

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 always says how happy she is in the Home. My family and I are always pleased to hear her say this.”
A relative of a resident at the Home



How to find us

By train

Watford Junction - 1 mile
Taxis are available from Watford Junction station

By bus

Nearest Bus stop is Watford Junction - a 10 minute walk from the Home
Taxis are available from Watford Junction station

By car

If approaching from the west:
Exit the M25 at Junction 19 (Watford). Proceed to large traffic island. Get into the centre lane and take exit for A411. Follow A411 Hempstead Road for just about 1.25 miles. Turn left at traffic lights into Langley Road. Pass Clark's Nursery on right and zebra crossing. Turn left into Church Road as the road bends to the right. Take 3rd right into Stratford Road. Then take 3rd entrance on the right into the Home.

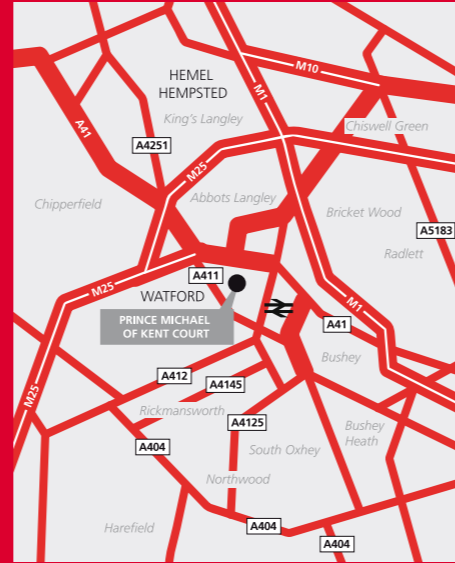
If approaching from the east:

Exit the M25 at Junction 20 (signposted Hemel Hempstead, Aylesbury). At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the A41 (signposted Watford). At Hunton Bridge roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the A411 (signposted Watford). Continue forward onto Hempstead Road - A411. Entering Watford. At traffic signals turn left onto Langley Road. Turn left onto Park Road. Turn left onto Stratford Road; the Home is on the left.

Prince Michael of Kent Court

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Prince Michael of Kent Court



Purpose built in 1994 and extended, Prince Michael of Kent Court is situated in its own grounds in a pleasant residential area, just 10 minutes from Watford town centre and within easy reach of London and the M25. The elegant gardens are attractively landscaped and have lots of seating areas to shelter from the sun. Prince Michael of Kent Court also boasts an indoor glazed area which is planted with attractive foliage.

The Home is divided into five 'family style' house group units, each with their own team of care staff. Each house group has its own comfortable dining room and communal lounge.

Prince Michael of Kent Court is registered for residential and dementia care. The categories of care are dependent upon people's assessed individual needs.



What's nearby

Town Centre
Watford 2 miles

Places of Interest
Cinema 2 miles
Shopping centre 2 miles

Hospital
Watford General Hospital
2 miles

Rail station
Watford Junction 1 mile

Here is a snapshot of our services at Prince Michael 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 Michael of Kent Court can accommodate up to 55 residents offering residential and dementia care. All rooms are centrally heated, furnished bed-sitting rooms with ensuite facilities. Residents may furnish their own rooms if they wish, provided that the furniture meets the required safety standards.

The Dementia Support Unit is set in its own enclosed secure gardens and provides care and support to residents with dementia.

Bath/shower facilities are 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 – Car and two minibuses
- Pet policy – Small pets by arrangement
- Music – Baby grand piano
- Religion – Church services held monthly
- Other – Laundry is done for residents
- Onsite shop – open daily



Health and personal care

The Home offers a wide range of recreational facilities including a well stocked library with a full range of books to suit many needs. Social and other activities are an important aspect of the care at the Home. Residents are encouraged to remain active for as long as they are able.

A full programme of activities is organised by our Activities Co-ordinator to include arts and crafts, keep fit, coffee mornings, entertainment, events 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 – By arrangement
- Chiropodist – By arrangement
- District Nurse – By arrangement
- Physiotherapist – By arrangement

Catering

The chefs at Prince Michael 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 each of the dining rooms in the five house group units, 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.

"A very smart Home, with a wide variety of services and activities available."

Relative of a resident at the Home

