



## The Chestnuts

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### YOUR DESCRIPTION

Set in a lovely rural setting. The chestnuts is a family run residential care home situated close to the local village, pubs and local transport. We offer 24 hour short term, long term and respite care for elderly ladies and gentlemen in a secure, relaxed and homely atmosphere. Accommodation is over three floors and includes 3 lounges, a dining room and extensive grounds. There is a lift to all floors and all rooms have a call system.

### ACCOMMODATION

#### Private rooms

Single   
 Double   
 Total ensuite   
 Total reg. beds

#### Communal rooms

Number of lounges or seating areas   
 Hobby room

#### Residents may bring

Own furniture  
 Own decoration

#### Building type

Purpose built  
 Conversion

Storeys

#### Wheelchair access

To all floors  
 Ground floor only  
 No access

#### Rooms have

Phone point  
 TV point

#### Lifts

Full lift  
 Stair lift  
 No lift

#### Outdoors

Garden  
 Seating areas

#### Details of any associated housing

#### WEEKLY COST

**Personal care** From:   
**Nursing care** From:   
 Accept local authority rates  
 Accept Continuing Care funding

## LIFESTYLE

### Pets

- Pets accepted  
 Home has a pet

### Decision making

- Residents' committee  
 Relatives' committee

### Smoking

- Smokers not accepted

### Daily routines are

- Fully flexible  
 Flexible to a degree  
 Not known

### Meals

- Meal times are flexible  
 Meals can be taken in own room  
 There is a choice of menu  
 Residents assist in planning meals  
 Meals are prepared in the home  
 Snacks are available at any time  
 Vegetarians are catered for  
 Special diets are accommodated

### Family and friends

- Overnight facilities available  
 Can usually accommodate visitors

## REGISTRATION and SPECIALISMS

- Care only    Beds:   
 Nursing    Beds:   
Year registered:   
Year built:

### Registration categories

Older people generally

### Care specialisms

### Care for people who need:

- Minimal help  
 Moderate help  
 A high level of help

### Can usually accept people with:

- Visual impairment  
 Deafness  
 Urinary incontinence  
 Faecal incontinence  
 Moderate memory problems  
 Severe memory problems  
 Disruptive behaviour  
 Challenging behaviour

### and/or people who:

- Walk with a frame  
 Use a wheelchair  
 Are bedfast  
 Wander indoors  
 Wander outside

### Duration of care:

- Short / respite     Day care  
 Longer stay     Home care  
 Trial visits can be arranged  
 Dedicated beds for respite care  
 Dedicated beds for convalescence

## CULTURE and RELIGION

If the home is particularly suited to particular groups of people, please describe:

### Specific requirements addressed?

- Religious     Dietary     Language

Languages spoken:

## ACTIVITIES

- Entertainment in the home  
 Outings  
 Regular activities programme  
 Facilities for hobbies  
 Involvement in gardening  
 Own minibus

How often are activities organised?

Daily

## LOCATION

Location type:   Shops walkable

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