



**Mayfields
care home**

*Live later
life well*

Residential dementia and short-stay care in Ellesmere Port

Thank you

Mr Kitwood

We have Mr Tom Kitwood to thank for the thoughtful and dementia friendly design of MHA's Mayfields home.

A world leading dementia specialist, it was his vision that helped shaped the design of our home and the care that we give. He's the reason every space is ample, and every resident feels connected. He's the reason there are no stairs or lifts, just free and fluent spaces that encourage a sense of community whilst protecting privacy and security.

Mayfields is designed specifically for dementia care, with a layout that's easy to navigate, creating a sense of familiarity and comfort.

The three households of the home lead to a central social hub - a lively space where residents gather for events, activities, and everyday connections. From tea dances to church services, this space is truly the heart of the home.

You can sense the genuine warmth, genuine care and that this is a genuine home for our residents.





Gardens for *all seasons*

The gardens at Mayfields are a cherished part of daily life, offering a space where residents can connect with nature, their community, and one another.

Perfectly designed for accessibility with plenty of peaceful seating areas to enjoy, whether it's a stroll through the bamboo garden or a chat under the pergola.

A popular pastime is the sociable gardening sessions, where residents enjoy sharing tips and memories while planting seasonal flowers or vegetables in the raised beds.

When the weather is warm, we all enjoy the summer BBQ parties next to our beach area designed for fun seaside-themed events, or later in the year the excitement of fireworks on bonfire night.

All of this results in a well-used, well-loved outdoor space so that the gardens at Mayfields offer something special for everyone and all thoughtfully designed to make life as fulfilling and joyful as possible.

A taste of *home*

At Mayfields, food is about more than just nourishment - it's about comfort, joy, and bringing people together. Every meal is freshly prepared in-house, using quality ingredients and recipes shaped by residents' preferences.

Traditional favourites like roast dinners and fish and chips are served alongside modern options like pizza and pasta, offering something for everyone. Residents play a big role in menu planning, with their feedback guiding everything from casseroles to desserts.

During baking sessions, they create treats like scones and cakes, often sharing stories of their own kitchen adventures.

Special touches, like themed food days in the café, add a sense of fun and occasion. Residents love “Wednesdays Cafe”, where they can enjoy popcorn, ice cream sundaes, and other indulgent snacks in a lively, social setting.



The meals here feel like family dinners - filled with flavour, tradition, and a touch of love.

Resident testimonial from carehome.co.uk

What you can expect at Mayfields:

- 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.







Take a ferry *across the Mersey*

The ground-breaking ceremony for our home took place in 1995 with Gerry Marsden from the 1960s Liverpool rock group, Gerry and the Pacemakers doing the honours.

Mayfields has 30 years history of providing care that is unique to each of its residents living with dementia.

The home's 46 en-suite bedrooms offer both privacy and comfort, while dementia-friendly features ensure every room feels accessible and familiar. Residents are encouraged to personalise their spaces with photos and decorations creating a true sense of home, whilst communal spaces, including lounges and the activity room, provide opportunities for relaxation and engagement.

The dedicated team at Mayfields brings warmth and expertise to every interaction, with many staff members serving the home for over a decade. Their care goes beyond support - it's about understanding and celebrating every resident's journey.



What makes Mayfields special is the team - they're not just carers; they're part of the family.

Susan Neill, Home Manager



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 at Mayfields is vibrant and engaging, with a packed calendar of activities tailored to residents' interests and abilities. Daily walks in the garden, music therapy sessions, and creative projects like greencare crafts and painting ensure there's always something to look forward to.

Seasonal celebrations, from Easter egg hunts to summer garden parties, bring residents, families, and the community together. Intergenerational activities with local schoolchildren are particularly popular, creating moments of joy and shared learning.

Themed events at our American 50s-style diner, such as the "Elvis is in the building" days, add a touch of excitement and fun to the home's routine.



There's always something happening here - it's impossible to feel bored.

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Here *for you...*

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for short-stays or residential dementia care, our team at Mayfields 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 *a/ways* stay the same: helping older people to live later life well.



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