

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.

“I am very relieved to be in a lovely place where I can be looked after.”

A resident at the Home



How to find us

By train

Braintree - 3 miles
Witham - 8 miles

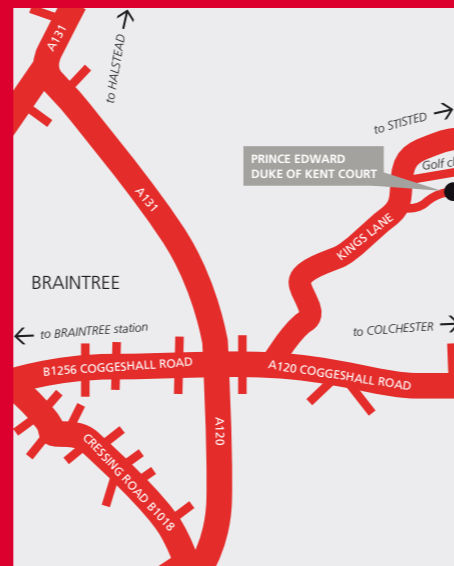
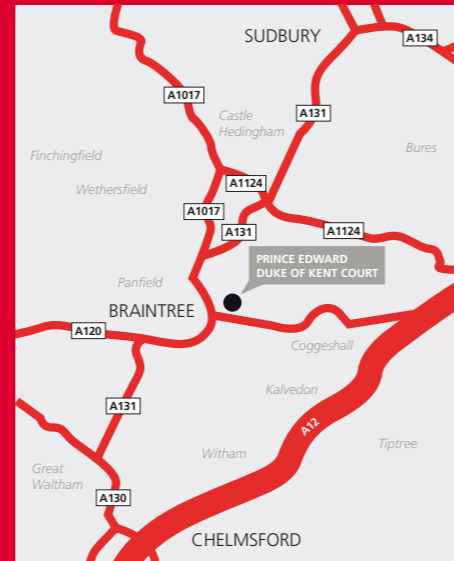
By car

From Braintree Bypass

Follow the A120 towards Coggeshall and Colchester. At roundabout (junction with B1256 and A131) take 3rd exit on to (A120) Coggeshall Road. Take 1st turn on the left (Kings Lane) to Stisted (about 2 miles). Go over small humpbacked bridge, past Stisted Mill on the left. Take 1st turning on the right to get to the Home (just before turning on the right to Braintree Golf Club)

From Colchester

Take A12 towards London. Take A120 towards Braintree. After about 9 miles, take right turn into Kings Lane towards Stisted (approx 2 miles). Go over small humpbacked bridge, past Stisted Mill on the left. Take 1st turning on the right to get to the Home (just before turning on the right to Braintree Golf Club)



Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court

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Situated in the picturesque Essex countryside, the Home has built up an excellent reputation within the local community, established through a commitment to the ongoing provision of quality care. The Home is set in peaceful surroundings providing pleasant areas to sit and walk, with sufficient space for disabled access.

Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court is registered for both residential and dementia care with 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
Braintree 3 miles

Places of Interest
Golf course
Market Town,
Braintree 3 miles

Hospital
Broomfield Hospital,
Chelmsford 16 miles

Rail station
Braintree 2 miles
Witham 8 miles

Here is a snapshot of our services at Prince Edward Duke of Kent 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. Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court can accommodate up to 50 residents, providing residential and dementia care in single bed-sitting rooms. All rooms are centrally heated, with points for TV and telephone. Residents may furnish their own rooms, if they wish, with small items of furniture, provided that the furniture meets the required safety standards.

The Dementia Support Unit is set in its own enclosed gardens and caters for residents with dementia requiring specialist support.

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
- Other – Laundry is done for residents

Health and personal care

Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court offers a wide range of recreational facilities including a well stocked library with a range of books to suit many needs. Large print books, audio tapes and videos are also available. A full programme of activities is organised by our Activities Co-ordinators and includes concerts, shopping trips, quizzes and visits to various places of interest.

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

In-room

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

Other services available

- Doctor – Available on request
- Chiropodist – Visits every six weeks
- District Nurse - By arrangement
- Physiotherapist – By arrangement



Catering

The chefs at Prince Edward Duke of Kent 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 can have meals in their rooms if they prefer. 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.

“The care at the Home is amazing and I never have any concerns about my mother being here. Her health has improved remarkably since she has been here.”

Relative of a resident at the Home

