THE OLD DEANERY

A senior living experience like no other

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The Old Deanery Care Village in Bocking, near Braintree, Essex, is not just a place for living; it’s a great place to live. Set in 10 glorious acres of spectacular trees, beautiful flowers and outstanding views, we provide a senior living experience like no other.

24hrs a day, 7 days a week, resident care teams provide help and assistance, delivering an outstanding level of comfort and care.

The Old Deanery Care Village, lets you live in a clean, modern environment, in an area of outstanding historical beauty, whilst enjoying a friendly, family atmosphere packed full of things to do.

SET IN 10 ACRES OF UNSPOILT COUNTRYSIDE, THE OLD DEANERY CARE VILLAGE IS SURROUNDED BY FRESH AIR, ESTABLISHED WOODLAND, ROLLING LAWNS WITH UNSPOILT VIEWS AND OUTSTANDING WILDLIFE FLORA AND FAUNA.
The Old Deanery Care Village is found in the charming village of Bocking, which provides the ideal setting for retirement living. The village stands on the left bank of the Blackwater river adjacent to Braintree Town in an area of natural beauty with a relaxed pace of life. Braintree offers an excellent range of local facilities, where period architecture rubs shoulders with modern shops from high street names to independent outlets and specialty emporiums.

The Old Deanery, forming the focal point of the care village, is a 16th century manor house, grade II restored and artfully refurbished. Its array of original features has been lovingly brought to life highlighting their historic beauty. The building has recently been extended and refurbished and now provides over 40 extremely spacious, individual, beautifully appointed residences. Facilities now include an Orangery, an array of private lounges, peaceful rest areas and a contemporary bistro overlooking the beautiful grounds.

A trade in baizes, called 'bockings', was at one time prominent in the area leading to the village's unusual name. Although the trade has long since ceased, the manufacture of silk and chape is still carried on to this day.
Through the private gated entrance, a sweeping shingle driveway takes you around a 14th century listed dovecote to a welcome that's always warm and friendly. Set in 10 acres of unspoilt countryside, The Old Deansery Care Village is surrounded by fresh air and established woodland, rolling lawns with unspoilt views and outstanding wildlife, flora and fauna. The grounds enjoy spectacular views of the River Blackwater and the historic Deansery Church of St Mary the Virgin. A walkway around the perimeter allows you to enjoy the outdoors and be at one with nature. For those with green fingers the grounds offer an array of gardening facilities, including a greenhouse and an allotment, where you can indulge your passion to your heart's content.

We realise the value and importance of retaining contact with the community. Participation in social activities and entertainment provides valuable stimulation, motivation and adds to the quality of life for us all. Consequently our Social Activities Co-ordinators work hard to plan a full schedule of activities so that every day provides new opportunities for meeting people.

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A happy and fulfilling life is the result of many different things. Having your personal wishes understood and your needs catered for being the most important. The Old Deanery Care Village allows residents to maintain their independence whilst enjoying a wide range of facilities in a well managed, well maintained, modern, caring environment. Here are just some of the facilities you can enjoy:

EXTERNAL
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS AND USE OF OUR SPACIOUS LANDSCAPED GARDENS
- GARDENING FACILITIES AND ADVICE
- CRICKET ON LAWNS
- LARGE PATIO AREAS
- BARBECUES AND PICNICS

INTERNAL
- MODERN, SPACIOUS, EN-SUITE BEDROOMS
- ORANGERY FOR ENJOYING THE OUTDOORS FROM WITHIN
- GALLERY LOUNGE
- TWO DINING ROOMS, SERVING A WIDE SELECTION OF TRADITIONAL, HOME-COOKED FOOD
- BAR AND CAFÉ AREA FOR DRINKS AND SNACKS
- PRIVATE LOUNES FOR PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY
- FRESH FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING
- IMPOSSIBLE SUITE, WHICH CAN BE HUBS FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS
- CANTERBURY LOUNGE WITH TV AND COMPUTER
- LAFAYETTE LOUNGE WITH TV AND COMPUTER
- ARTS & CRAFT CENTRE
- HAIRDRESSER 3 DAYS A WEEK

SERVICES
- DENTIST
- RESIDENT CHIROPRACTOR
- AROMATHERAPY TREATMENTS
- REFLEXOLOGY
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- DENTAL IMPLANT POST BOX, FOR RESIDENTS TO SEND PERSONAL PAPERWORK OR ITEMS WHICH ARE DEBATED TO RESIDENTS EVERY DAY
- RESIDENT CHEF WHO PREPARES FRESH FOOD AND CAKES EVERY DAY

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Guiding us every day is each resident’s care plan. This contains a full assessment of individual physical and emotional needs, a statement of any special risks faced and a record of personal progress. In addition to 24-hour care, we can arrange additional services such as physiotherapy, chiropody, osteopathy, dental care, aromatherapy, reflexology, and speech therapy. We also provide full support from the local and district medical services.

Local residents may transfer unconditionally to the local GP practice. They provide a full medical examination and medication review without charge. Our care team is under the direct control of our Operations Director and Home Manager, Clive Ansell Jones, who has more than 23 years experience in health care and care management. His commitment and the hard work of his extensive care team, provides residents with friendly companionship and personal involvement that ensures their wellbeing is always the top priority.

The Old Deanery Care Village will soon be adding full nursing care facilities to its services, with the development of close care and independent apartments.

Caring and our environment

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Care is at the heart of everything we do. Over recent years, we have taken the time to create a care village like no other. We believe that by listening to our residents and their families, we have created the ideal retirement location. For individual and couples alike, our attention to detail has created a high quality retirement and care village, with the widest range of facilities and activities.

Our recent extension now provides new, spacious bedrooms, four of which are apartment style in design, a bistro to entertain visitors and a new orangery, which allows residents to relax, socialise and enjoy the wonderful views of our landscaped gardens. All of our workmanship has been carried out to the highest standards, using the latest technology, which brings additional benefits whilst reducing our CO₂ emissions. Our new buildings are fully furnished to the highest quality and our spacious bedrooms feature under floor heating, en-suite bathrooms with showers or Jacuzzi baths and brand new large flat screen TVs.

Finishing Touches

“The Old Deanery Care Village will become your new home away from home.”

We’re proud to bring you our new brochure, which will take you on a journey through our care village, showing you everything available to our residents and their families.

Our attention to detail goes through to every aspect of our offering, from our menu, to the layout of our buildings and even through the smallest of details, our doors feature soft close silent hinges. Even with this level of finish we still encourage and help our residents bring their own personal furniture and possessions. The Old Deanery Care Village will be your new home away from home.
We can tell you how good we are all day long, but the only way you’ll really find out is to come and visit us.

To arrange a personal viewing, call us on 01376 328 600. Alternatively, visit our website www.olddeanery.com. Simply fill in the form and we’ll contact you to arrange a suitable time. There’s no pressure whatever and we won’t try and make you sign anything. All of our visits are informal and conducted at your pace. That way you can fully appreciate what makes The Old Deanery Care Village so special and decide whether it’s right for you. Take as much time as you want, look around, have a cup of tea, it’s all up to you.

We look forward to welcoming you in the very near future.

A warm welcome

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THE OLD DEANERY CARE VILLAGE IS LOCATED IN THE SMALL ESSEX VILLAGE OF BOCKING APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE NORTH OF BRAINTE. BOCKING IS BOTH TRANQUIL AND SECLUDED, YET IS EASY TO REACH FROM THE MAIN COUNTY ROADS AND TOLLED AIRPORT. BY FOLLOWING THE BRAINTE DIRECTION FROM JUNCTIONS 8 AND 9 ON THE M11 AND SIMILARLY TOWARDS BRAINTE FROM CHELMSFORD AND COLCHESTER AND OTHER LOCATIONS ON THE A12. FOLLOW THE A131 FROM BURY ST EDMUNDS.
Come and see The Old Deanery Care Village for yourself today.
Call 01376 328 600 or visit www.olddeanery.com
to arrange an appointment to view.