

## TYPES OF CARE

### LONG TERM

Abbey Lodge is both a home and family. With long term placements we aim to provide a home for residents but tailor the long-term care to their individual needs to give the most fulfilling life as possible.

### RESPIRE

Respite care provides all of the benefits the home can offer for a temporary period of time whether it's for convalesce or a taste of residential care for the first time.

### DAY CARE

Providing meals and the comfortable surroundings of the home, Day Care offers your loved one the enjoyment of something different to their normal daily routine.



## WHY CHOOSE US?



### GARDEN AREA

Our garden space at the back of the home aims to provide tranquility and an area that residents can relax and enjoy at their leisure.



### FAMILY RUN BUSINESS

Day-to-Day management overseen and run by the Bown family, promoting inclusive, excellent quality care in a homely caring environment.



### ENSUITE ROOMS

All but two bedrooms have en-suite toilet with easy access to bath and shower rooms. All rooms are fully furnished to a high standard with telephone points and wifi access.



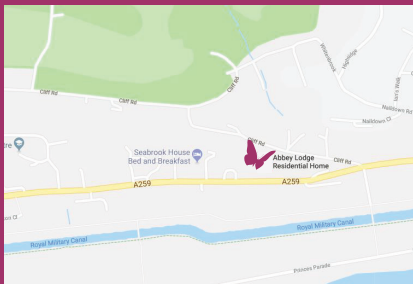
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## TESTIMONIALS

*"Dear Liz and your wonderful Team, I am so grateful for the consistent care you gave my aunt. Everyone was so cheery and caring. Every time I visited I was warmly welcomed and knowing my aunt was safe and content was a real blessing to me."* (Steve Hogben)

*"A big thank you to all at Abbey Lodge for the kindness you showed to Hazel, and especially for your love and care during the last few months"* (Tina Neaves)



## GET IN TOUCH

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# WELCOME TO ABBEY LODGE

## ABOUT US

Situated in the beautiful tranquil surroundings of the market town of Hythe in South East Kent, Abbey Lodge aims to make your loved one's move the right one by providing a homely and caring environment where they can flourish even more than would if they stayed in their own home. Abbey Lodge has been owned and run by the Bown family since 1996 and has gradually refined the way that we believe care should be delivered. We achieve this by taking a person centred approach to each resident and our staff knowing in detail individual needs and personalities to ultimately assist our residents in leading the lives as they wish.

Abbey Lodge has existed as a care home since 1981. The home is managed day-to-day by Elizabeth Bown who lives locally. She takes a highly active role in the day-to-day running of Abbey Lodge and is personally on hand to provide support to residents and staff. The care home has strong links with various community and church groups. Many of its residents come from Hythe and the surrounding areas and we pride ourselves on having an excellent reputation in the area.

Abbey Lodge is closely connected to our sister home Place Farm House which is situated in the tranquil settings of Patcham, a suburb of Brighton. Place Farm House is managed by Liz's son, Andrew.



## OUR STAFF

Truly our greatest asset - are on hand 24 hours a day to provide outstanding person centred care to each of our residents. We train our staff to embody our philosophy of care and we believe this sets us apart from other homes. Getting to really know the residents is paramount in supporting them to enjoy all the little things that turn a good day into a great day.



## ENSUITE ROOMS

All but 2 rooms have en-suite toilet and there is easy access to bath/shower rooms. All rooms are fully furnished to a high standard with telephone points and Wifi access. We have two double rooms for couples. These are highly sought after so please register your interest in these if this is what you are looking for.

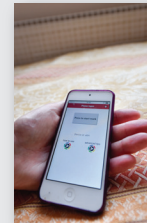


## DINING AND COMMUNAL FACILITIES

We encourage all of our residents to eat together in our well furnished and comfortable dining room area. Similarly, we have a large comfortable lounge area for residents to share and enjoy together as well as a quiet communal library for residents to enjoy at their leisure. We believe shared interaction in both of these areas is important for ongoing stimulation and enjoyment within the home.

## GARDEN AREA

Fresh air and sunshine is vital to our residents health and our garden space at the back of the building which was renovated as part of an extension in 2008, aims to provide tranquility and an area that residents can relax and enjoy at their leisure.



## CARE PLANNING

In our evolution to becoming a "paperless" care home, the residents care plans and notes are logged electronically by our staff on an accessible but secure online system. This system also provides relatives gateway access to view their loved one's care remotely. This creates assurance, transparency and also improves quality of care within the home, with management having remote access to oversee the daily care of the residents.

## PERSONAL CARE

Personal care is a basic function of any care home, however, at Abbey Lodge the ethos of providing this with attention to detail so that our residents look and feel their best every single day. Every resident has a key worker who knows in detail their preferences and traits. The greater personal attention also allows us to ensure any needs such as extra food or clothes are met quickly. Within the fees (for private paying residents) we include newspapers, all toiletries and chiropody services which is unlike most other homes in the area who charge for these amenities as extra.



## ACTIVITIES

Stimulation and enjoyment of the residents at Abbey Lodge is an important aspect of their daily life and to promote this, the home has daily afternoon activities in the communal areas.