

# The Old Vicarage

*Fine Residential Care Home*



Set within a beautiful Victorian property and idyllic grounds, the Old Vicarage is a family run residential care home which offers many aspects of care to support the independence of its residents in later life.

The atmosphere throughout the home is one of a welcoming family environment within a beautiful building, benefiting from a blend of modern and traditional furnishings.

# Care & Support

## Residential Care

Residents quickly become part of our extended family, and this is helped by developing a comprehensive individual care plan, that is designed to meet any specific preferences and ongoing needs. This person-centered approach to care means that our residents retain a feeling of control over how they live, by being involved in decisions about their day-to-day life.



It is evident when visiting that we strive to deliver a feeling of independence, happiness, and comfort within our beautiful care home. We encourage all our residents to remain socially active through a range of activities organized by our team and invite family members to join in the fun.

## Day & Respite Care

We understand that everyone needs a break from time to time and we can offer both Day and Respite care. These options give the carers a chance to take a break from the everyday responsibilities of looking after someone else, and to concentrate on their own needs. For the individual being cared for, it offers an opportunity to experience new surroundings and meet new friends within a safe environment.



## Close Care Accommodation



In addition to the care home, a small number of Close Care bungalows nestle within the grounds. This is an ideal option for the more independent resident and are available on a permanent, short or respite stay basis.

These allow elderly residents to experience a more independent lifestyle, whilst knowing that they can take advantage of the many facilities and services on offer from or within home (cleaning, laundry, catering, maintenance, with day care & activities provided within the home).



# Facilities

## Accommodation

We can accommodate 37 residents across 35 bedrooms, the majority are single en-suite. All are beautifully furnished to a high standard, many with garden views, some with direct patio access.

We invite our residents to bring familiar pieces of furniture with them for their new rooms to make them feel at home.

The Victorian character of the property is evident in some of the communal rooms where we have a number of beautiful spacious lounges, quiet areas, and an elegant dining room. The bright and airy conservatory gives access to a secure patio area.

The property is surrounded by enclosed gardens which offer peace and tranquil surroundings all year round.



## Food

Mealtimes are an important social and enjoyable experience for our residents.

All meals are home-cooked by our catering staff using fresh produce. We design our menus to cater for our residents' expressed preferences, dietary and nutritional needs.

Should family and friends wish to join residents for a meal we will happily accommodate the request to ensure our residents feel that the Old Vicarage is their home.



# Activities & Community

We offer our residents a wide range of activities which includes, visits to local areas of interest, musical entertainment, games, and other themed events. We also organise activities for family members to join in and be part of the fun.

## Woodland Trust

The Woodland Trust walks and activities offer a wonderful reminisce and exercise experience. The walks are informative as we learn about the ever-changing wildlife and landscape.

This is a further opportunity for the residents to engage in the local community.



## Starbucks Trips



We are lucky to have a local Starbuck's café just a short walk away. It's a lovely stop after a nice stroll through the area to finish off with some baked goods and warm tea or coffee.

## Arts and Crafts

The residents enjoy an afternoon with Jean, creating lots of wonderful creations each week. The arts and crafts made each week are always inspired by the changing seasons, seasonal occasions or by current events happening in the world.



## Local Community



We enjoy hosting local School's to take part in intergenerational activity days. The residents enjoy talking to the children about their life and history.

## Bar Lane Dementia Club

The Weekly group based at our local bowling club offers different entertainment each week including quizzes, singers, bingo. It is also an opportunity for residents to meet new people and for family members to join us.



## Greater Manchester Teaching in Care Homes

As a home we are always wanting to learn, share and improve, a big part of this has been our work with GM Teaching in Care Homes Partnership. One of the best aspects of being part of the partnership has been the opportunity to learn about the care service provided in Canadian Schlegel Villages which has helped evolve our practice within the home.



**Community participation is part of our culture within the Home.**

**We have become a valuable resource for the community.**

## O.T Placements



We have been very fortunate to have three third year occupational therapists choose to complete their role emerging six-week placements at The Old Vicarage. The combined learning experience is a non-traditional opportunity for an occupational therapist and staff whilst they complete projects within the home.

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