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This isn't just a care home - it's a proper little
community, where warmth, laughter, and
top-quality care go hand in hand.

Conveniently located near Bury town centre, residents have easy access to all the local gems, from the famous open-air market (perfect for a browse) to the heritage railway and scenic parks for a breath of fresh air.

Originally built in 1990 after a massive fundraising effort by the Methodist Synod of Bolton and Rochdale, the home got a fresh new look in 2017, with a refurb designed for maximum comfort and accessibility. Across two floors, there are 41 single bedrooms split into five intimate households, making everything feel cosy, familiar, and welcoming.

Here, residential and dementia care isn't just about support - it's about helping residents feel at home, stay connected, and truly enjoy life, one day at a time.



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The care and love shown to my mum for the six and a half years she has been a resident has been exemplary. I will be forever grateful to all the staff who made her last years comfortable and secure.

Family testimonial from Carehome.co.uk













### Gardens for all seasons

Our secure, landscaped gardens offer residents the freedom to enjoy the outdoors safely. We've recently added a pergola for shaded seating, raised flower beds for a spot of easy gardening, and a tranquil Butterfly Carp pond, the outdoor space is a favourite retreat for residents.

The koi pond holds a special significance, as the fish were donated by a neighbour who wanted them to have a good home. The pond remains a peaceful focal point, where residents enjoy relaxing and reminiscing.

Wildlife visits from birds and squirrels add to the natural beauty of this space ensuring the gardens are more than just an outdoor area - it's a place to find peace, make memories, and stay connected to nature.



The garden allows residents to explore freely, and one resident even remarked how walking through one garden door and re-entering through another gives the refreshing feeling of 'going out and coming back somewhere else.

Susan Hopkinson, Home Manager

# A taste of Home

At Epworth Grange, mealtimes aren't just about food - they're about bringing people together over plates of proper, home-cooked goodness.

Leading the kitchen is our head chef, who knows care inside out, having started as a care assistant before trading uniforms for aprons over 15 years ago. Safe to say, every dish is made with passion, love, and a pinch of nostalgia.

Residents tuck into hearty favourites like corned beef hash, steaming bowls of homemade soup (with seasonal summer veg straight from the garden!), and, of course, the beloved "chippy tea" - because nothing beats fish and chips wrapped in paper like the local chip shop.

And for a little extra fun? Pie Week, international tasting sessions, and themed food events keep taste buds on their toes. Whether it's comforting classics or something new to try, dining at Epworth Grange is always delicious, sociable, and full of flavour.



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The chef frequently visits the dining rooms to speak with residents during mealtimes, ensuring they enjoy their food and taking on board any requests or feedback.

**Susan Hopkinson, Home Manager** 

### What you can expect at Epworth 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

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.

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Goats' cheese, spinach and tomato quiche.

All served with seasonal potatoes and roasted root vegetables.

Watermelon sorbet.







# Support that Speaks for itself

Our care is built on warmth, respect, and an unwavering commitment to residents' wellbeing. The home follows a unique approach where residents with and without dementia live together, fostering a calm and inclusive environment.

With a long-serving team, including members who have been at the home for over a decade, residents receive consistent, compassionate care. Regular chaplain visits, music therapy, and sensory activities help create a fulfilling and engaging experience for all.

All of this results in care that isn't just about meeting needs - it's about creating a home filled with trust, love, and a true sense of belonging.



I would have no reservations in recommending Epworth Grange as a care home for their loved ones.

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

- Single furnished en-suite bedrooms.
- Award-winning music therapy to support life with dementia.
- 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.











### Living later life well

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

We make sure that life here is anything but dull, there's always something happening, and residents have a big say in the fun!

Weekly planning sessions mean activities are tailored to what everyone actually enjoys, whether it's craft afternoons, sing-along with visiting entertainers, or something totally unexpected.

Outings are always a welcome treat, giving residents the chance to enjoy a change of scenery and create special memories. A recent Seize the Day trip saw three residents head to their favourite pub for lunch, because some memories just taste better with a pint and good company.

Coffee mornings at the local Methodist church are a must, with some residents flat-out refusing to return home until they've had their caffeine fix. And when birthdays roll around, expect cakes as unique as the people celebrating them, from wine-bottle-shaped creations to beautifully baked Jamaican cakes for milestone moments.

Every day is filled with laughter, friendship, and plenty of reasons to celebrate.













## Here for you...

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for residential, residential dementia and short-stay care, our team at Epworth 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:





# 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.





### Get in touch

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