



## Warde Aldam care home

*Live later  
life well*

Nursing, nursing dementia, palliative and short-stay care in Pontefract

# The care home where *life flourishes*

**Warde Aldam is set in South Elmsall, a historic ex-mining village with strong community ties. Conveniently located near a train station with direct links to Leeds, a bus stops just minutes away, and the town centre with shops and a library, residents enjoy both peaceful surroundings and easy access to local amenities.**

Built on the grounds of the former Warde Aldam Hospital, the home embraces its rich heritage, with historical photos displayed throughout. The adjacent Frickley Colliery site has been transformed into scenic walking paths, offering a wonderful opportunity for residents to connect with nature and local history.

The home itself is purpose-built with three households, each offering direct garden access, ensuring residents feel connected to the outdoors. With spacious lounges, quiet rooms, and a community café, Warde Aldam offers both comfort and companionship.



The care that my mum was given at Warde Aldam was excellent. The residents and staff became her family, and I'm sure she would have agreed that she couldn't have been in a better place.

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





# Gardens for *all seasons*

**The gardens aren't just somewhere to stretch your legs - they're a whole little world of their own. Visiting squirrels, birds and the occasional rabbit hops by like it owns the place making it perfect for a slow wander or a sunny sit-down.**

Our winding paths are dotted with benches - generously gifted, and with a story or two behind them - and bird feeders just outside residents' windows, where feathered visitors provide a daily show. You'll even find a rather special tree, wearing a collection of shiny copper tags that gently nod to friends and team members we've loved and lost. Families often gather here for quiet moments together.

There's a mini woodland, a thriving allotment full of flowers, veggies, and herbs, and even some snazzy raised flowerbeds (thanks to our AstraZeneca volunteers!) so everyone can get stuck into the gardening, whatever the ability.

Whether you're planting, pottering, reminiscing, or just soaking it all in, life here has a way of blooming.

# A taste of *home*

**Mealtimes are a daily dose of comfort, flavour, and good company. The kitchen team serves up fresh, home-cooked meals every day, thoughtfully tailored to residents' tastes and preferences.**

There's always something to look forward to - themed food days whisk everyone away to places like Italy, India, or Spain, complete with decorations and music to match the mood. And of course, the classics still take centre stage: hearty roast dinners, golden fish and chips, and the kind of butterfly buns that bring back sweet memories.

Special occasions are always marked with a little extra care. Birthday cakes are personalised, and when one resident couldn't hear the birthday song, the team learned to sign it - a small gesture with a big heart.

It's all about making mealtimes feel special - a chance to connect, celebrate, and enjoy good food in good company.



Mum felt like she was on holiday, and what a feeling for an offspring to know when their cherished parent feels so comfortable in their twilight years.

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## *What you can expect at Warde Aldam:*

- 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 care is thoughtful, personal, and shaped around what each resident truly needs - whether that's nursing, dementia support, palliative care, or a short stay to rest and recharge. With space for up to 60 residents, the atmosphere is warm, welcoming, and full of care that goes beyond the clinical.

There's a dedicated sensory room, designed with calming music and interactive visuals, offering a peaceful escape - particularly helpful for those living with dementia. And around the home, small touches make a big difference. Robotic pets, for example, have become unexpected favourites. One resident even became more engaged after spending time with a purring robotic cat - a quiet but meaningful shift.

Elsewhere, you'll find cosy lounges, a friendly community café, and a multi-faith space for quiet reflection. Residents' well-being is supported with regular visits from physiotherapists, opticians, and holistic therapists.

It's all about making every day feel as comfortable, connected, and "just right" as possible.



I can't thank the team enough, we couldn't have done it without you. Mum was always treated with love and dignity right to the end. Thank you to each and every one of you.

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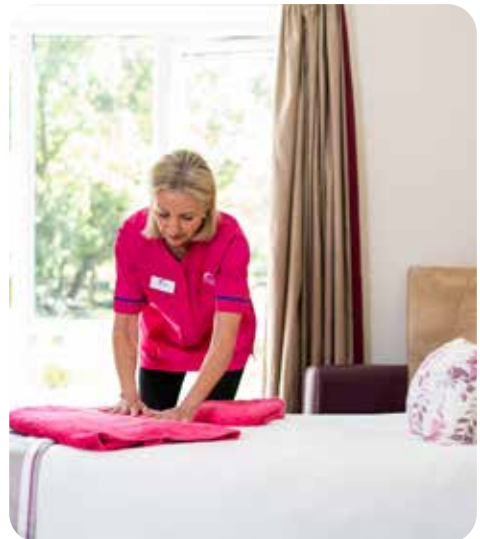


### *Our commitments to you:*

- 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.











# Living later life well

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

There's a real buzz to daily life - the kind that comes from good company, creative moments, and a calendar full of things worth looking forward to. From baking and crafts to visits from therapy animals (including donkeys and the occasional scaly surprise), there's always something a little unexpected in the mix.

Music makes regular appearances, too. Residents have enjoyed performances from a former X-Factor contestant, a banjo-playing ex-policeman, and a vintage vocal group with serious 60s vibes. For more personal tastes, the silent disco delivers - with playlists ranging from opera to 80s anthems, it's a choose-your-own-adventure dance floor.

Through the Seize the Day initiative, one lifelong Leeds United fan was gifted club memorabilia, bringing joy (and team colours) to his final days.

There are regular trips to local spots like garden centres and Frickley Park, and when it's time to celebrate, seasonal events bring everyone together - fireworks, pie and peas, and plenty of shared laughter.



# Here *for you...*

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

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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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# *Get in touch*

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