



The Homestead care home

*Live later
life well*

Residential, residential dementia and short-stay care in Carterton

The care home where *life flourishes*

Nestled in Carterton, on the doorstep of the Cotswolds, The Homestead offers a peaceful, modern home filled with light, laughter, and connection.

Built in 2008, the home is designed with wide corridors, big windows, and self-sufficient floors, creating a bright, spacious environment that's easy to navigate.

Residents often enjoy mornings in the garden, waving to children heading to school or chatting with passing dog walkers. This vibrant sense of community is felt throughout The Homestead. With Kilkenny Lane Country Park nearby and Oxford just 30 minutes away, the home is perfectly situated for both tranquillity and connection.

The Homestead isn't just a place to live - it's a place to thrive, surrounded by people who care deeply and a team that values every resident's individuality.



I love going through the residents' life journeys and contributing to living later life well. Seeing them happy makes everything worthwhile.

Pawel Wisniowski, MHA Home Manager of the year 2023



Gardens for *all seasons*

The gardens at The Homestead are a haven of beauty and activity. From raised beds bursting with tomatoes and veggies to pathways designed with dementia care in mind, the outdoor spaces are as therapeutic as they are welcoming.

Together with the residents and local RAF veterans, funds were raised to build the Garden House, ensuring the garden can be enjoyed even in winter.

Residents and families love spending time outdoors, whether it's enjoying tea in the Garden House or some gentle pottering and tending to the flowerbeds.

The gardens are thoughtfully designed to create safe, meaningful walks that always lead residents back to the main home, ensuring freedom and security.

At The Homestead, the garden is more than just a space - it's a place where memories grow.

Food that *feels like home*

What can we say other than dining is a highlight of the day.

Dean, the catering manager, has been with the home since 2012 and is known for his incredible roast dinners - so good they've earned a reputation as the best in the area. Paired with Sonia's famous cinnamon rolls and handmade cakes, mealtimes are both comforting and celebratory.

Menus are shaped by residents' feedback, ensuring every dish reflects their tastes and dietary needs. Fruity Friday, a health-focused initiative, fills the home with baskets of fresh fruit to promote healthy snacking. We also relish putting on a bit of a foodie event and seasonal celebrations, like Chinese New Year, bring fortune cookies, variety and excitement to the table.

At The Homestead, food is about more than nourishment - it's about connection, joy, and creating moments to savour.



My mum has been at The Homestead since February 2024 where she has gone from bedbound at home, refusing to eat, drink and interact, to someone who is sitting with the other residents, eating, drinking and interacting.

Family testimonial from carehome.co.uk



What you can expect at The Homestead:

- 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.







Support that *speaks for itself*

We believe that care is about much more than meeting needs - it's about understanding each resident as an individual. From early-stage dementia to advanced care, the team supports residents with empathy, compassion, and expertise.

Each of the home's three floors is self-sufficient, with its own dining areas, lounges, and tea bars where residents can relax and socialise. Music therapy, robotic pets, and interactive 'magic tables' engage residents with dementia, while pet therapy sessions with Timmy the tortoise and Benny the dog bring added joy and companionship.

Regular meetings with families and residents' foster a collaborative approach, giving everyone a voice in decisions about care, activities, and dining.

With a team that's both skilled and dedicated, The Homestead ensures every resident feels valued, understood, and cared for.



We feel we can ask anything at any time and the answer given is complete and considerate. Understanding each individual's circumstances is important to the care team and they have taken the time to meet, enquire and understand my father.

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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

- Single furnished ensuite bedrooms.
- Wheelchair accessible with lifts to upper floors.
- Comfortable lounges and communal areas.
- Hairdressing salon for care and pampering.
- 24/7 call system in every room.
- Landscaped gardens with patio areas.
- Dedicated chaplain for spiritual support or private reflections.
- 'Carters Rest' pub situated on the ground floor.
- Home to Timmy the tortoise and regular pet therapy sessions.









Living later life well

When you think of a care home, what springs to mind?

Life at The Homestead is vibrant and engaging. From crafts and quizzes to live music sessions with a harpist or DJ, every day is filled with opportunities to connect and enjoy.

Seasonal highlights like the annual Wild West Summer Fete bring the community together with BBQs, live music, and face painting. Residents also enjoy outings to Burford Gardens and shopping trips, while intergenerational activities with local nursery children fill the home with laughter.

A recent initiative, the 'quality circle,' pairs the homes team members with residents to collaborate on everything from menu planning to infection control. This approach ensures residents feel empowered and involved.

At The Homestead, life is about celebrating moments, creating connections, and ensuring every resident feels part of something meaningful.



The Homestead is a care home with a difference. Here the residents all like my family and colleagues are friends for life.

Homestead Volunteer



Here *for you...*

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for short-stays, residential or residential dementia care, our team at The Homestead 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 *a/ways* stay the same: helping older people to live later life well.



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