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## THE LODGE RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME

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Welcome to The Lodge, a superb place to call home with all the benefits of a caring environment. The Lodge is a registered care home in the heart of Old Bedhampton's Conservation Area offering permanent, convalescent or respite places with an excellent 24hour care service.



### Home cooked Meals

Our team of cooks produce a fantastic array of mouth-watering home cooked meals often using soft fruit and fresh produce grown in The Lodge garden by our gardener.

On bright days with good weather the garden is a big draw for both residents and visitors, with hand-railed path, garden chairs, tables and parasols.



Part of the garden in the autumn sunshine.

This is just the place for quiet time and for getting a little well-earned sunshine.

The Lodge has 14 rooms, most with en-suite. We invite and encourage all our residents to -

-personalise their rooms with items and belongings which are special to them and so make their room their home; to change the curtains and carpet and even to redecorate the room if desired.



## WI-FI

At 'The Lodge', there is a good WI-FI system, So useful for keeping in touch with family and friends, for on line shopping or just keeping up with the latest news. Whatever, is your wish.

To support this facility, we also have some easy-to-use tablet computers, with help available to get you started. Life can begin at any time!

## Other Activities

There is always something happening, whether it be a small sale, a raffle, garden party, a birthday party or other entertainment and we have introduced a 6-monthly clothes shop where you can choose to purchase any clothes that you see. We have a weekly shopping trolley organised by staff, where small personal items may be purchased such as toothpaste, tissues etc and not forgetting the occasional chocolate bar. Anything you request will be brought in for you next time.



The small sitting room is where Residents can have meetings with their friends or relatives as a change from their own room. It is also a popular place when the hairdresser visits for chatting whilst under the dryer.

Chiropodists visit residents in their own rooms and so do the doctors, dentists and opticians.

If you already live in the area you can keep your own doctor, who knows you well, if he/s is agreeable.

There is a larger bright sitting room where birthday parties are celebrated, films and videos are shown and craft-making, takes place.



We encourage our residents to take an interest in all the events we arrange and ask them to suggest what other activities they would like to participate in.

In the main lounge, there is a 'wish tree' and residents write their wishes and hang these on the tree. For example, residents wrote asking if they might watch Wimbledon on the large screen and have strawberries and cream for tea in the main lounge. This was a wish that was easily granted.

At the Lodge, there is a small library situated in part of the hall, with books donated from the Secret *Bookshop* please don't be shy in asking for any books.

A residents' notice board is where you will find what is happening in the home and elsewhere at the Trust.

### **The Elms (next door)**

For example, at The Elms there is a weekly luncheon club so just ask a member of staff who can arrange for you to visit and meet other members of the community who live close by.

Also, at the Elms, there is a comprehensive library where our *Secret Bookshop* lives and the volunteers will be happy to find that special title that you have been looking for.

The Elms hosts regular events from talks to craft days and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month there is a *Coffee with Books Morning*, just the place to meet and chat with new people and browse the Secret Bookshop. You could ask your visitors to take you.

## Extra Care

There may come a time when you require more care and we have all the facilities that will help you to feel comfortable and our staff are trained to support you so that you may stay with the people you know where ever possible.

## The Lodge Staff

The Manor Trust prides itself on a solid reputation for providing quality, friendly care to all our residents.

We are immensely proud of our qualified and dedicated staff teams at *The Lodge*; many of whom are long serving and experienced in delivering the very highest quality of care with dignity, whilst at the same time ensuring that all our residents enjoy their independence, freedom of choice, privacy and security within their home.

Our Registered Manager and her Deputy both hold Care and Management NVQ Diplomas at levels 5 and 4 respectively and our other senior staff are trained to level 3. All staff are encouraged to attain their highest possible individual qualification and are rewarded when this is achieved. We encourage each member of staff to fulfil their potential and of course this means your care is enhanced.

Regular training ensures that our staff are up to date with the latest practices. Many have been with us for over 15 years and 2 have been with us over 30 years; starting from leaving school to working their way up to senior positions and are now grandmothers themselves.

## Are you thinking of coming?

There is always a warm welcome for you at *The Lodge* and we allow a month for you settle in and be sure this is what you want. Whilst we cannot guarantee that we will always have a room available for you, we welcome your enquiries and would be delighted to show you round. There is a small waiting list and you will be contacted immediately a room becomes available.

## Visitors

There is a large car park at the front of The Lodge, making visiting times easier. You may receive visitors at any reasonable time and you will always be asked first.



Visitors are welcome to share a meal with you and please note that our main meal is taken in the middle of the day.

There is a table in the small sitting room for privacy, if required. Please see a member of staff who will make the necessary arrangements.

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