

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.

“This is a very good Home. I am happy here.”

A resident at the Home



How to find us

By train

Hove - 1 mile

By car

From London

Take the M23 south to Brighton

M23 becomes the A23

Continue on A23 to Brighton Pier roundabout (formerly known as Palace Pier roundabout)

Take 3rd exit and travel west along A259 to Kingsway for 3 miles approx.

At King Alfred Leisure Centre, take the right hand lane and turn right at traffic lights into Hove Street

Turn first left into Princes Avenue and first left again into Princes Crescent
There are two entrances to the Home in Princes Crescent.

First entrance (North) gives access to nursing/residents' rooms.

Second entrance (South) is for the Home Manager's office.

Barford Court

157 Kingsway

Hove

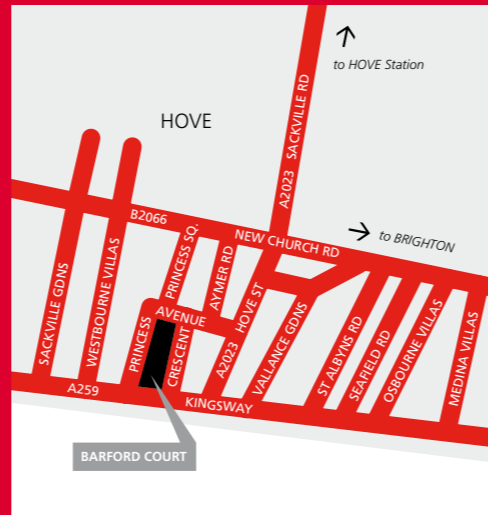
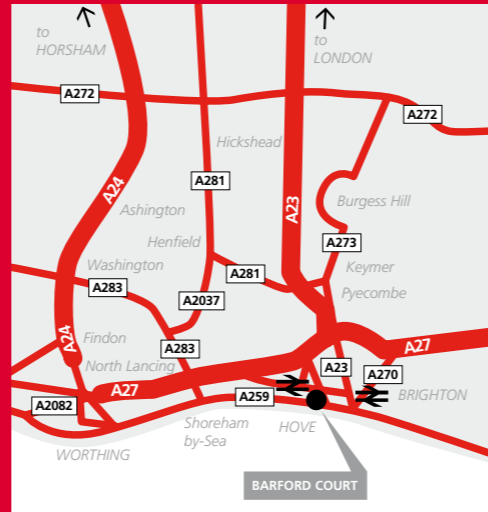
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Only a short walk from the seafront and a few minutes from the beautiful South Downs, this Art Deco style Home has been restored to its former splendour to include a purpose built extension and conservatory. The elegant gardens are attractively landscaped and have lots of seating areas and pagodas to shelter from the sun. The Home also has an ornamental fishpond with waterfall.

Barford Court also boasts an indoor conservatory and sitting area, which is planted with attractive tropical foliage. There is a large lounge, which is comfortably decorated for residents' use, with lovely views of the garden.

What's nearby

Town Centre

Local shops Hove ¼ mile
Brighton Centre 3 miles

Places of Interest

Bowling green 100 yards
Swimming pool 200 yards
Museum 200 yards
Cinema Brighton

Hospital

The Royal Sussex County
Hospital 1 ½ miles

Rail station

Hove 1 mile

Here is a snapshot of our services at Barford 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. Barford Court is home for up to 40 residents providing both residential and nursing care in single rooms with washroom facilities, some with views of the sea.

It is divided into four 'family style' house group units, each with about 10 residents. Each house group has its own lounge, dining room and kitchen. Residents may furnish their own rooms with small items of furniture if they wish, provided that the furniture meets the required safety standards.

- Lift – Yes
- Wheelchair Access – Yes
- Parking on-site – Yes
- Transport – Minibus
- Pet policy – Pets allowed by arrangement
- Music – Organ, visiting entertainers
- Religion – Monthly (C of E) service held at Home, other denominations on request
- Other – Laundry is done for residents

Health and personal care

Barford Court offers a wide range of recreational facilities including a fully stocked library. 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. There are a variety of activities on offer which include keep-fit, bingo, arts and crafts and many more. Entertainers also visit regularly for shows and concerts. There are also many excursions organised using the Home's own mini-bus.

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 – Visits weekly
- Chiropodist – Regular visits
- District Nurse - By arrangement
- Physiotherapist – By arrangement

Catering

The chefs at Barford 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 four 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.

"I'm happy as a lark and very contented."

A resident at the Home

