St Mary’s Close

St Mary’s Close is a small estate of 37 low rise flats and bungalows constructed in 1978 and owned and managed by Birmingham City Council’s East Quadrant Housing Team.

The Close is a Sheltered Housing Scheme and applicants have to be aged 50 plus to apply to live on the scheme. There is the option for residents of a Support Officer who can contact them every day to check if they need any help or assistance.

A recently refurbished Common Room is available for all residents to use and where Acock’s Green Housing Liaison Board meets once a month.

Residents have made a great effort this year with their gardening and planting and several residents have entered the Birmingham In Bloom and Yardley Gardening Competitions. Residents have asked the Housing Liaison Board to fund three raised beds for the scheme and residents have ambitions to create an even larger floral spectacle next year.