



Person-centred care and support



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We understand that choosing the right care environment is an important decision, and at MHA we care about your new home as much as you do. Working with older people for over 65 years, we have used our experience to develop a special service at Homewood offering:

- residential and nursing care within a friendly home environment
- a personal care package tailored to meet your individual needs
- an on-site dedicated staff team to provide you with 24-hour care.

### MHA – Where People Care

Making the decision to move into care can be a challenging time, and we aim to reassure you that it can be a move towards a more fulfilling later life. MHA's care homes offer a comfortable environment that provides peace of mind, security, support and stimulation. We see every resident as a unique individual and provide care that is based on respect and loving support.



#### Homewood

Homewood, a purpose-built care home, is situated within its own grounds close to the town centre. The location is a leafy suburban setting, which ensures both quiet surroundings and a relaxed pace of life. Here we provide residential and nursing care in an environment designed for your ease of access and comfort. Our dedicated team of care and support staff and qualified nurses will provide you with 24-hour care and support.

## Your Accommodation

As a resident, you'll enjoy staying in your own private single room, designed to make your life at Homewood a relaxing and comfortable one. Bright and airy, your room comes complete with high-quality furnishings and is yours to personalise to your own taste and make your own. All rooms have en suite facilities, TV and telephone points, enabling you to relax and enjoy calls within the privacy of your own room.

# Your Care

We aim to give each individual personcentred care within a calm and relaxed environment. We encourage you to share in the development of your own personal care plan and we will organise daily activities to suit your personal interests and abilities, to maintain life skills. Your keyworker will spend time with you to develop your individual care plan and inform other staff about how you wish to spend your time. This way we can ensure that we address all your personal needs.

### The Care Team

Our Home Manager is a fully qualified professional who leads a team including a deputy manager, qualified nurses, team leaders, care assistants and support staff. All of our staff are trained in MHA's high quality care and play a vital part in the creation of a natural, homely atmosphere within Homewood.

### **Health Care**

Nursing Care - Our 24-hour nursing care is provided by professional qualified nurses and fully trained care staff. We seek to meet increased physical needs and frailty with our on-going nursing care. Most importantly we ensure each resident is treated with the respect and dignity that we all deserve.

As a resident of Homewood, you will have access to the full spectrum of local health and medical services such as your own GP, hospital appointments and community nursing services. A chiropodist, an optician, an occupational therapist and a dentist all visit residents regularly. All you need to do is inform a member of our care team if you would like to make an appointment with one of these health professionals.

### Meals and Refreshments

Our food is freshly prepared on site by highly trained and experienced staff. Daily menus are prepared in consultation with residents, and this enables us to provide you with a tasty and interesting diet. All of the catering staff are further trained in meeting any specialist dietary requirements as well as your own individual preferences.

We serve meals three times per day in our dining rooms, plus morning coffee with biscuits and afternoon tea.

## **Cleaning and Laundry**

Our housekeeping teams are responsible for the cleanliness and maintenance of the home and will provide you with a thorough room cleaning service on a regular basis.

Our laundry facilities are fitted out to commercial standards and your personal washing will be carefully cleaned and returned to you within 48 hours.

### Security and Peace of Mind

Help is always at hand with our emergency call system. A call bell point is provided in every room so that in an emergency the care staff can come to your aid immediately – 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our fire alarm is tested every week. We regularly update staff on fire precautions and procedures.

### **Community Facilities**

In the town of Leamington Spa there are libraries, post offices, shops and a leisure centre. Places of interest include the Royal Pump Rooms' art gallery, library and cafe set alongside the river and gardens, and the Royal Spa Centre theatre and cinema.

Other local places of interest include the majestic mediaeval Warwick Castle and

the many local attractions associated with the Tudor world of William Shakespeare.

## **Social Facilities**

Homewood has a number of communal areas available to residents including, dining rooms, lounges, a coffee bar, garden room and our large reception area. You'll find all of these areas sociable and popular meeting places for residents.

Whilst we will always respect your choice, Homewood has a dedicated Activities Co-ordinator who will organise a complete schedule of activities for you to take part in if you wish. Painting, crafts, sing-along, physical fun, games and social events are just some of the activities that you will be able to enjoy. Outside entertainers visit us regularly and we will also organise day trips out.

# **Quality Standards**

We operate our own Quality Standards Programme that is constantly audited and monitored to ensure the highest standards in all areas. MHA has been highly praised for excellent service by the Care Quality Commission, the Centre for Policy on Ageing and the Government's Audit Commission. If you would like further validation of our standards and quality of services, please do not hesitate to ask.









#### Spiritual Well-being

At MHA, we support each older person to live life in the way that they wish, providing opportunities for fulfilment.

We believe that spiritual well-being is achieved by nurturing the human spirit: through relationships and positive experiences – be they with God, family and friends, animals, nature, music, art or other creative activities.

In addition to our care staff and many volunteers, we have our own Chaplain who is available for pastoral support. Our Chaplain also organises worship services for those who wish to attend and can arrange for contact with other religious ministers if you prefer.

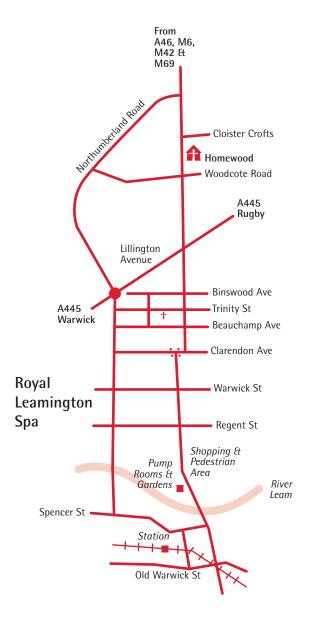
### Visitors

Friends and family can visit you whenever they wish and are welcome to join you for a meal, for which we charge a small fee.

### Where Are We?

From the M1, M6, M42 and M69. Enter Leamington Spa on the A452 and proceed toward the town centre along the Kenilworth Road, turn left onto Woodcote Road where Homewood is accessed.

**From M40.** Exit at junction 15, following A46 towards Kenilworth and Leamington. Exit onto A452 and turn right at the roundabout towards Leamington. Turn left onto Woodcote Road where Homewood is accessed. From Warwick. Approach on the A445 Rugby Road. Proceed straight on at the roundabout, with A452 Banbury signposted right and continue in to Leamington along Lillington Avenue. At the traffic light junction with the Kenilworth Road turn left. Turn right onto Woodcote Road where Homewood is accessed.





## Interested in finding out more?

Please give us a call on 01926 423519. We will be delighted to talk to you.

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