

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.

*“Lots of lovely areas to sit whether you want to be quiet or chatty – particularly the conservatory.”*

*A resident at the Home*



## How to find us

### By train

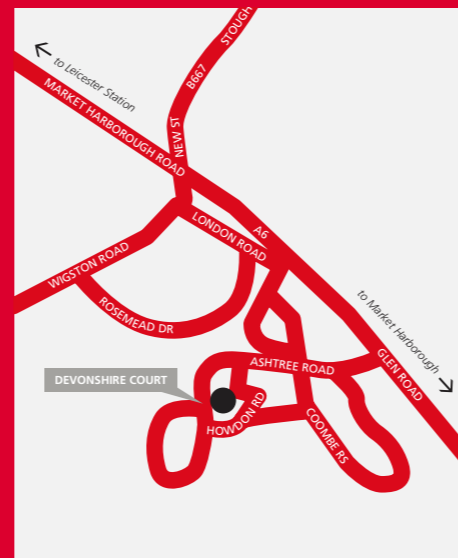
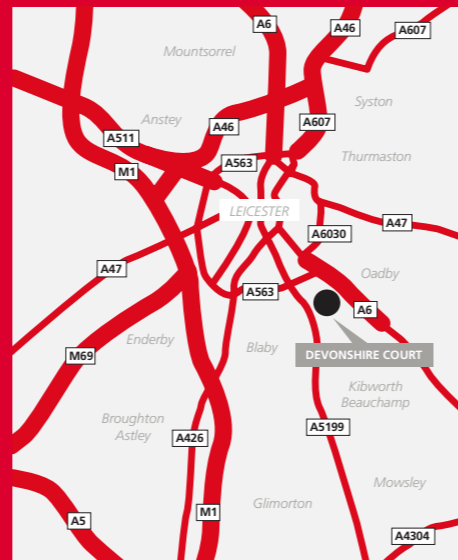
Leicester - 5 miles  
Oadby - 1 mile

### By bus

The No. 31a bus stops outside Devonshire Court

### By car

From M1 and M69 Exit at Junction 21 (M69 Junction 3) onto A563 south. After 5 miles turn right onto A6 towards Market Harborough (Leicester Road, which becomes Harborough Road and then Glen Road). Follow A6 for approximately 1.5 miles. Pass Sainsburys and at the traffic lights turn right into Ash Tree Road. Continue almost to end and turn left into Van Dyke Road (dead end) and then right into Howdon Road. Go past the rear entrance of the Home, then turn right at the T Junction. The front entrance to the Home will be on the right hand side.



### Devonshire Court

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# Devonshire Court



Devonshire Court was the first purpose-built RMBI Care Home and the first residents moved into the Home in 1966. The Home is situated on a four and a half acre site in a pleasant residential area. The grounds are beautifully landscaped and include a putting green, providing pleasant areas to sit and walk. A garden and a patio area accessible from the conservatory also provide a tranquil place for residents to enjoy.

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

Leicester 5 miles  
Oadby 1 mile

#### Places of Interest

Space Centre 7 miles  
Cinema 4 miles  
Race Course 1 mile

#### Hospital

Leicester Royal Infirmary 5 miles  
Leicester General Hospital 5 miles  
Glenfield Hospital 7 miles

#### Rail station

Leicester 4 miles

Here is a snapshot of our services at Devonshire 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. Devonshire Court can accommodate 67 residents offering residential, nursing and dementia care. All rooms are single, centrally heated, furnished bed-sitting rooms with ensuite toilet facilities. Residents may furnish their own rooms with small items of furniture, 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.

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 – Minibus and people carrier

Pet policy – Small pets by arrangement

Music – Grand piano, organ & music centre

Religion – Chapel, services held fortnightly

Other – Laundry is done for residents

Newspapers - By arrangement with the local shop

### Health and personal care

Devonshire Court offers a wide range of recreational facilities including a well stocked library with a full range of books and audio tapes 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 and includes a variety of arts and crafts, entertainment, events and trips 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 – phonenumber at own cost
- Television point – available
- Call bells – help available 24 hours

### Other services available

Doctor – By arrangement

Chiropodist – Visits regularly

District Nurse – By arrangement

Physiotherapist – By arrangement

Dentist – By arrangement



### Catering

The chefs at Devonshire 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.

*“Every time I speak with my dad or visit him, he cannot speak highly enough of the care and attention he receives.”*

*A relative of a resident at the Home*

