



## Bradbury Grange care home

A photograph of a young man with a beard, wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt with a name tag, walking and talking with an elderly Black man with a white beard and glasses. The elderly man is wearing a light purple shirt and a black leather jacket. They are walking through a field of yellow wildflowers with green foliage in the background.

*Live later  
life well*

Residential, residential dementia and short-stay care in Whitstable

# The care home with the *historic building*

**When you visit MHA Bradbury Grange,  
it isn't just the beautiful Grade II-listed  
Tudor architecture or the coastal charm of  
Whitstable that will stay with you.**

It's the warmth, dedication, and genuine compassion of a team who believe in making every moment matter. This is a place where togetherness, care, and community naturally come together - where every small gesture and grand effort is part of daily life.

Bradbury Grange has grown into a home where joy, connection, and meaningful experiences are central. We celebrate each resident's story, every cherished memory, and every opportunity to bring brightness into each day.

You'll find much to admire here: a lovingly maintained courtyard garden, a recently redecorated summer house, and award-winning team who infuse each day with energy, care, and compassion. Bradbury Grange isn't just a place where memories are held; it's a place where they're made.





We asked Ann, our longest serving team member of 44 years, to share her thoughts.



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# Delights on your *doorstep*

**Bradbury Grange is just a short walk from Whitstable's quaint high street, bustling with independent shops and cafés. The seafront is close to the town centre too, where the oyster trade that Whitstable has long been famous for, lends a traditional feel.**

Closer to home you can step into our beautifully landscaped gardens. A tranquil retreat featuring a secure courtyard and a furnished summer house, lovingly redecorated by local volunteers. This cherished space provides a peaceful sanctuary for residents and visitors alike, ideal for socialising, relaxing, or simply enjoying fresh air surrounded by greenery. Our close ties with the community make outings to nearby attractions a regular joy; residents enjoy a trip to the scenic Whitstable Castle, where they stroll through picturesque grounds and indulge in a classic cream tea.

# Go for the *yummy ones*

**If you're familiar with Bradbury Grange, then you might also be familiar with the talents of our chef, in particular the home-made cakes that are a firm favourite with our residents and their families.**

A beloved tradition at Bradbury Grange is our “design your own” birthday cake experience, where residents can personalise their cakes to reflect their favourite flavours and memories. From a zesty lemon drizzle to a rich red velvet, every cake is a testament to our commitment to making each resident feel at home.

Our talented chef has even created a stunning wedding cake for a team member, filling Bradbury Grange with the delightful aroma of fresh baking.

Every meal we serve goes beyond mere nourishment; it's a way to foster a true sense of belonging, encouraging residents to share stories and savour the little joys that make life so fulfilling.

Each meal is a celebration of taste, tradition, and togetherness. Our chef curates menus that cater to individual preferences, whether it's a comforting family meal or a festive occasion.





## *What you can expect at Bradbury Grange:*

- 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*

Our 50-bedded care home offers a range of residential, residential dementia and short respite stay options available throughout the year. Each of our ensuite rooms have their own unique views of gardens and grounds which offer secure and accessible space for any of our residents.

Our dedicated team, led by Home Manager Kim Saint, brings over 40 years of expertise to Bradbury Grange. Kim joined us in November 2022 and has since transformed our home into the vibrant, welcoming place it is today. Her leadership inspires our team daily - from Janine's pub quiz fundraisers at the local Neptune pub to Olivia's lively activities, to Ann, who has been part of the MHA family for an incredible 44 years.

As MHA's longest-serving employee, Ann has dedicated her life to caring for others, and her warmth and wisdom touch everyone around her. Reflecting on her journey, Ann shares, "One of the best things over the years has been getting to know the people you care for, having a laugh with them, and solving their problems." Her enduring commitment to care exemplifies what makes Bradbury Grange so special.



I think this home is lovely. Clean, comfortable and friendly. The staff are professional and welcoming. My auntie always looks happy, comfortable and well cared for. A lovely buzz about the place, with entertainment for the residents - what else can you ask for?

**Family testimonial from [carehome.co.uk](https://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.
- Communal kitchenette.
- Landscaped gardens.











# Living later life well

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

At Bradbury Grange, our residents enjoy a dynamic activity programme that keeps everyone engaged and connected. From Wimbledon-themed afternoon teas at Whitstable Tennis Club with strawberries and cream and live music, to sensory music sessions that evoke cherished memories, there's something for everyone.

Our unique "Cuddle Club" brings furry friends for visits several times a week, brightening residents' days, while our armchair tennis sessions are led by none other than Princess Diana's former tennis coach.

We also host events like Music Week, where homemade tambourines and decade-themed music bring back joyful memories. With the mobile shop run by volunteers, Fun & Fellowship sessions with MHA Communities, and a newly established reflexology service, every day brings fresh activities designed to inspire and uplift.

Above all, Bradbury Grange is a close-knit community where every resident, team member, and volunteer is part of a larger family. Our individual-focused approach is felt in every interaction - from shared laughter and heartfelt conversations to the thoughtful support provided by our care team.

Bradbury Grange isn't just a place to live; it's a place to belong. Here, every story is honoured, every smile is valued, and each day is another chance to make life special.



# Here *for you...*

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for short-stays, residential or residential dementia care, our team at MHA's Bradbury Grange 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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# *Get in touch*

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