

GB Retirement Village Features in New 6 Part BBC Series

Lovat Fields Retirement Village is to be the feature of a new 6 part series on BBC1.

Lovat Fields in Milton Keynes was constructed by GB in 2007 providing a development of 244 flats in a mixture of two, three and four storey configurations along with 14 bungalows. This prestigious development also provided facilities such as a village hall, hairdresser, library, gym, woodworking room, sauna, spa and many other highly sought-after amenities under cover of one roof.

The UK's population is ageing. The fastest growing age group in the UK is the over 80's and pensioners last year outnumbered children for the first time. As the needs of our increasingly ageing population change, Silverville, co-produced by The Open University - will follow the lives of a number of residents living at The ExtraCare Charitable Trust's Retirement Village.

Each programme will be broadcast as follows:

Wednesday 29th July - 10.45pm BBC1
Wednesday 5th August - 10.45pm BBC1
Wednesday 12th August - 10.45pm BBC1
Wednesday 19th August - 10.45pm BBC1
Wednesday 26th August - 10.45pm BBC1
Wednesday 2nd September - 10.45pm BBC1



John Graham, Managing Director at The ExtraCare Charitable Trust says: "So many older people are simply not aware that the lifestyle led by residents in our Villages is possible. We're proud to be creating practical alternatives to what we all regard as the unsatisfactory and limited options facing older people in the UK. In our experience older people want more choice and more opportunities to get more out of life and that's exactly what our Villages set out to achieve."