



BRENTWOOD CARE CENTRE



Welcome!

At Brentwood Care Centre we are passionate about building person-centred, engaging and stimulating resident focused communities.

We are proud to have dedicated and skilled teams who, regardless of their role or department, view supporting your loved ones as a vocation, not just a job.

Our values of Respect, Care and Honesty were chosen by our teams because those are what they felt were the most important attributes to bring to each moment of every day.

Threaded throughout all the care and support our teams provide is a commitment to continually strive for excellence by ensuring innovation and diversity are fundamental to all that we do.

Each member of our Brentwood Care Centre family is dedicated to ensuring every resident can continue living an engaging and fulfilling life centred on their individual needs.

Ready to learn more?

Take the next step – call today on **01277 575 313** to arrange a visit and meet the team, or explore more online.



Come and see for yourself.
*Care you can feel.
Support you can trust.*





OUR HOME

Situated in a pleasant and quiet residential area, Brentwood Care Centre is a purpose-built home in the small town of Brentwood, Essex.

We offer bespoke person-centred care for individuals living with Residential, Nursing and Residential Dementia needs on a permanent and short-term basis. We are passionate about creating a home from home experience which is tailored to each resident's personal needs and preferences.

At Brentwood Care Centre, we are very proud of our strong community links and regular involvement with local community groups, charities, schools and nurseries, churches and businesses.

There are good transport links nearby, including local taxis, buses and the train station just two miles away. We have a local theatre, art galleries, a cinema, garden centres, and the historic Weald Country Park is right on our doorstep.



Watch our

*Welcome to
Brentwood*

video here!

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A HOME FROM HOME

At Brentwood Care Centre, our facilities have been designed to a high standard using modern equipment and technologies to support daily living, and the living areas and bedrooms are decorated using quality bespoke furniture and soft furnishings.

Our accommodation and living areas are set over three floors. Each community is dedicated and designed to care for residents living with nursing, dementia and residential needs.

Resident Bedrooms

Our en-suite bedrooms are contemporarily decorated and beautifully designed. The bedrooms come complete with a full set of furniture consisting of profiling bed, wardrobe, bedside table, chest of drawers, television and a relaxing seating area.

All bedrooms include a nurse call system giving you reassurance that a member of the care team is always on hand.



A day in the life at Brentwood Care Centre

As a resident, you can enjoy going to the bistro to have morning coffee and a piece of homemade cake. You can also relax and read a book or do a crossword at your leisure in the library.

Why not enjoy a leisurely stroll around the gardens and then spend time socialising or putting your feet up by the fire in one of our spacious and comfortable lounges?

Feeling good is part of the day-to-day experience of living at Brentwood Care Centre. You can make an appointment in the fully equipped beauty salon, where you can pop in for a blow dry, a cut, colour or restyle from our qualified hairstylist.

Our contemporary dining rooms create a homely experience where you can enjoy our freshly prepared seasonal menus.

Late afternoons and evenings are never dull when you are able to enjoy the full movie experience in our cinema, which of course includes the obligatory popcorn and choc ices, or why not enjoy your favourite tipples in our Olive Grove Bar.



TYPES OF CARE

At Brentwood Care Centre, there is a kind and compassionate care team on hand 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our teams provide care and support to enable the people who live with us to lead a fulfilling life whilst maintaining as much independence as possible.

Our Residential and Dementia Care

Our care is underpinned by the philosophy that residents should lead meaningful lives, with the opportunity to be active and independent despite any physical, sensory or cognitive impairment they may have.

A large part of living at Brentwood Care Centre is feeling empowered to live life to the full; the teams are here to enable you to spend each day doing the things you love and enjoy.

Personal care is available for residents who require help with daily activities such as washing, getting dressed, eating and drinking, getting around and interacting with others.

For people living with dementia, personal care can also include support with communication, assistance with their daily routines and help choosing how to spend their day in a way that improves their mood and makes them feel settled.

Our Nursing Care

Our nursing suites provide 24-hour nursing care for people who require help with daily living and have a condition that requires the regular daily supervision of Registered Nurses supported by trained Care Assistants.

With extensive clinical experience from within the NHS, the team of nurses, each registered with the Nursing & Midwifery Council, are trained to the highest standards and can support those who have complex healthcare conditions which require regular nursing procedures. These may include administering certain types of medication, managing pain and clinical interventions.



End of Life Care

End of Life Care is the term used to support and care for people with life limiting conditions in their final years, months, weeks and days of their life.

RCH Care Homes provide End of Life Care to a high standard which includes the management of the physical aspects of the condition, such as pain and other symptoms, as well as providing emotional, social and spiritual support which fulfils each person's needs and wishes along with those of their family and friends.

Our End of Life Care is resident-centred and all caring conversations involve the resident and those that they want involved.

The team of Registered Nurses and Care Assistants are fully trained and work as a multi-disciplinary team with local hospices, Palliative Care Nurses and Health Professionals to ensure the principles of good End of Life Care are upheld.

Short Stay care

At Brentwood Care Centre, we offer short stay care (also known as respite care) which provides a variety of benefits for both the person needing care, as well as their family.

It is an opportunity for everyone involved to have a break knowing that their loved one's care and wellbeing needs are being met by the trained team in one of our safe and welcoming homes.

As with all residents who live with us, if you are on a short-term stay, a personalised care plan will be developed in partnership with you and your closest relative.

This ensures all of your care needs are met during your time with us irrespective of whether you need residential, nursing or dementia care.

A short stay can be a way of checking if you would like to try living at Brentwood Care Centre, especially if you are initially unsure whether moving into care is the right choice for you.

It will give you the opportunity to experience the high-quality care and support available, as well as getting to know the amazing Lifestyle Team who organise an exciting and varied activities programme for you to choose from. There is something for everyone and we encourage you to take part in as many activities as you wish.

Making friends



OUR CULINARY AND HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE

Great food speaks volumes about how we care and, for us, food is at the heart of the home.

To create our culinary experience at Brentwood Care Centre, the Catering Team consists of a Chef and Kitchen Team. The Catering Team are committed to promoting each resident's health and wellbeing with wholesome and nutritional seasonal menus which are freshly prepared in our homes every day.

The Chef works alongside the whole care team to understand each individual resident's preferences and special dietary needs.

The warm, welcoming atmosphere of our dining experience is a perfect opportunity to connect and meet your friends for lunch, share stories, and relish the companionship that makes every bite more delightful. Whether you're catching up over a delicious meal or simply enjoying the lively conversation. Our dining experience is about more than just food—it's about community, comfort, and creating memories together.

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“Our qualified cooks work hard to ensure our menus are seasonal and tasty, regularly consulting with the residents to discover what type of foods they'd like to see on the menu. Personal choice and preference are important, so with 2-3 daily main meal and supper options to choose from our menus have just that! And if nothing takes your fancy then a special order can be placed. All of our meals are freshly prepared and cooked in our professional kitchens using fresh vegetables, meats and fish where possible and at all times maintaining a high standard of quality.”

Brentwood Care Centre, General Manager



Lifestyle and Activities

The Lifestyle Team support residents to enjoy the things they have always done and want to continue, as well as providing opportunities for new experiences using the latest technology and innovations in dementia care. By gathering an individual's life history, we can discover residents' interests, needs, wants and wishes, enabling us to provide an award-winning activities programme that is interesting and enjoyable, focusing on what they can still do and providing appropriate levels of support and encouragement.

The use of Montessori approach for those living with dementia

The Montessori approach in our home supports residents' strengths, fostering creativity, independence, and individuality. Familiar items, like household tools or craft materials, are available to evoke memories and encourage engagement, whether it's arranging flowers, tidying up, or making a drink. Residents have the choice to interact as they please, promoting a sense of independence, achievement, and belonging.

Technology and Innovation

These include the Rainbow Digital Tablet, a giant touch screen that offers fun therapeutic benefits through simple word games, puzzles and brain training in a friendly, accessible format.

Immerse Health VR Headsets give residents a chance to explore a woodland, go on a familiar 'day trip' or travel to a much-loved holiday spot or exotic location from the comfort of an armchair or their bedroom.

Motitech Bikes System are safe indoor bikes, set up with screens to allow you to tour the world. Capable of virtually meandering up to the Colosseum, exploring the Lake District or visiting our local park, all from the comfort of a supervised cycle zone. With various resistance levels, and the option to cycle using either arms or legs, it is a great form of gentle exercise.



The Tovertafel uses technology to project interactive games specifically designed for people living with dementia. They are proven to be effective in all physical, cognitive, social, and sensory levels, stimulating movement, social interaction, and moments of happiness.

These innovative technologies can be incorporated into daily social plans and allow residents and the Lifestyle Teams to explore together and chat through experiences.

Namaste Therapy

Our Namaste Room and Therapy offer a holistic, sensory approach to care, designed especially for residents living with dementia or those in palliative care. These sessions focus on comfort and connection through sensory activities in a calming space, with gentle lighting, soothing music, and peaceful visuals. The use of sandalwood scent, warm towels, massages, and cozy blankets adds to a secure, comforting environment, fostering peace and relaxation. Namaste Care is about "honouring the spirit within," reaching beyond the physical to connect deeply with each individual.

Our Housekeeping Experience

The dedicated Housekeeping Teams support residents by ensuring that all living areas of the care home are comfortable and clean. It's the little touches that make that homely difference, such as polishing the family photographs on the bedside cabinet and ensuring that a resident's clothes are laundered to a high standard.



Our Facilities

Communal Areas

-  **Bistro**
-  **Library**
-  **Cinema**
-  **Beauty Salon**
-  **Dining Lounges**
-  **Social Lounges**
-  **Bar**
-  **Namaste Room**

Bedrooms

-  **Bedrooms with en-suites**
-  **Television**
-  **Telephone points**
-  **Nurse call system**

Supportive Facilities

-  **24-hour Nursing Care**
-  **Nurse Call System**
-  **Lifts**
-  **Wheelchair accessible**
-  **Assisted bathrooms**
-  **Wi-Fi**
-  **Dementia Ambassador**
-  **Dementia Friendly Environments**
-  **Innovative Technologies & Services**

Outside home

-  **Secure dementia-friendly gardens and patio**
-  **Wheelchair accessible gardens**
-  **Car parking**
-  **Minibus**

DEMENTIA FOCUS

At RCH, we are passionate about providing excellent care for residents, delivered by teams who are committed to making a difference.

The RCH Care Homes' Dementia Strategy, 'By Your Side', guides us in the delivery of care and support that recognises the individual needs of residents living with dementia in our homes. We train the team to see the person first, and take a holistic approach to understanding everyone's unique experience of living with dementia.

The RCH Care Homes' Dementia Strategy's five pillars of excellence provide us with a clear focus for the delivery of person-centred care.



Pillar One

Partnership Working with Carers, Family and Friends

We ensure all residents' carers, family and friends are recognised and valued as vital partners in care by encouraging them to be involved in planning the support strategy for their loved one, helping them to feel confident that we are delivering truly person-centred care.



Pillar Two

Our Home Environments

We have created beautiful homes and gardens that meet residents' changing needs and help to make day-to-day life as comfortable as possible. The environments have been specially designed to promote and enable independence, reduce anxiety and increase wellbeing, helping residents to live well with dementia.



Pillar Three

Nutrition, Hydration and a Mealtime Experience

Our award-winning team of chefs provide freshly prepared meals which help create a mealtime that meets each resident's individual needs, whether that is a dining room experience, food on the go or in-room service. We help residents to experience community and friendship fostered by social mealtimes, and to continue to take pleasure in eating and drinking.



Pillar Four

Lifestyle, Activity and Meaningful Engagement

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Pillar Five

Specialist Training

Supported by a team of Dementia Ambassadors, all team members that care for people with dementia receive ongoing specialist training and support, drawing on the latest evidence-based approaches. We also partner with industry leaders to deliver a range of projects aimed at improving resident wellbeing and supporting team development.



Respect, Care & Honesty

At RCH Care Homes, we understand the importance of delivering high quality care that is delivered by well trained, competent and confident team members. The General Managers and Heads of Departments are integral in managing and leading their care homes on a daily basis.

RCH Care Homes has adopted values-based recruitment for all appointments. In simple terms, we explore the values of our candidates, what's important to them, how they react in specific scenarios, how they work as part of a team and why they have chosen Health and Social Care as a career.

We operate a safe recruitment policy so all of our teams are thoroughly checked and validated prior to commencement of employment.

Our Regional Training Manager delivers a bespoke 3-day induction for new team members. This covers all mandatory subjects (written, practical and theoretical components) and RCH-specific training, all of which are validated by competency assessments.

Once a new team member starts their induction in a care home, they are allocated a buddy / mentor to support them.

All care team members are required to complete the Care Certificate and relevant QSF/NVQs for ongoing development. The nurses have access to internal and external training to ensure their skills are current, and are confident and competent to deliver a high level of nursing and clinical care.

Brentwood Care Centre is regulated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) which is the independent regulator of health and social care in England. The CQC monitors, inspects and regulates care homes. The CQC publishes its inspection outcome including an overall rating.

www.cqc.org.uk



A testimonial from...

a Brentwood Care Centre
resident's loved one

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MY LIFE STORY

When moving in to one of RCH's Care Homes, part of this process is supported by our 'My Life Story' initiative.

Understanding what a person likes or dislikes is important as that information can help to provide a lifestyle plan that suits them best. The involvement and guidance from the resident, family and loved ones can help us build relationships, an important step in being able to support that person to live the life they choose.

As part of our holistic approach, the 'My Life Story' initiative supports the teams with caring for the 'whole' person, covering their physical and emotional needs. This ensures they are recognised and valued as a unique individual, with experiences, skills, strengths and abilities, preferences and needs.

Rediscovering You

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“Brentwood Care Centre truly is like a place of Heaven on Earth, and absolutely beautiful. All the nurses, carers and all the staff are absolutely amazing - so caring and patience. The nursing and care all superb. Nothing is too much trouble. Everyone is so focused on making sure that all residents are safe and happy. A truly wonderful home, and I am so very pleased that mum lives here - they look after mum so well and better than I could ever hope to do”

Daughter of resident,  [carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk) review 2025





“Everything at this home is fantastic, from the minute you enter at reception it’s warm and welcoming. The rooms are beautiful, the communal areas are lovely but most importantly the staff are kind, caring, knowledgeable and really friendly. At a very difficult and sad time they have helped me feel happy and calm about my mums care. They really care about her and I couldn’t hope for her to be in a better home.

Thank you to everyone at Brentwood Care Centre.”

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WHERE WE ARE

The entrance to Larchwood Gardens can be found off the main Ongar Road, close to a garden centre and fencing supplier. We are within easy reach of good transport links and just 3 miles from junction 28 of the M25.

When you arrive at Brentwood Care Centre you will see there is plenty of onsite parking close to the entrance of the home.

We are less than a mile away from some of Brentwood's exclusive boutiques, restaurants and bistros.

You can embrace your cultural and creative interests with captivating performances at the local theatre or thought-provoking exhibits at nearby art galleries.

If you would prefer to immerse yourself in the natural world, just minutes away you can take a leisurely stroll through the beautiful landscapes of the historic Weald Country Park.

Or visit one of the nearby garden centres and indulge your senses in the sights and scents of the blooming flowers and foliage.



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