



# Beechwood Residential Care Home



*...Comfort, Companionship, Care...*

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Resident Relative

***"I have felt lucky to be able to find this for my mum"***

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## Welcome to Beechwood Residential Home



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### “An exquisite, luxury setting”

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Residents at Beechwood enjoy the enviable position of living in a purpose built, single-floor care home - meaning all residents, regardless of mobility can enjoy then same freedom and independence.

*“After caring for dad in his old age, I want my care homes to be the kind of place I’d happily have had him stay. This guides every decision we make at Beechwood Residential Home”*

**Paul Nery, Managing Director**

Most rooms look into the beautiful, landscaped garden courtyard too, and make for great people watching and a lovely community feel - especially in the summer!

On joining Beechwood, you’ll enjoy a happy home-from-home where you feel safe, cared for and supported to do what makes you happy - with professional, caring staff, a grand home and a beautiful room.

We are a welcoming, friendly and kind-hearted home. Often our staff will have a laugh and a joke with our residents and all our staff take pride in getting to know our residents and their family members well. As a smaller home, we nurture an atmosphere where you can make new friends and enjoy the pleasures in life.

Even more important to us is making sure that you never feel lonely or bored again and can enjoy a wealth of new experiences. With varied, twice daily activities, special taster menus to sample dishes from around the world and opportunities to discover new goals and passions – there’s always something going on at Beechwood.

When residents first join, we understand that they may be feel lost, shy, or not quite confident. Maybe this is because of a long time alone or a medical ailment or just the nervousness of moving. All our new residents can be assured that we are here to help you to live the life you want, in the way you want, and really enjoy our services.

We hope to see you join us at Beechwood,

*P Nery*

**Paul Nery**  
**Managing Director**

## What do residents and their families think?

**J**

Daughter of a resident



**5.0**  
out of 5

*"As a family, we had to make difficult decisions for our mum...I feel extremely lucky to be able to find this home for mum and so very glad she is settling in and making friends, with the home's high standards, transparency and inclusiveness being paramount.*

*Mum loves being busy and enjoys the arts group and activities and has even settled enough to go out for a walk with the staff"*

**Julie B**

Daughter of a resident



**5.0**  
out of 5

*"Mum has recovered well and with gentle encouragement from staff, she is now up and walking... For me, Beechwood have kept me in the loop knowing how much I miss her and I am grateful for that and they love my mum"*

**Lynne A**

Daughter of resident at Beechwood Residential Home



**5.0**  
out of 5

*"I could not have chosen a better home for my mother. I live a short distance from the home and have passed it regularly over the past 20 years and having visited it last month as a possible home for my mother who was unable to stay in her cottage near Blandford, I was immediately impressed with the homely atmosphere, the excellent quality of the rooms and the friendly staff. The manager was very reassuring and obviously experienced in dealing with the problems encountered by the elderly and their relatives due to the stress that can be caused by a change of environment after many years of living a certain lifestyle."*

**J. D**

Niece of Resident at Beechwood Residential Home



**5.0**  
out of 5

*"The care our relative has received since she chose to move to Beechwood; has been exemplary. We are seeing a great improvement in her health and wellbeing. She is eating well, making friends and enjoying her life. The home is absolutely lovely, all of the staff are so caring, and nothing has been too much trouble ensuring that our relative settled in extremely quickly. I would not hesitate to recommend Beechwood."*



## What do we offer?



A manager and staff who care for you like family

*"Beechwood House provides a safe and caring environment for my parents. Staff are professional, helpful and always on hand to provide help and advice"*

**- Resident Relative**

Our training and the values we imbue into our staff is something very unique to Beechwood Residential Home and regularly praised by the Care Quality Commission and all visitors to Beechwood Residential Home.

You'll find all our staff are professional, attentive, passionate and very kind; And while we treat care as our professional duty – we encourage a unique sense of family, fun and banter between our staff and residents.

We invest heavily in in-house and external training – with programmes based on the Social Care Institute of Excellence.

Close relationships are important and we encourage our managers to reach out regularly to your loved ones when you first join, to ensure we are tailoring the care just right.

This is also why, unlike other homes, there's no staff room and why we encourage our staff to join in on activities. We want our Care Assistants to mix at all times.

## A Partnership with Family and Friends



Many family members worry about their loved one moving into a home because they feel they won't see them as much or be as involved in their lives.

We are here to help with that anxiety. We see care as being a partnership between you, the Home and Family, so we make every effort to involve your Family as part of

a three-way process in your care.

Your family members are given plenty of opportunities to take part your care and are always welcome. They of course are always welcome to drop by whenever, receive regular updates with staff and management and even attend private appointments with our staff regarding your care. Either a phone in your room or access to the home's phone is available and we can organise video calls and regular get-togethers too. Our aim is to make sure you never feel out of touch.

## A vibrant place to be, with a range of activities



Although many residents who join us are initially shy, they quickly rise to discover a renewed energy.

We achieve this by not just ensuring a vibrant atmosphere, but training our care staff in how to support our residents to join in.

We consider activities not just the business of our Activities Coordinator. Our Care Assistants also spend valuable one-to-one time with residents – playing games, joining on outings or just having a chat.

We invest heavily to ensure the days fly by and make sure you're never lonely. We do this through regular activities, partnerships with local societies and our residents' own social clubs.

Scheduled activities are held twice a day such as visits from the local pre-school, music afternoons, bingo, quizzes, animal therapy, light exercise sessions and live music entertainment. We also organise special outings to cafés, shops and restaurants around the area.

We maintain strong links with the local community and our residents are often invited to charity and local church events.

There is a vibrant resident-run social community in Beechwood Residential Home too, with a range of activities that vary based on who is living at the home. We actively encourage everyone's contributions and have a knitting club and puzzles club at the home.



## Living with purpose

While some of our residents join and just want a place where they can be safe and enjoy the amenities, many benefit from our Living with Purpose scheme.

Through this, we organise fundraising events for charities or local concerns and support our residents to contribute to the things that matter to them.

## A traditional menu with new experiences



*"I loved the lamb samosas on Tasty Tuesday last week. It's not something I'd usually go for and I've never had them before now. I always look forward to new experiences on Tuesdays and Fridays"*

**Beechwood Residential Home Resident**

Food is one of life's pleasures.

As such, our menus include a combination of traditional and non-traditional dishes designed to satisfy all tastes, home-cooked with nutritious ingredients that are delivered twice each week.

If you like a tipple, red and white wine is available to pair with your meal

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***"...if there's something you've always wanted to try, just ask..."***

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We have also developed Tasty Tuesdays and Fun Fridays, where residents can sample dishes from around the world that they may not have otherwise tried, such as mini-Mexican tacos, Indian Lamb Samosas or Chinese Crispy Won Tons.

We provide these as sample dishes rather than main meals and often find our residents discover new foods they never knew they liked. The most popular ones find their way onto our main menu

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## Our unique care approach in action

As a Residential Care specialist, we place a heavy focus on, and are adept at, supporting our residents to remain independent and achieve their goals.

No one has exactly the same goals for themselves – maybe it's about just enjoying doing crosswords again or it's about rebuilding your mobility or the social aspects of life. Sometimes the process can only take a few weeks, sometimes it takes longer, but no matter what, we are always by your side, helping you achieve whatever your personal goals are.

Below is an example of the excellent care we provide that we feel makes us stand out from the rest

### An example of the special care we provide to encourage residents to join in

[Jane], had lived the last few years at another care home, being socially isolated, spending her days alone. Her son and daughter had tried very hard in the past, but mum always insisted on staying in her room.

So, when she moved into Beechwood Residential Home, we worked with her family and [Jane] herself. We started slowly building her confidence - with our Care Assistants sitting in with her once per week, then more frequently at meal-times in her room.

Each time, the Care Assistant would keep asking for her to come to the dining room instead of eating in her room, and they never gave up on encouragement.

After a couple of weeks, she slowly came out for lunch with a Care Assistant and then eventually she even joined for supper.

Through our dedicated care, she changed and became an active part of our home community, joining our knitting club, daily activities and making new friends. "Don't forget to get me for lunch, I'm really looking forward to it!" she would say.

## Joining us at Beechwood Residential Home

We offer three ways for you to join us:

- ❖ Permanent placements
- ❖ Day care services / short-visits
- ❖ Respite care

**Permanent placements** are the main service we offer. We always suggest that new residents join us on a one month trial period before taking permanent residency, to ensure the home is right for you. During the trial period, if things aren't working out (though we hope they will), you can terminate the contract with just a week's notice.

**Day care and short visits** are available, space permitting. This is often preferred by those looking to get to know the home or if they just would like to do something different. **Day care residents** have access to the standard daytime services provided by the home (such as daily activities, meals, outings, washing facilities, assisted bathing and other personal care services), though they do not stay overnight.

**Respite care** is also available if there is an empty room. Respite care is a form of care, equivalent to that received by 'Permanent Residents', though where the resident is expected to only stay for a short duration.



## Contact us

Beechwood Residential Home is registered with the Care Quality Commission to provide care for adults over the age of 65 in the regulated activity of: *Care Home Services (without nursing)*

The details of our registered manager and registered care provider are below. **For queries about the home, please contact the Manager:**

### Home Manager

#### Kayleigh Foster

Kayleigh is the Registered Manager of Beechwood Residential Home. She is responsible for the daily management of the home and oversees the provision of care services to residents, staffing and other operations. Kayleigh is a skilful and caring Manager and a very warm, welcoming person

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### The Registered Care Provider – Beechwood House Ltd, Provider ID: 1-101617800

#### Paul Nery

Paul Nery is the proprietor of Beechwood House Ltd and the other homes in Rose Care Group. He carries a Masters degree from the University of Cambridge and has experience running small family businesses and in advising larger companies. He decided to make the transition to Residential Care after caring for his father in his later years.

## EXTRA INFORMATION

### When you move in: Helping our new residents to feel special, settle and mingle

For us, joining us isn't just about receiving care, it's about joining a small and special family. We make all our residents feel special – because you are special.

When you move in, you'll be welcomed with flowers and a welcome card in your room.

After a meeting with the manager and the Senior Care Assistant, you'll then be introduced to your chaperone for the day – a named Carer who will take care of you for all your needs until you settle in well – be it for meal times, activities or anything else.

When you first join, we buddy you up with other selected residents who have similar interests and to join in on everything happening in the home and hopefully form new friendships

We also offer a special laundry tagging service to stop those pesky incidents of laundry going missing that happens in other services. Because the last thing you want to worry about is running out of tops in your first week!

All communal space benefits from CCTV to ensure the safety of residents.



## Once you're settled: A day in our lives

No two days are ever the same, but here might be a typical day for one of our residents

- 8.00** Wake up
- 8.15** A carer helps the resident to get washed and dressed ready for the day
- 8.40** The Kitchen Porter arrives with breakfast, juice and tea and their morning paper
- 10.15** Carer invites the resident to the lounge for morning activities
- 10.35** The Kitchen Porter serves tea and biscuits in the lounge while the resident enjoys the morning activity such as a game of morning quiz and armchair bowls
- 12.00** Lunch time and something special from the Taster-menu \*
- 2.00** A brief nap before the afternoon events
- 2.30** Free time where residents can enjoy the Knitting club or supporting a fundraising event
- 3.15** A stroll in the secret garden or trip to the shops
- 3.30** Our afternoon activity such as outside musical entertainment and sing-a-long of songs from the 50s and 60s  
  
Teas, biscuits and home-made cake served in the lounge
- 5.00** Supper and catch-up with friends
- 6.30** Watching some evening TV or reading in the lounge
- Bed** Resident goes to sleep

(\*) On Tuesdays and Fridays

## A sample menu

Below is a sample of our menu. Our menus are designed based on input from our residents, our chefs and managers. And our staff always sample the food to check it meets our high standards.



## SUMMER MENU



**Breakfast - there is a choice of the following:**

Cereals / porridge / prunes

Toast with Jam / Marmalade

Poached / Boiled / Fried / Scrambled Egg/ Cooked Breakfast – bacon, egg, tomato and fried bread

	Lunch	Tea
<b>M</b>	Ham, egg, chips and peas with parsley sauce  Raspberry and Lemon Frangipane Tart	Classic prawn cocktail with bread & butter  Peach Eaton mess or fresh/tinned fruit & evaporated milk
<b>Tu</b> <M>	Hunters chicken, roasted butternut squash, cauliflower, mashed potatoes or boiled  Sweet puff stacks (strawberries) with whipped cream and Chocolate ice-cream	Homemade broccoli and stilton Soup A selection of sandwiches (ham, cheese and egg)  Angel delight, fresh fruit, tinned fruit and evaporated milk
<b>W</b>	Roast Pork with apple sauce, redcurrant jelly, Sage & onion stuffing & gravy, Roast potatoes or Mustard mash, Carrots & sprouts  Pear crumble & custard or cream	Pate on toast with side garnish (Lettuce, grated carrot, tomato, cucumber)  Flavoured ice cream and sauce/ fresh fruit / tinned fruit (& evaporated milk)
<b>Th</b>	Shepherd's pie, carrots & broccoli, extra mash on the side, extra lamb gravy  Sweet puff stacks (strawberries) with whipped cream and Chocolate ice-cream	Ham and cheese toasties with side salad garnish (tomatoes, lettuce, salad dressing)  Fruit Gateau/tinned fruit and evaporated milk
<b>F</b>	Cod Florentine & cheese sauce or Battered Fish Chips or mash, peas, lemon slices, tartare sauce, ketchup Fruit salad (oranges, banana, grapes, blueberries, pears) & citrus dressing	Pork pie & side salad (shredded lettuce, tomatoes, )with coleslaw & pickles  Cake and custard / fresh fruit / tinned fruit (& evaporated milk)
<b>Sa</b>	Braised pork shoulder in cider sauce with parsnips, New potatoes, cabbage, carrots  Stewed fruit and ice cream	Sausages, hash browns, ketchup, buttered bread and side garnish  Selection of fruit yogurts / cake / fresh or tinned fruit (& evaporated milk)
<b>S</b>	Roast lamb with rosemary & garlic & mint sauce & redcurrant jelly & lamb gravy Roast or Boiled Potatoes, Honey roasted parsnips Brussel Sprouts, Carrots  Raspberry trifle	Afternoon Tea, served on tiered cake trays: Sandwiches: Egg & Cress, Cheese and Pickle, Ham & mustard; Scones, clotted cream, jam; Iced bakewell slices Selection of crisps

At lunch the following alternatives are available:

❖ **Mon – Thurs: Jacket potato (baked beans, cheese, tuna filling) or Chicken Goujons**

❖ **Fri – Sun: Pasty or Fishcakes**

Served with mash and gravy (& vegetables as per the lunch menu)

Red and white wine is available with all meals

Fresh Fruit is always available

Home made cakes and / or variety of biscuits always available

ALTERNATIVES: **Soups:** \*Chicken, mushroom, tomato, veg; **Salads/sandwich:** Cheese, Ham, Tuna & Egg (mayo); **Further alternatives (where possible):** scrambled egg, baked beans or another simple dish



## Space for questions

When you come to Beechwood Residential Home, we'll take you on a tour of the building. We imagine you may have many questions. So we've provided this blank page where you can take down any thoughts or questions you may have about us.

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Paul Nery, Owner

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