



Morel Court care home

*Live later
life well*

Residential and short-stay care in Penarth

The care home where *life flourishes*

This warm and welcoming home has been part of the Penarth community since 1975, built on land generously donated by Dr. John Gibbs and his wife, Sheila. Its story is proudly shared in the reception area, where you'll find press clippings and an original invite to the grand opening.

Tucked within landscaped gardens and just a short stroll from the seafront - and about a mile from the town centre - it offers residential care in peaceful surroundings and easy access to local life.

With space for just 36 residents, there's a real sense of community and familiarity. Everyone's known by name and care is tailored to each individual. A recent refurbishment has brought in fresh, modern touches, including en-suite bedrooms designed for comfort and privacy. It's a place that feels lived-in, loved, and most importantly - like home.



There's an atmosphere of family, warmth, and happiness that envelopes you. Everything in the home has meaning - it's not just bricks and mortar. We always go above and beyond to make every day count for our residents. There's nothing we won't try to do for them.

Suzanne Taplin, Home Manager



Gardens for *all seasons*

The gardens offer a lovely space to unwind, soak up the fresh air, and stay close to nature. Whether it's pottering in the greenhouse, growing vegetables in the raised beds, or just enjoying the scents and colours of the sensory garden, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Residents are proud members of the 'Pot Gang', growing everything from strawberries and mustard lettuces to potatoes and broccoli - green fingers are always welcome!

The space holds deep meaning too. Sunflowers planted by grandchildren bring bursts of cheer, while memorial benches honour those who lived here before - gentle reminders of shared memories and lasting connections.

It's not just a garden - it's a place to reflect, chat with friends, or simply sit back and feel the sun on your face. Whether you're planting, picking, or just passing the time, there's a special kind of calm to be found among the flowers.

A taste of *Home*

Mealtimes are a real highlight, with fresh, home-cooked food shaped by the people who live here.

Everyone's invited to share their thoughts, and new menus are always tested - with family members often joining in for a taste or two! Favourites include dishes like goats' cheese tartlets or a hearty Sunday roast, and there's always something special on offer when there's a birthday to celebrate.

Whether it's a lemon drizzle cake for Edna's 97th, a towering stack of profiteroles for Derek, or a proper birthday trifle for Sarah (because that's exactly what she fancied), the little details really matter.

There's plenty of hands-on fun in the kitchen too - like making rhubarb crumble with rhubarb picked straight from the garden. Special themed events such as Pie Week (with proper Welsh Clarks pies) or cheese and wine afternoons add even more flavour to the mix.

It's all about great food, good company, and plenty of shared moments.



I am extremely pleased with the care and commitment of all the staff at Morel Court! My father is being so well looked after and cared for. It's been a huge relief to me and the family to have found such a caring environment for him knowing that all his needs are met.

Family testimonial from [carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk)

What you can expect at Morel Court:

- 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

Soup of the day, with a selection of sandwiches.

or

Cheese and potato pie.

Lemon drizzle cake.

Evening meal

Traditional roast pork with apple sauce.

or

Goats' cheese, spinach and tomato quiche.

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

Watermelon sorbet.









Support that *speaks for itself*

The team at Morel Court is made up of passionate and dedicated staff, many of whom have been with the home for decades. From the Deputy Manager with 25 years of service to the Senior Care Assistant with 20 years, every member of staff is committed to making Morel Court a home full of warmth and kindness.

Claire, a senior carer, sums up the feeling of being part of the team:

“I knew that when I first started working at Morel Court that I was going to enjoy it. Working in care is very rewarding, and every day is different. The little things, like making someone smile by sitting and having a chat with them, mean everything. Being part of a team and always feeling supported has kept me going. If things stay the same, I will possibly stay for another 20 years!”

Here, care isn't just about meeting needs - it's about creating a home where residents feel safe, loved, and truly valued.



People experience amazing outcomes and a high standard of care and support. Exceptional measures are taken to listen to people to understand what is important to them.

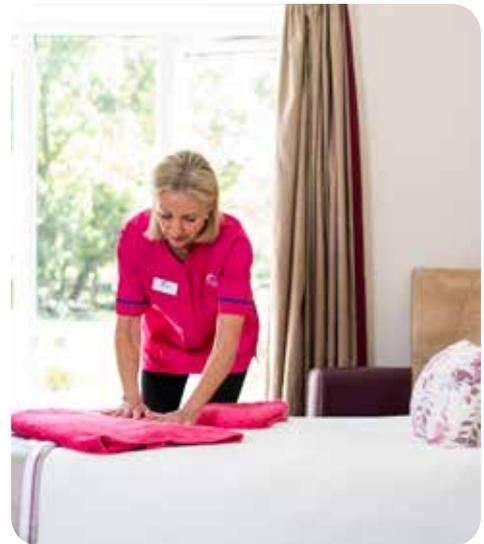
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Our commitments to you:

- 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.
- Award-winning music therapy.
- Comfortable lounges and communal areas.
- Hairdressing salon for care and pampering.
- 24/7 nurse call system in every room.
- Landscaped gardens with patio areas.
- Dedicated chaplain for spiritual support or private reflections.







The staff at Morel Court organised a swimming session for my mum and also a trip to Barry Island for the day, both of which were truly wonderful. The staff are all so caring and thoughtful, and they have made me realise that having new experiences, happy memories, and bringing joy does not have to end when you are 92 years old and living in a care home. Thank you so very much to you all.

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A life full of joy and new experiences

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

Life here is all about seizing the moment - and having a good laugh along the way. From a helicopter flight at 92 years of age to a speedboat spin with the Penarth RNLI, there's never a dull day. One resident relived their days working in a sweet shop, while another's beach wish came true with a full-on sandcastle session by the sea.

There's always something going on, whether it's a lively 'Funky Friday' dance, a themed party, or the Christmas fair complete with Santa's Grotto. Outings to Roath Park, Cardiff Museum, and Pugh's Garden Village add a touch of adventure, while the weekly Gentlemen's Club means a trip to the pub for a well-earned pie and pint.

Residents even got a surprise on national TV when they were introduced to their new cat Scottie who within minutes snuggled onto their laps. With visits from pet therapy dogs, Shetland ponies and alpacas, there is no shortage of visits from furry friends.



Here *for you...*

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for short-stay or permanent care, our team at Morel Court 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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