



## Autumn 2019 Newsletter

### Strawberry Hill House is complete, so what happens next?



We are very thankful to report that Strawberry Hill House is now almost full, with just two apartments remaining to be sold. The landscaping is complete, and the gardens are beginning to bloom.



The residents have settled in, and some have shared their thoughts here.



"I really enjoy living amongst a Christian community."

"As a country girl, I love the view over Eridge Park and being able to walk next door in Hargate Forest. I have recently been picking blackberries! I feel valued by The Trust and the other residents. We are not just 'old people'."

"The lifeline pendant gives us peace of mind that when my wife is out, help is available if needed."



*All friends are welcome to join us at our Christmas Singing Evening at Strawberry Hill House on*

**Saturday 7th December at 5pm**  
followed by coffee and mince pies

**Strawberry Hill House, 65 Broadwater Down, Tunbridge Wells TN2 5FP**

## Looking to the future

Our first project has been quite a journey. From a plot of land being purchased in 2013 to the finished building in 2018, we are thankful for the Lord's provision and faithfulness to us along the way.

We are now prayerfully and actively considering our future plans. The lessons we have learned from building Strawberry Hill House have been immense and it is our intention to use these to improve and refine any future developments.

We are currently undertaking a short survey to establish what potential residents are looking for in a development of this nature, and where they would like to see the next one built.

If you would like to take part in the survey, please visit our website [www.oaktreehomestrust.org](http://www.oaktreehomestrust.org) where a red 'Your help please' button on the front page leads to the survey. A paper version is also available upon request. All responses will be treated in the strictest confidence. Your help with this is appreciated.

We intend to give a report of the responses at our Autumn Fayre on 23rd November (see Ad opposite).

The Trustees thank you for your support, prayers and encouragement.

## Our next site



Ideally, our next site will meet the following criteria.

- Minimum 0.6 acre plot
- Places of worship within the vicinity
- Within walking distance of local amenities
- Nearby transport links, i.e bus stop
- No potentially noisy neighbours

**"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith"**

Galatians 6:10

## Invitation

We are delighted to invite you to our Autumn Fayre!



Saturday 23rd November (G.W.)  
10am – 2pm at Mayfield Village Hall,  
East Sussex TN20 6PJ

Update Talk at 11.30 am  
"Lessons Learned & Plans for the Future"

Join us for tea/coffee, cakes and more!

## Christmas Cards now available!



Our lovely new range of Christmas cards are now available! This year's selection features birds, animals and traditional Christmas scenes. We also have seven designs which contain a KJV Scripture text. They can be purchased from our on-line shop and from our Autumn Fayre. Brochures are also available upon request.