

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 can’t tell you how good these people are to me. They really are very, very special people.”

A resident at the Home



How to find us

By train
Bury St Edmunds - 2 miles

By car
From the South Exit M11 at Junction 9 and take A11 towards Newmarket.

From the North Exit A1(M) at Junction 13 (Huntingdon) and take A14 towards Cambridge

Then follow the directions below
Continue onto A14 towards Bury St. Edmunds. Take 1st exit marked Bury St. Edmunds West. Go under A14 bridge and take first left onto A1302.

Continue straight at traffic lights and follow road to mini roundabout (Cost Savers and Murco garage on right). Turn right into Westley Road and take second left into West Road.

Continue past West Road Church and Prior pub. Continue down hill where road will bear to the left. As road bears sharp right, continue straight ahead into Hospital Road. The Home is on the left.



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Cornwallis Court



Situated in its own grounds, close to the centre of the historic market town of Bury St Edmunds, Cornwallis Court was redesigned and extended in 1981 within the original site of the old West Suffolk Hospital. In the grounds, residents can enjoy the delights of three exquisite gardens and a large fishpond which is full of beauty and wildlife. To cater for the more energetic residents, there is a nine-hole miniature putting green.

The Home has the dual benefit 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

Bury St Edmunds ½ mile

Places of Interest

Norman Abbey and Cathedral
Norfolk Broads
Suffolk Heritage Coast
Theatre/Museums

Hospital

West Suffolk ½ mile

Rail station

Bury St Edmunds 2 miles



Here is a snapshot of our services at Cornwallis 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. Cornwallis Court can accommodate 74 residents offering residential, nursing and dementia care. All rooms are single occupancy with ensuite facilities and are centrally heated, with TV and telephone points.

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

On each corridor of the main Home 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 – Car and minibus
- Pet policy – Small pets by arrangement
- Music – Grand piano and organ
- Religion – Services held monthly (C of E)
- Other – Laundry is done for residents

Health and personal care

Cornwallis Court offers a wide range of recreational facilities including a well stocked library with a full range of books to suit many needs including large print. A comprehensive collection of videos and audiotapes is also available. A full programme of activities is organised by our Activities Co-ordinators and includes day trips to the seaside and other places of interest.

The Home has its own hairdressing salon where residents can enjoy haircuts and pampering from a professional hairdresser. A range of additional services are also provided, such as chiropody and physiotherapy.

In-room

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

Other services available

- Doctor – Visits weekly
- Chiropodist – Visits weekly
- District Nurse – By arrangement
- Physiotherapist – By arrangement
- Optician – Local in Bury St Edmunds
- Dentist – Local in Bury St Edmunds

Catering

The chefs at Cornwallis 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.

“We who enjoy the safety, comfort and privilege of living here will surely unite in saying firmly and clearly; it is good to be here – thank you very much.”

A resident at the Home

