



Epworth Grange

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YOUR DESCRIPTION

Wesley's own birthplace is remembered in the name of MHA's Home in Bury, opened in September 1990 following a significant fund-raising effort by the Methodist Synod of Bolton and Rochdale. An appeal for £60,000 had been launched in support of MHA in the late spring of 1988. By November 1990, the appeal total stood at £61,415.

Epworth Grange was built to accommodate 32 older people men and women and was designed on the principle, developed in other MHA Homes, of blending independent living with integration into a community.

The Home is divided into five wings, each with a small dining room. Centrally prepared meals are served here, allowing residents to meet at meal times in "family groups". Each group – with its own kitchen – is encouraged to be partly self-supporting by preparing light meals and carrying out small domestic tasks. Additionally, the Home's Methodist roots also continue to be evident in the way that residents regularly take part in leading morning prayers.

At the same time, each individual resident has the privacy of his or her own bed-sitting room with private lavatory and wash-basin. "I moved in when the Home was first opened," writes one resident, "and there's no better place. The staff are very caring and nothing is too much trouble for them."

ACCOMMODATION

Private rooms Single <input type="text" value="40"/> Double <input type="text" value="0"/> Total ensuite <input type="text" value="40"/> Total reg. beds <input type="text" value="40"/> Communal rooms Number of lounges or seating areas <input type="text" value="3"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hobby room	Residents may bring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own furniture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own decoration Building type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purpose built <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion Storeys: <input type="text"/> Wheelchair access <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To all floors <input type="checkbox"/> Ground floor only <input type="checkbox"/> No access	Rooms have <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TV point Lifts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full lift <input type="checkbox"/> Stair lift <input type="checkbox"/> No lift Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Garden Seating areas <input type="text" value="One +"/>	Details of any associated housing <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 70px; width: 100%;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> WEEKLY COST <table> <tr> <td>Personal care</td> <td>Nursing care</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From: <input type="text"/></td> <td>From: <input type="text"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept local authority rates <input type="checkbox"/> Accept Continuing Care funding </td> </tr> </table> </div>	Personal care	Nursing care	From: <input type="text"/>	From: <input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept local authority rates <input type="checkbox"/> Accept Continuing Care funding	
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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

Distances **yards** **miles** **Distances** **yards** **miles**

Local shop: Bus:

GP: Town centre:

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