

# AMESBURY ABBEY



## NURSING HOME

**Amesbury Abbey Nursing Home offers 45 individual apartments, each providing gracious living coupled to high quality nursing care.**

### The Care You Require

Our selection of accommodation spans spacious, private suites through to cosy bed sitting rooms, all with a host of period features making each choice unique. All accommodation enjoys an en-suite bathroom, whilst suites also include a separate drawing room and one or more bedrooms. Rooms are fully carpeted and furnished with central heating, telephone and TV points plus 24-hour careline connection to domestic staff and nursing assistance.

For peace of mind, a qualified nursing team is on duty 24-hours a day, 365 days a year and each resident receives a tailored and regularly updated care plan on first moving in. Domestic support ensures that all the household chores are taken care of, allowing you to enjoy the classical surroundings.

Residents can be seen by local doctors, or by the medical practitioner of their choice. Specialist advice is available and a feature of the Abbey is its well-equipped physiotherapy centre under the direction of a fully qualified physiotherapist, attracting a wide client base in addition to Abbey residents.



*Abbey Conservatory*

Other popular amenities include a hairdressing salon, a manicurist, a small library and a shop selling everyday requirements such as stationery, toiletries, biscuits, sweets and gifts.

*Amesbury Abbey was recently awarded a 2\*\* Good rating by the Care Quality Commission. For a copy of the full report, please visit our website.*

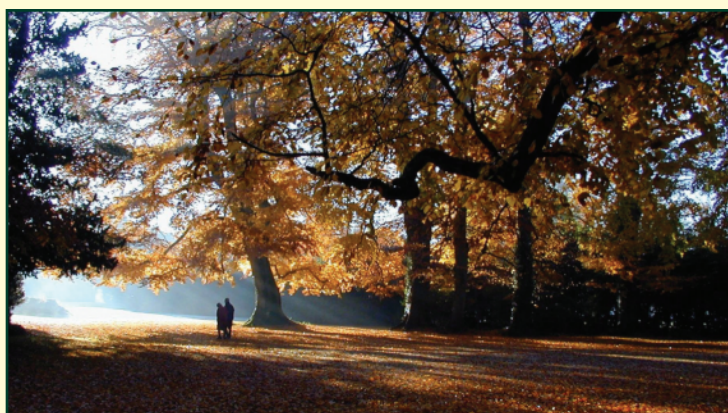


### The Luxury You Expect

Amesbury Abbey offers the ideal blend of high quality care within a magnificent Palladian Grade 1 listed mansion. Set in 35 acres of historic parkland, through which flows the famous Hampshire Avon, the Abbey recalls a bygone era of peace and tranquility.

The grounds include the restored Chinese Summer House, commissioned by Charles, Duke of Queensbury, and his wife, Kitty. Designed by Sir William Chambers, the foremost architect of the day and designer of the pagoda at Kew, the restoration gained a Euro Nostra award for excellence in 1986.

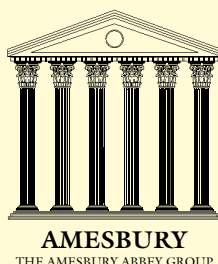
The atmosphere at the Abbey is one of unique spaciousness and serenity. The classical surroundings and its peaceful private parklands are perfect for simply relaxing in, or for taking leisurely walks and exercising pets. The river is stocked and enjoys private fishing rights for residents and their guests and we can even arrange picnic tables and parasols for the perfect riverside, family picnic.



*Abbey Grounds In Autumn*

Breakfast is brought to your room each morning. Principal meals are served by uniformed waiting staff in the Abbey dining room, adjoining the newly refurbished conservatory overlooking the grounds and gardens. If you prefer a little privacy on occasion, or are feeling under the weather, arrangements can be made so that you can also enjoy your main meal in the comfort of your own room.

A varied menu includes much local produce and special dietary requirements can be catered for. For those who enjoy a drink with their meal, the Abbey holds a residential license.





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## Family Run for That Personal Touch

Amesbury Abbey has been owned and operated by Mary Cornelius-Reid and her family for 35 years. As such, we pride ourselves on being able to offer those little touches that make everyone feel secure and truly special.

For example, unlike most corporately owned establishments, residents are most welcome to furnish their own rooms; the results are often stunning. Pets are welcome by prior arrangement and personal touches, like birthday cards and thoughtful gifts at Christmas, help ensure everyone feels part of the family.



*Enjoying The Grounds*

Guests are also welcome at the Abbey. Whether joining us for luncheon or extending their stay in our en-suite guest room, all we ask for is a little notice to ensure that we can cater for their needs.



*Guest Suite*

## Full of History

There was a nunnery on the site of the present mansion house from AD979 to 1539. When Henry VIII dissolved the monasteries, he gifted Amesbury and its supporting lands to the Seymour family. In 1660, a grand house was built to John Webb's design and its most famous 18th Century occupants were Charles, Duke of Queensbury along with his wife Kitty.

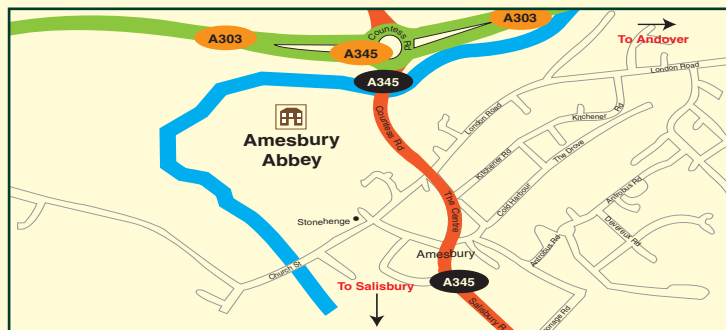
The present mansion was constructed between 1830 and 1838, its style in keeping with Webb's original design but on a grander scale. It includes an elegantly furnished drawing room, with an ornate moulded ceiling and a feature fireplace by William Kent. This is the grandest room in the house and an obvious choice for receptions, talks, recitals, concerts, parties and other social occasions.



*The Abbey*

## Conveniently Located

The Abbey is also ideally located to explore the beautiful surrounding countryside and a wealth of local history; including World Heritage Site, Stonehenge. This was once part of the original Abbey estate before its sale, by the Antrobus family in 1915, for £6,600 to Cecil Chubb as a birthday gift for his wife.



## Contact Us

*For further information, or to arrange an appointment to view our extensive facilities, please contact us by phone or email. Additional information is also available on the Amesbury Abbey Group website.*

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