

# Stones Place, Lincoln

---

Residential Care



Person-centred care and support

# Stones Place

---

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 Stones Place offering:

- residential 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.

## Stones Place

Stones Place, originally a country Manor House is situated next to Hartsholme Lake, a beautiful country park that is accessible for wheelchair users.

Here we provide dedicated residential care and support in a purpose-built environment, designed for your ease of access and comfort, with an on-site dedicated staff team to 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 Stones Place 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 modern 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 person-centred 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, team leaders, care assistants and support staff. All our staff are fully trained in MHA's high-quality care and play a vital part in the creation of a natural, homely atmosphere within Stones Place.

## Health Care

As a resident of Stones Place, 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 chiroprapist, 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.

## Cleaning and Laundry

Our domestic assistants 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.

## 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.

## 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 external doors are all controlled by an alarm, making the home secure and our fire alarm is tested every week. We regularly update staff on fire precautions and procedures.

## 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.

## Social Facilities

Stones Place has a large number of residents' communal areas including spacious TV lounges, seating areas, tea bars and a dining room. You'll find all these areas very sociable and popular meeting places for residents.

Whilst we respect your privacy, Stones Place has its own Activities Co-ordinator who organises a complete schedule of activities for you to take part in if you wish. These include painting, crafts, sing-alongs, needlework, books on tape, physical fun, games, bingo and speciality coffee mornings. Outside theatre groups, musicians and entertainers visit regularly and we also like to organise social events such as outings and bus or boat trips.

## Community Facilities

The local post office, library, shops and leisure centre are all situated within a short distance from the home.

The vibrant cathedral city of Lincoln has excellent shopping, entertainment and leisure facilities. The city is famous for its built heritage, in particular the castle and cathedral. Other attractions include the Stonebow and Guildhall and the Brayford waterfront where you can take boat trips along the river.



## 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 Lincoln City Centre.

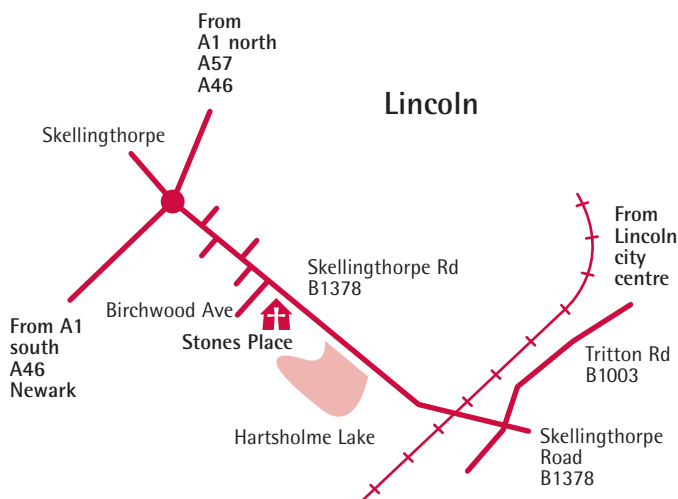
Proceed out of Lincoln on B1003 Tritton Road, towards Swanpool Garden Suburb. At crossroads with Skellingthorpe Road B1378, turn right. Stones Place is on the left 300 yards after Hartsholme Lake.

### From A1 North.

Leave at A57 junction to Lincoln. Upon reaching the A46 ring road, turn right, signposted Newark. At roundabout with Skellingthorpe and Birchwood, turn left towards Birchwood along Skellingthorpe Road, B1378. Proceed for approximately a quarter of a mile and Stones Place is on the right after Birchwood Avenue.

### From A1 South and A46 Newark.

Continue on the A46, until you reach the Skellingthorpe and Birchwood roundabout, and then turn right towards Birchwood on Skellingthorpe Road, B1378. Proceed for a quarter of a mile and Stones Place is on the right after Birchwood Avenue.



Map not to scale – shown as a guide only



## Interested in finding out more?

Please give us a call on  
**01522 684325.**

We will be delighted to talk to you.

Stones Place  
Skellingthorpe Road  
Lincoln  
LN6 0PA

Fax: 01522 697625

Email: [home.lin@mha.org.uk](mailto:home.lin@mha.org.uk)



housing and care for older people

## Head Office

Epworth House  
Stuart Street  
Derby  
DE1 2EQ

Phone: 01332 296200

Fax: 01332 296925

Email: [enquiries@mha.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@mha.org.uk)

Website: [www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk)

Registered as a Charity - No. 1083995  
Company Limited by Guarantee - No. 4043124  
Methodist Homes for the Aged is part of MHA