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Denyer Court in Falmouth celebrates 20 years of sheltered housing

**** Please note photo opportunity**

Denyer Court in Falmouth is a Westcountry Housing sheltered scheme in a prime location overlooking the harbour and has just turned 20 years old.

Its lucky 30 residents, living in 23 self-contained flats, share a lively community life around a communal lounge, laundry, guest room and stunning gardens with sea views.

A very active and varied social programme is coordinated by scheme manager Jan Oliver.

Denyer Court welcomed its first tenant, Miss Mabel Warden, on 27th August 1988 and the official opening was on 5th November 1988. Mabel tells me, *"It has nice wide bright corridors where it is a pleasure to walk and a lovely garden. The lounge has become more of a focal point of meeting at all times of the day with a cuppa always available and lovely friendly residents who really try to live in harmony. We have a variety of projects such as beauty therapy, garden parties and the vicar with his monthly quiz. Jan always has time for each of us and treats us all as individuals."*

Denyer Court was established by the Baptist Housing Association, later managed by English Churches Housing Group and since 2007 by Westcountry Housing.

Guests present will include the oldest resident, Mrs. Margaret Culling, aged 95. Cynthia Bradley, who was scheme manager for 17 years, Mr D. Bennet who was the chairman of the first management committee for Denyer Court, and Cllr D.A. Sterratt. Families and close friends, and previous tenants that have since moved on will also be present.

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Musical entertainment has been arranged, something that Denyer Court residents are extremely good at and also a resident will be playing the organ for a good sing-a-long!

**** Photo opportunity:**

Please join us for a photo and some food and entertainment!

Denyer Court, Meadowbank Road, Falmouth. Friday 29th August from 2.30pm.

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