

The care home where life flourishes

Stratton House has been a beloved part of the Bath community since 1950 when the only male resident at the time was the grandfather clock, which continues to stand proudly in the home today.

Now home to 33 residents, our care home offers a warm, personal atmosphere that feels just like home. Providing residential care, the home enjoys a peaceful yet central location, with views overlooking Bath's iconic Botanical Gardens at Royal Victoria Park and just minutes from the Royal Crescent. Inside, residents can unwind in the elegant drawing room, enjoy a quiet moment in the library, or make themselves a cup of tea in the convenient kitchen areas.

Our care is always centred around the residents, ensuring that everyone has the freedom to live life in a way that brings them joy and contentment.



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I love working at Stratton House and supporting the individuals we care for to live later life well together and treat each other as family. It's true to say that the residents run the home and the staff support them.

Steve Hill, Home Manager













Gardens designed by the residents

For those who appreciate the beauty of nature and the outdoors, the gardens here are truly special. The vibrant garden, with its pear trees, grapevines, strawberries, apples, and apricots, evolves with the seasons, offering a space full of life and colour.

The fully accessible potting shed invites everyone to get involved in growing flowers and vegetables, fostering a sense of accomplishment and connection. Meanwhile, the walled garden and sun-drenched patio provide peaceful spots to unwind, surrounded by lush greenery and the soothing sounds of nature.

The Pot Gang initiative encourages residents to grow their own herbs and produce, adding even more meaning to the gardening experience. This activity brings a sense of pride as residents watch their efforts come to fruition, with the freshest herbs and vegetables ready for use in the kitchen or shared with others.

It is more than just an outdoor space, the garden is a hub for creativity, connection, and the simple joy of watching things grow.

A taste of Home

Food at Stratton House is all about bringing people together over delicious, home-cooked meals that blend tradition with a little creativity. Residents have a real say in what's on the menu, so every dish is something they can enjoy and connect with.

From shamrock-shaped cookies on St. Patrick's Day to a classic apple pie during Pie Week, each meal is made with care and a touch of fun, making every bite something to look forward to.

Our catering team are truly passionate about what they do and one of our chefs was recently recognised for their dedication to social care catering by winning an award at the Care and Support West Awards. With their deep understanding of residents' tastes and preferences, our team ensures that every meal is not only tasty and nutritious, but also brings comfort and joy to the table.

For us, mealtimes are so much more than just eating - they're a chance to celebrate, share stories, and create memories.



What you can expect at Stratton House:

- 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 home is more than just a place to live - it's a home where residents receive outstanding care, delivered with warmth, respect, and a true sense of belonging. Many of the dedicated team have been here for over 25 years, creating a nurturing environment where strong, lasting connections flourish.

Chaplain Rupert plays an integral role, offering weekly services and providing a comforting presence for those seeking support. His calming voice and listening ear ensure that everyone, regardless of faith or outlook, feels spiritually supported.

Care here is about more than just meeting needs - it's about building a community of trust, compassion, and friendship. With a strong sense of family and belonging, it's a place where everyone feels truly at home.



My father was always against the idea of 'going into a home,' but home in the best sense of the word is what Stratton House has become. It feels more like a country house as you walk in, and residents can have their own furniture and possessions in their rooms. When asked how he is, my father will tell anyone that he is well looked after, and the staff and food are wonderful.

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.
- 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 ordinary! With activities shaped around what residents love, there's always something exciting happening. Music is a big part of daily life - whether it's a string quartet fresh from the Bath Festival or a visit from the 93 City of Bath Squadron RAF Air Cadets.

You'll also find every wall adorned with residents' own artwork, including watercolours, wool wrapping, and floral pieces that wouldn't look out of place at the Victoria Art Gallery.

Then there's Seize the Day, where lifelong dreams come true. Take our 100-year-old resident who had always wanted to go ice skating - so we made it happen! With a little help from the team, he glided across the ice in his wheelchair, creating a moment so magical it even made ITV News.

And we'll never forget the former aviation worker who had always dreamed of taking to the skies in a helicopter. When the day finally arrived, he soared over Bath, grinning from ear to ear.

At our home, every day is about making memories, embracing adventure, and proving it's never too late to try something new!













Here for you...

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for residential or short-stay care, our team at Stratton House 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.





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