



Horfield Lodge care home

*Live later
life well*

**Nursing, residential dementia,
residential and short-stay care in Bristol**

Let's do things *differently*

We'll start where many of our residents choose to end their ideal summer evening... relaxing on our rooftop terrace, sipping their beverage of choice, whilst drinking in the views over Horfield Common, across Bristol and towards the distant glistening as the sun sets over the Severn Estuary.

The views from inside and outside our home are one of the more obvious features that make Horfield Lodge such a special place to live. But they're one of many.

We're proud to be a home that does things differently. That believes joy is ageless and fun is fundamental to living later life well.

Where else might you find a fine dining experience with silver service waiting? Or champagne and roses to mark a memorable occasion? Where else might welcome entire theatre groups for entertainment? Or where homemade ice creams emerge the moment summer appears?

It's all these little things that reflect the greater commitment of the entire team at Horfield Lodge: to put our residents and their families first, creating an environment that truly enriches every part of their lives.



Horfield Lodge care home is proud to be rated **Outstanding** by the CQC.



Our approach is honestly quite simple: we just give people the transparent and caring advice that we'd want to hear ourselves. It starts with trust, and it's so rewarding to see people grow in confidence and character as they re-find their sense of assurance.

Lesley Griffiths, Home Manager



Uncommon by the Common

We couldn't wish for a better location to live and work, and we hope you'll agree. Our purpose-built home is perched beautifully alongside Horfield Common, with its fully accessible circular path and perfectly placed café for recharging the batteries over a coffee and cake.

Amenities aren't an issue either. Our local Tesco is just a short three-minute walk away, whilst there's a well-connected bus stop immediately outside the home. We're even spoiled by the choice of local pubs; there are four within short walking distance, with the Gloucester Old Spot proving a particular favourite when any residents feel the urge for a pub lunch.

Oh – and have we mentioned the gardens?

From the rooftop terrace to the secure dementia garden, everything is beautifully manicured and maintained by our two full-time gardeners. A sprawling veranda circles the full ground floor of the home, with furniture, lights, flowers and hanging baskets adorning each sectioned space.

There's the unmistakable aroma of herbs too... because our chef insists on it. Parsley, sage, thyme and borage, all combine to create a rich sensory experience, whilst providing an ever-present source of ingredients and inspiration when planning meals.

It's a question *of quiche*

How can you taste when someone has poured their heart into a dish? When it comes to our chef, it's a question of quiche.

Red pepper and tomato... cheese and onion... mushroom and spinach... whatever the recipe our chef is readying, you're sure for a treat. Don't like quiche? You might be about to change your mind.

Of course, the same care and attention goes into every other morsel of food that emerges from our kitchen. Whether it's the three-weekly menus that change each quarter, one of our special fine dining evenings (complete with wandering violinist), or afternoon tea served with cucumber sandwiches perched on the home's finest fine china.

And we must reserve a special mention for the chef's creativity with cakes. Although the taste can be truly amazing, the thoughtfulness is beyond belief. Each bake is inspired by the passion of the resident who inspired it – a themed tribute and true gesture of admiration.

Our residents tend to be partial to the odd tipple too. Whether it's wine with dinner or lunch, a celebratory occasion or party, or just the Tuesday lunch club – a slightly boozy tradition that we happily indulge.



What you can expect at Horfield Lodge:

- Meals are freshly prepared by our in-house chef.
- Menus are designed around seasonal produce.
- Ingredients are sourced locally wherever possible.
- Drinks and snacks are on-hand 24 hours a day.

Take a look at our sample menu:

Lunch

Traditional roast pork
with apple sauce.

or

Goats' cheese, spinach
and tomato quiche.

*All served with seasonal potatoes
and roasted root vegetables.*

Watermelon sorbet.

Evening meal

Soup of the day, with a
selection of sandwiches.

or

Cheese and potato pie.

Lemon drizzle cake.





Caring always *comes first*

Our 75 spacious ensuite bedrooms enjoy generous views across Horfield Common and its surrounding areas, and are split between residential, nursing and dementia care.

But beyond the modern bedroom suites, the facilities at Horfield Lodge are second to none.

Our own coffee shop offers the ideal spaces to socialise with fellow residents or visiting family and friends, whilst the home's very own sweet shop is the perfect place for sweet-toothed children (or their grandparents).

There's also a hairdressing and beauty salon with nail bar, not to mention a choice of lounges and dining rooms, along with more private and secluded seating in various cosy nooks and crannies.

The local methodist church is central to the spiritual support you can find in the home, whether that's supporting our chaplain to deliver his religious worship, providing their own communion, or entralling our residents with visits from their incredible choir.



Such a warm welcome from all the staff, so friendly and kind. My mother is very happy here, she feels very safe and well cared for. Everyone is very helpful and attentive, and nothing is too much trouble. It's not just a care home, it's a real home to my mother, so a big thank you to everyone who has made it this way.

Family testimonial from carehome.co.uk

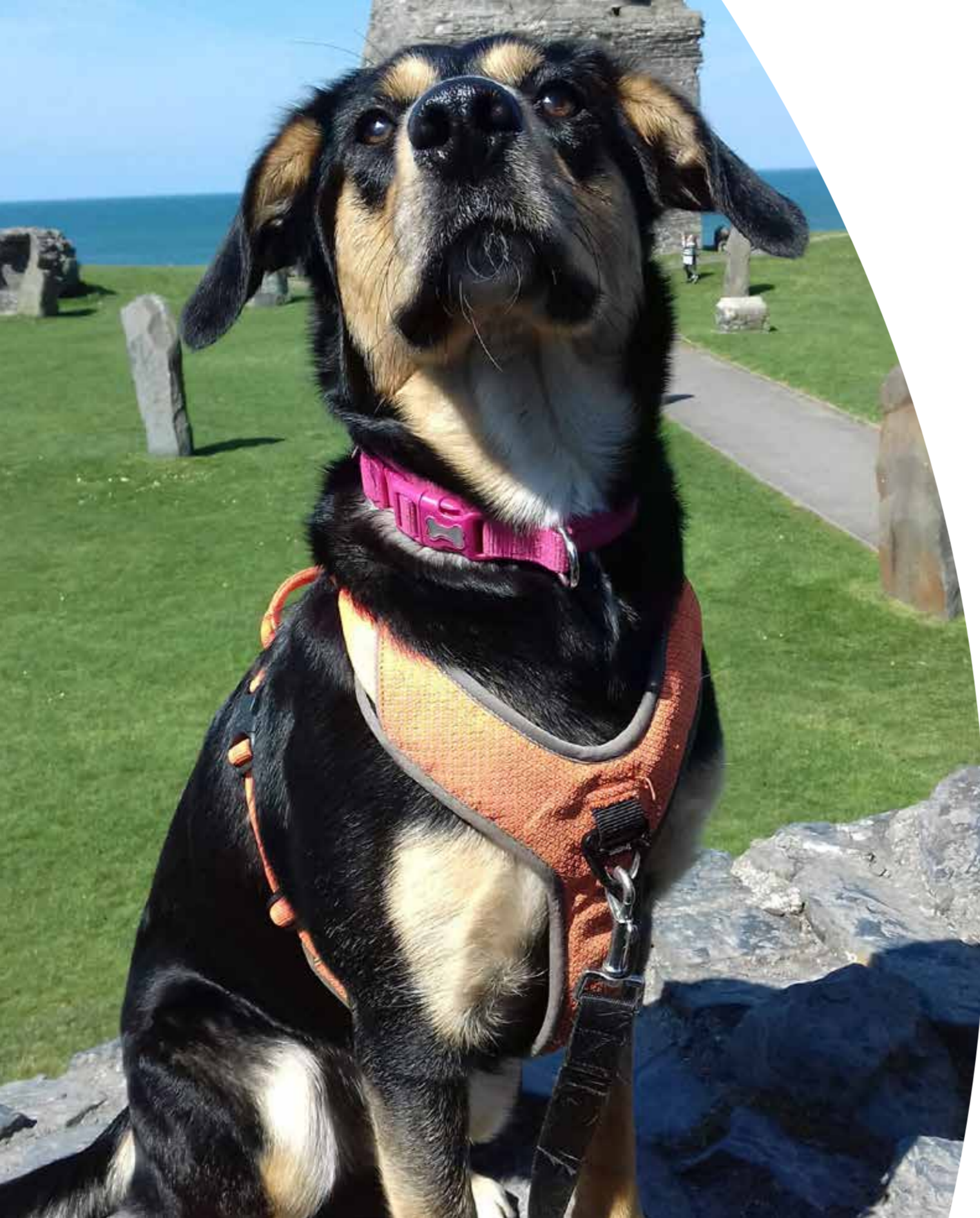
Our commitments to you:

- You'll remain in control of your care and support. Always.
- You'll be supported by a caring, compassionate team.
- You'll benefit from proven and pioneering therapies.
- You'll be valued and respected in a like-minded community.
- You'll be free to make this home your own – inside and out.

Facilities

- Spacious en-suite bedrooms with call system.
- Dedicated chaplain for spiritual support or private reflections.
- Hairdressing salon for care and pampering.
- Comfortable lounges and communal areas.
- Coffee shop for residents and visiting family and friends.
- Landscaped gardens with patio areas.





Learning *from Layde*

Layde knows how to live life well. Time spent basking on the veranda. Exercise out on Horfield Common. Enjoying good food and the odd treat. Oh – and a steady supply of rubber chews.

Well, maybe the rubber chews aren't relevant to our residents, but our home's honorary resident and much-loved therapy dog Layde offers inspiration in plenty of other ways. But she's not the only one who enriches our day-to-day lives.

Our two activities co-ordinators are essential to a fun and fulfilling life, organising everything from keep-fit classes to specialist talks and all manner of thoughtful and carefully planned activities, for all interests and abilities. There's also the visiting theatre groups, the time spent with local schoolchildren, and sharing a lifetime of advice with the local Brownies group.

We relish any opportunity to celebrate a special occasion, whether it's personal or spiritual, for people of any faith or religion. This is a home that's truly diverse, inclusive and caring, welcoming people of any culture into the heart of our home.

There's knit and natter classes, bridge battles, music and movement sessions, dominoes, bingo, poetry readings. There's time watching school nativities, becoming honorary members of the local Beaver Scouts, forging connections that grow stronger and stronger as every week flies by.



Here for you...

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for short-stays, residential, nursing or dementia care, our team at MHA's Horfield Lodge care home will be here to help.

We understand that searching for a care home can be a confusing time for any family. So we hope it's reassuring to know that our doors are always open. Our advice is always generous. Our residents are always eager to welcome a new character into the fold. And our charitable ethos will always guide everything we do.

We'll be ready to support. Whenever you need us:



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Proud to be part of MHA

For more than 80 years, families have been choosing MHA to support the needs and aspirations of their loved ones in later life.

People have been forging friendships through our community programmes. Fundraising to drive our charitable goals. And spreading the warmth, comfort and spirituality that you'll find across every MHA care home, community and development.

It's always for one reason, which will *always* stay the same: helping older people to live later life well.



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