ready for their own carpets, curtains and furniture as they create their own comfortable home. Although residents must be capable of looking after themselves and their apartment, general maintenance is carried out by our own handyman. Security is important and secure entrances mean visitors must call to gain access.



Extensive landscaped gardens feature a woodland walk with seating areas, a pretty summer house and a fish pond. In keeping with the founder's aims for Wyggestons, St Ursula's Chapel is home to both regular and special services which are taken by our resident minister.





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Less than a mile from Leicester city centre, Wyggestons is easily accessible and well signposted by road.



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