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Free from commitments to family or work, retired teacher Kathleen Rawes, 85, has recently settled into a spacious one-bedroom apartment at Battersea Place. After over 10 years spent living in Harrogate, as well as a lifetime spent living across the globe, Kathleen was keen to revive her love affair with the capital.

Kathleen explains: “Over the years, I have had the privilege of living in a number of different locations though, as my childhood home, Harrogate has a very special place in my heart.

While my former apartment was comfortable, it lacked a sense of community, and I grew tired of the amenities and activities the local area had to offer. Others may prefer to retire to the countryside, but I knew it was not for me – I was craving a taste of city living.

The central London location of Battersea Place is ideal for getting out-and-about – from indulging in a spot of shopping on Marylebone High Street to scouring the shelves at Chelsea Library for the next page-turner to lose myself in – my new home is perfectly positioned to offer access to everywhere I need to be. Should I need to hop on the Tube or a bus, it’s handy that Battersea Place benefits from excellent transport links. Whilst I find it so liberating to be able to get around under my own steam, it is reassuring to know that a fleet of cars is at the ready, or a chauffeur service is on hand should I need it.

I was a little worried about downsizing from a two-bedroom to a one-bedroom home, but there is plenty of room for all my things, including my extensive collection of books. Adding to the spacious feel of the place, the windows offer great views of London’s ever-changing skyline.

Although I’ve not been living here for long, I feel as though I have settled in well. The social scene here is lively and there’s always a warm atmosphere. It’s refreshing to be among likeminded individuals.”



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