Welcome to Honeysuckle House
Step inside

Honeysuckle House is a warm and welcoming care home delivering the best in specialist residential and nursing care for older people with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

Our friendly care team provides personalised care and engaging activities based on residents’ individual needs, interests and preferences. Our calm, community atmosphere helps everyone feel settled and happy.

A quick guide
• Residential and nursing dementia care
• 32 bedrooms, some en suite
• Fun and varied activities programme
• Activities room
• Cinema room
• Library
• Regular visits from GPs and other health professionals
• Courtyard and gardens
• Fully wheelchair accessible
• Hairdressing
• Special diets catered for

“The home offers quality care in a warm, relaxed and homely atmosphere”

Your chance to try Honeysuckle House
If you like the sound of Honeysuckle House but would like the chance for your loved one to try it for themselves before making any commitment, talk to us about our trial days or afternoons.
Residents’ comfort and health is our top priority and we treat each person with dignity and respect.

All the members of our care team receive regular training to ensure that they are up-to-date with good care practice, including the latest techniques in supporting people living with Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia.

Residents who are living with dementia can find it hard to communicate what they need and become frustrated and afraid as a result. Developing an in-depth understanding of the things that are important to them – whatever they may be – helps us connect past experiences with current actions and build an individual relationship with every resident.

Support for the whole family

Honeysuckle House offers lots of support to residents’ loved ones. We have a wonderful network of families and friends who contribute to the daily life of the home.

We understand that having a loved one move into a care home can be a big change for all the family. That’s why we also provide help and advice if you need emotional or practical support or if you want to discuss ways of continuing to play a key role in your loved one’s day-to-day care.

We believe in supporting each resident and their family in any way we can, especially as their needs change over time.

We always welcome visits from friends and family that are respectful of our residents and their needs, and provide 24/7 telephone access. We are as keen as you to create a happy, fulfilling life for your loved one.

Our priority is to give your loved one the best of care while helping you both to enjoy special moments together – the quality time that you may have lost as their needs have changed.

Let us care for you

A designated member of the team works with each new resident, taking time to get to know them and understand their likes and dislikes in order to design a unique care plan that’s suited to their exact needs.
Making every meal a treat

The chefs at Honeysuckle House pride themselves on producing fresh, seasonal and delicious meals every day. What's more, there's always a good selection of tasty snacks and cakes on offer throughout the day – or night.

**Good food with great friends**

Meal times are always a big event at Honeysuckle House. They’re a chance to savour the tasty, always changing menu options created by our dedicated chefs – and to chat with friends or family.

Our chefs pride themselves on creating menus using carefully selected, fresh ingredients, with a focus on choice and nutrition, but above all, taste. We’ve plenty to tempt the most fastidious of appetites and our chefs enjoy chatting to residents to discover more about their likes and dislikes.

Our care team ensures all residents are provided with regular drinks and snacks. However, if residents would like to prepare their own drink or snack, that’s not a problem – our care team can support residents to use the kitchen areas themselves, whenever they wish.

Our chefs are always cooking up something special to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or occasion - big or small. They’re also very happy to cater for special diets, including cultural requirements. Fresh fruit, snacks and refreshments are also available 24 hours a day.

“Everyone looks forward to meal times”
All the comfort of **home**

Throughout the home you’ll spot lots of little touches designed with your loved one’s comfort, relaxation and entertainment in mind. There are cosy, intimate lounges and sitting areas where they can relax and spend time with you.

**Comfort and warmth**
Honeysuckle House is a modern, purpose-built care home. Throughout the care home you’ll find a number of themed areas, based on the seaside, flowers and transport. They offer stimulation for residents living with dementia and add to the appealing decor and design of the home.

Residents’ rooms are large, comfortable and airy. They all feature stylish furniture, a 24-hour nurse call system and phone and television connections. Some rooms are en suite and most offer pleasant views of our grounds or the river at the rear of the home.

Honeysuckle House is arranged over two floors. We have two lounges and two dining rooms, as well as an activity room, a quiet lounge, a cinema and a spiritual room. The home also has its own hairdressing salon and a lovely conservatory.

**A beautiful outlook**
Our large, secure gardens surround the home and include raised flowerbeds, a patio area and comfortable seating. We also have two attractive courtyards with plants and more seating.

Our grounds include plenty of parking spaces for visitors.
Keeping active and having **fun**

We call it Activity Based Care. It’s simply about helping residents to stay active and independent and continue making decisions for themselves – whether about their care or the activities we do.

Activity Based Care is at the heart of everything we do at Honeysuckle House. Every resident is encouraged to carry on enjoying the hobbies and interests they love. Of course, we’re guided by residents, and wouldn’t dream of making someone do anything they don’t want to. However, those who do join in often discover new talents or just enjoy getting to know other residents through the many individual and group activities laid on by our resourceful care teams.

**Helping out around the home**

Although we have planned daily activities, we also help residents continue doing those everyday things they used to do. It helps to maintain a sense of independence as well as a sense of routine.

So if your loved one used to do DIY around the house, our maintenance team are happy to get them involved in helping to put up a shelf. If your loved one was a keen gardener there are always jobs to do outside, or plants to feed and water inside the home.

You name it, we do it: from making objects to display around the home, to afternoon tea parties. Gardening is very popular in our lovely grounds too.

As well as gardening and decorating the care home, we always have lots of other activities and entertainment going on inside Honeysuckle House, including games and quizzes and visits from professional entertainers.

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At Honeysuckle House we make sure that there is always a choice of activities for residents to enjoy every day, whether it’s arts and crafts, singalongs or baking sessions.

We like to give residents every opportunity to get out and about whenever they want to. We often take trips to garden centres, local parks and shopping centres.

Honeysuckle House care home is close to the local shops in Palmers Green. This gives residents the chance to enjoy a spot of shopping whenever they fancy.

We also make regular trips to nearby pubs and Broomfield Park, which is only a short walk away. Our day trips to the seaside are always a big hit with residents as well.

We have a chiropodist visit the home regularly, and we are always happy to arrange other healthcare appointments as needed. A hairdresser is available in our salon one day a week as well.

For residents who enjoy reading, we have our own well-stocked library. Palmers Green library is also close by.

A local nun regularly visits us at Honeysuckle House to give Holy Communion. Representatives of other places of worship are always happy to visit when asked as well.

Our activities co-ordinator plays a key part in getting to know residents’ interests and hobbies and the jobs they used to do so they can plan a variety of activities and outings to suit all tastes.

What else do we get up to?
We’re here to help

We hope you like the sound of what Honeysuckle House has to offer but appreciate that there’s lots to think about. Get in touch with us to find out how we can help.

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