

A care home can combine freedom from the stresses of keeping up a home, with the security of knowing that your needs will be met. For some people it not only provides better care, but brings a new lease of life – free from the worries of trying to cope alone.

Choosing a care home is like choosing any other place to live, that is why the RMBI believe in treating everyone as an individual to find the right home for you.

We understand that it can be a stressful time for family and relatives when their loved one moves into a care home, a whole new experience for everyone. We hope this leaflet will give you some useful information that will help you along the way.

“My relative could not be cared for in better hands. We are delighted with the Home’s standards and service given.”

Relative of a resident at the Home



How to find us

By train

Winnersh (at Winnersh Crossroads) - ¼ mile.
Turn right out of the station and follow walking directions below.

By bus

From Reading, take the 191 to Winnersh Crossroads (junction Reading Road, Robin Hood Lane and King Street Lane), Texaco garage on right, Sainsbury’s on left. Follow walking directions below.

Walking from Winnersh Crossroads

Walk down King Street Lane and at Sindlesham Village Green go straight on at the mini roundabout. You will see the sign for Berkshire Masonic Centre and Lord Harris Court. The Home lies within the same gates as Berkshire Masonic Centre on the right-hand side just past Mayfields.

By car

From the M4. Leave the M4 at Junction 10, then join the A329(M) (signposted Reading). Take the first exit of A329M (signposted Winnersh, Woodley). At the roundabout, take the second exit. At the next roundabout, take the first exit (signposted Winnersh, Earley).

At traffic signals continue straight on, through the roundabout. Continue forward onto Lower Earley Way North - B3270. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto Mole Road. Take the first turning on your left. The Home lies within the same gates as the Berkshire Masonic Centre. Once through the gates the Home is on your right hand side.

Lord Harris Court

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Purpose built in 1972, Lord Harris Court is set in spacious grounds in the village of Sindlesham, next to the Berkshire Masonic Centre.

Within the grounds, residents can enjoy the delights of the central garden, known as the Chapel garden, a tranquil and sheltered place where many of the plants are chosen for their scent and birds are encouraged to nest. The gardens are laid out for the enjoyment of the residents, with lawns, an orchard and comfortable seating.

Lord Harris Court has the dual benefits of individual rooms and shared communal areas. The categories of care offered are dependent upon people's assessed individual needs.

What's nearby

Town Centre
Wokingham 2 miles

Places of Interest
Cinema ½ miles
Two golf courses ½ mile
Swimming pool 1 mile

Rail station
Winnersh ¼ mile

Here is a snapshot of our services at Lord Harris Court:

General facilities and services available

The whole premise of the RMBI is to create a home rather than an 'institutional style' environment, both inside and out. Lord Harris Court can accommodate 90 residents offering residential and nursing care.

All rooms are centrally heated, furnished bed-sitting rooms with en-suite washbasin and toilet. Residents may furnish their own rooms with small items of furniture, if they wish, provided that the furniture meets the required safety standards.

On each corridor there are bath/shower facilities especially adapted for safe usage so that residents maintain their independence in a safe environment. Kitchenettes are available where residents can make drinks and snacks for themselves or their visitors.

Lift – Yes
Wheelchair access – Yes
Parking on-site – Yes
Transport – Minibus and large estate car
Pet policy – Small pets by arrangement
Music – Piano, organ and music systems
Religion – Interdenominational services in own Chapel on Sundays and Festivals
Other – Laundry is done for residents

Health and personal care

Lord Harris Court offers a wide range of recreational facilities including a well stocked library with a full range of books to suit many needs. In addition, a mobile library visits regularly .

A full programme of activities is organised by our Activities Co-ordinators and includes keep fit classes, theatre and music groups and day trips. A craft and sewing room is also available for the enjoyment of residents.

The Home has its own hairdressing salon where residents can enjoy haircuts and pampering from a professional hairdresser.

In-room

- Phone point – phonenumber at own cost
- Television point available
- Call bells – help available 24 hours

Other services available

Doctor – Weekly surgery
Chiropodist – Visits every six weeks
District Nurse - By arrangement
Physiotherapist – Visits twice a week

Catering

The chefs at Lord Harris Court create a varied menu, ensuring residents have a choice of meals and maintain a healthy and balanced diet. Meals are served in the main dining room, although residents may occasionally take meals in their rooms. If residents have special dietary requirements, these can also be met. Residents' family and friends are also encouraged to dine – at a small charge.

Funding arrangements

Residents who choose an RMBI Home have the security of knowing that they have a home for life regardless of any changes to their financial circumstances, as long as we can cater for their particular care needs.

Our services are available to people with both private and public funding. Please read the information pack for further details.



“Staff always have a smiling face for everyone. They work jolly hard. Thank you for the help we are given.”

A resident at the Home

