

The care home where life flourishes

Set in the lively and friendly neighbourhood of Didsbury, Laurel Court is perfectly placed near local shops, cafés, and scenic spots.

With a bus stop right outside and the train station just a short walk away, it's easy for both residents and families to stay connected to each other and everything the area has to offer.

Inside, the home is thoughtfully arranged into four individual households, designed to meet different levels of care for up to 91 residents. These include a dedicated nursing household, a residential space for those living with dementia, and two blended households. Each floor features shared kitchenettes where residents can enjoy light meals or a cup of tea, and the ground floor offers direct access to the garden - ideal for a breath of fresh air or a peaceful moment outdoors.



"

A truly amazing care home where my Mother and now my Father received/receive an outstanding level of care. All the staff (carers, managers, admin, domestic, chaplains, and caretakers) are friendly, approachable, professional, and supportive. They go above and beyond the call of duty.

Family testimonial from carehome.co.uk













Gardens that bring joy

The garden is a much-loved spot where everyone can unwind and spend time in the fresh air. Just a short stroll from the main reception, this beautifully landscaped space features colourful flowers, raised beds, and plenty of seating for relaxing.

Many residents enjoy getting involved in planting and tending to the allotments, adding their own touch to the garden throughout the seasons. For those on the upper floors, balconies offer a peaceful place to sit and take in views of the lively surroundings below.

Adding to the charm of the space are Lily and Dolly, the home's two friendly cats, who are often found exploring the garden or curling up nearby. Whether it's a sunny afternoon chat or a quiet moment with a cup of tea, the garden is a place that brings people together in a calm, uplifting setting.



The garden is such a lovely spot - it's great to see residents enjoying the outdoors, whether it's relaxing on the patio or planting in the raised beds.

Kelly Champkin, Home Manager

Dining that delights

Mealtimes here are more than just food on a plate - they're about comfort, flavour, and a few surprises along the way. With a wonderfully diverse kitchen team, the menu's got a bit of everything: think hearty roast dinners, fragrant chicken biryani, and proper Jamaican curries that pack a punch.

Everything's cooked fresh, using great ingredients, and there's always plenty to go around. Residents have a real say in what's served too, thanks to monthly menu meetings where favourite dishes (and strong opinions!) take centre stage.

Baking days are a treat - literally. The smell of freshly made cakes and biscuits wafting through the dining areas is enough to get everyone smiling.

From tucking into a full English most mornings to celebrating special occasions with themed meals, dining at Laurel Court is all about good food, great company, and enjoying every bite.



What you can expect at Laurel 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

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

Care here is all about the individual, what matters to each person, how they like things done, and what helps them feel most at home. Whether someone needs nursing care, dementia support, or a short-term stay, everything is tailored with warmth and attention.

Each household is designed to feel like its own little community, with familiar staff who take the time to really get to know everyone. Many team members have been here since day one, which means strong bonds and a real sense of trust between residents, families, and carers.

Support goes beyond the day-to-day, too. For those who want it, spiritual care is always available, with regular chaplain visits and a local Catholic priest offering comfort and connection. It's all part of creating a place where people feel safe, supported, and truly cared for - every step of the way.



They go above and beyond the call of duty to provide my parents and our family the care and support to meet our needs and more. We are so very, very grateful.

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 ensuite 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?

Life here is anything but dull. Activities are shaped around what residents love - whether that's getting creative, staying active, or simply soaking up the good vibes.

Music plays a big part in daily life, with not one but two pianos ready for impromptu performances from residents and carers alike. The much-loved "Laurel Court's Got Talent" show, always brings out hidden stars (and a few laughs).

Creativity flows in other ways too - sewing, crafts and activities tailored to those living with dementia.

And when it comes to celebrating, no occasion is too small. From colourful Diwali festivities to laid-back Hawaiian parties, there's always something to look forward to.

It's all about making life joyful, meaningful, and just the right amount of fun - one moment, one memory, and one piano key at a time.

66

Residents are treated as human beings, and the care for each is tailored to their specific needs. The staff liaise with relatives and welcome them into the home and even let them join in the activities put on for the residents.

Testimonial from carehome.co.uk













Here for you...

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





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

Laurel Court care home

1a Candleford Road, Off Palatine Road, Didsbury M20 3JH





0161 446 2844 🔼 laurelcourt@mha.org.uk

