



Herondale

Nursing Care



We understand that choosing the right nursing home is an important decision, and at Methodist Homes we care about your new home as much as you do.

Can We Help?

If you or a relative are considering a move into a nursing home, consider Methodist Homes. We exist to provide the highest possible standards of care, within a compassionate, Christian culture. With over 60 years' experience of caring for older people, throughout the UK, we understand that everyone's needs are different.

Methodist Homes – Where People Care

Making the decision to move into nursing care can be a challenging time, and we aim to reassure you that it can be a move towards a more fulfilling later life.

We aim to provide a home from home environment that gives you peace of mind, security, support and stimulation.

Our priority is to consider every resident as an individual and to provide a caring environment based on respect and loving support.

Herondale Nursing Home

Herondale is situated on Yardley Green Road in the Bordesley Green area of Birmingham. The home has its own enclosed landscaped garden as well as an ample parking area for visitors. The location is a short distance from all the local shops and amenities.

Here we provide specialist nursing care and support in a homely, 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.

Our aim is to provide a welcoming atmosphere where residents, their friends and family can socialise and truly feel at home.

support and choice for older people



Your Accommodation

As a resident, you'll enjoy staying in your own private room, designed to make your time at Herondale a relaxing and comfortable one. Bright and airy, your room is yours to personalise to your own taste so please bring in your own furniture, ornaments and pictures to make your room your own.

All rooms have modern en-suite facilities and non-slip flooring. There is lift and wheelchair access throughout both the upper and lower floors and TV ariel and telephone points can also be provided if required, enabling you to relax and enjoy the highest standards of comfort.

Your Care

We aim to give the individual, person-centred care within a calm and relaxed environment and to fulfil emotional, social, physical and spiritual needs. 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 and to maintain life skills.

Your keyworker will spend time with you to develop your individual care plan, produce you a care package and inform other staff about how you wish to spend your time. This way we can ensure that we address all your personal needs.

Nursing Care – Our 24-hour nursing care is provided by professional qualified nurses and trained care staff. We seek to meet

increased physical needs and mental frailty with our on-going personalised nursing care. Most importantly we ensure each resident is treated with the respect and dignity that we all deserve.

The Care Team

Our Home Manager is a fully qualified professional who leads a team of senior nurses, 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 Herondale.

Health Care

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

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 varied 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 room, plus morning coffee with biscuits and afternoon tea. Should you be unable to come to the dining room for any reason we are always happy to provide you with a tray in your room instead.

Cleaning and Laundry

A team of domestic assistants are responsible for the cleanliness and maintenance of our home and provide you with a thorough room cleaning service on a regular basis.

You won't have to worry about your laundry at Herondale either. Your personal washing will be carefully cleaned and returned to your room within 48 hours. We just ask that you have all items name labelled to ensure that we return your clothes efficiently.

Security and Peace of Mind

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

Social Facilities

At Herondale we have a large number of different communal areas including spacious TV lounges, seating areas, dining rooms and kitchenettes. You'll find these areas sociable and popular meeting places for residents.

We also have a hairdresser who visits our home regularly to provide you with a complete hairdressing service in your room.

Daily activities at the home are organised by our Volunteer Co-ordinator and include painting, reading, board games, coffee mornings and arts and crafts. We also organise trips to social events and local places of interest, and enjoy visits from musicians and entertainers.

Community Facilities

There is no reason why you can't maintain links with the local community or develop new friendships and relationships. We have links with various local organisations who offer opportunities for us to join with other groups or day centres and provide transport to events.

Within the city of Birmingham there are numerous shopping centres including the new Bull Ring Centre, the Pallasdes and the Pavillion. There are numerous community facilities such as museums, art galleries, libraries, parks, and leisure centres. The city centre also boasts an IMAX Cinema (which shows giant three-dimensional films).

The National Exhibition Centre (N.E.C.) is located close to Birmingham and hosts many events which may be of interest throughout the year.

Worship

Our care is available to everyone, regardless of their personal beliefs. However, many of our residents have a faith and we believe that they should be able to express this. The church plays an active role at Herondale, we have our own Chaplain and hold regular Christian Services.

If you wish, we can make provision for you to attend your preferred worship centre or organise for religious ministers to visit you in the home to better meet your particular spiritual needs.





Visitors

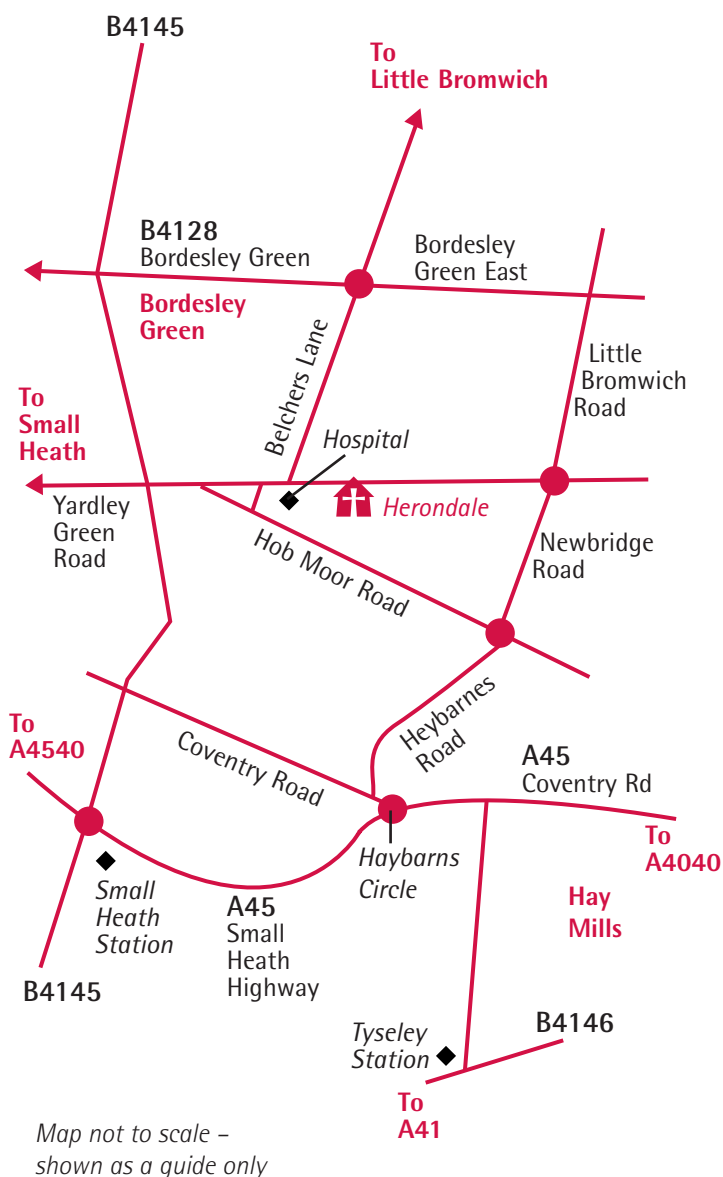
Friends and family are welcome to visit you whenever they wish and with 24 hours notice they can also join you for a meal, however we do charge a small fee.

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 Government's Audit Commission, the Centre for Policy on Ageing and the Social Care Association.

Where are we?

From the A45 (Coventry Road) heading towards the city centre, turn right at Heybarn's Circle into Heybarn's Road. Proceed forward over the first roundabout into Newbridge Road. At the next roundabout turn left into Yardley Green Road. Herondale is approximately 300 yards on the left.



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We would be delighted to hear from prospective residents and their families. If you would like to receive further information or arrange a visit, please contact:

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