



**Farnish House**  
**Botesdale**  
**Diss**  
**Norfolk**  
**1P22 1DF**  
**Telephone: 01379 898593**

- Location:** These properties are the village of Rickinghall
- Amenities:** Farnish House is in walking distance to the health centre, the post office, various shops , take-aways, fish shop, hairdressing salon and several churches .  
There is a regular bus service to Bury St Edmunds and Diss and a prescription service also visits the scheme.
- Number of properties:** 21 Flats.
- Accommodation:** Each flat has its own front door off a communal corridor leading into a small hall, living room, 1 bedroom and a bathroom (some with a bath and some a shower). Electric central heating, TV and telephone sockets.  
  
In the communal building there is a laundry, lounge and refreshment making facilities available.  
  
A guest room is available for friends and family to stay when visiting.
- Social Activities:** Coffee morning Monday to Friday. Bingo once a month  
A Church service is held each month in the lounge. The church holds communion once a month.  
  
Once a month a Sunday lunch held in lounge.  
Several parties are held each, with entertainment and residents can also attend local lunch clubs and other social groups, with transport provided.  
  
A hairdresser comes in each week, Chiropodist once every six to eight weeks.

**Sheltered Housing Officer:**

There is a Sheltered Housing Officer (SHO) who is available to call on you during working hours.

Whenever the SHO is off duty or unavailable, the alarm system is switched to the community alarm call centre, where an operator will talk to you if you need assistance.

A Sheltered Housing Officer is responsible for enabling tenants to live independently, making a daily visit or call to check the welfare of tenants, the health and safety of the buildings, weekly/monthly checks and various other tasks.