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## Constructing a new community

The latest retirement development in Balsall Common was launched at a special event at Nailcote Hall Hotel where visitors had the chance to find out more about Albany Meadows, designed for the over 55s and currently under construction.

The development is a mix of privately owned bungalows, apartments and houses, all with at least two bedrooms, modern open plan layouts and a contemporary specification.

Living at Albany Meadows offers a more relaxed way of life and the opportunity to become part of friendly, community focused environment.



A rounded approach to Packwood House – by Ken Bone



An impression of the community lounge targeted for Albany Meadows.

A village manager will oversee the day-to-day running of the development and the upkeep of the grounds and Bluebird Care in Solihull has been selected to offer additional well-being support and care packages.

Mike Leto, project director, said: "Once completed later this year we anticipate the scheme will not only create a community of its own, but become an integral part of Balsall Common and the surrounding area, providing much needed quality and choice for the older homeowner".

Atkinson Stilgoe in Balsall Common is the local sales agent for the development. For more information phone 0800 043 6330 or visit [www.albanymeadows.co.uk](http://www.albanymeadows.co.uk).



Darkness falls on Kenilworth Castle – by Richard Daymond

## A premiere night for Baby Lifeline

On Saturday 31st March the stars of the new comedy drama film 'You, Me & Him' will walk the red carpet at Cineworld, Broad Street, Birmingham, for the premiere and you can be there too!

Tickets are £36 and money raised at the event will go to the Balsall Common-based Baby Lifeline £5 million Monitoring for Mums Appeal.

Baby Lifeline is a national mother and baby charity supporting the care of pregnant women and their newborn and unborn babies.



Actor and former Doctor Who David Tennant has become an ambassador for this charity's £5million Monitoring for Mums Appeal to provide monitoring equipment for maternity and neonatal units across the UK.

David and Georgia Tennant, Daisy Aitkens and more stars of 'You, Me & Him' will attend the premiere and address the audience before the screening. Celebrities from the world of sport, television and radio will join the cast on the red carpet, and to watch the film.

For tickets please visit <http://babylifeline.org.uk/home/blog/you-me-him-tickets/>, email [info@babylifeline.org.uk](mailto:info@babylifeline.org.uk) or call 01676 534 671.



Abbey Fields - by John Bolt