"You and your team made my mother's stay happy... What an amazing team you have and what a lovely place Cedar Lodge is." Dorothy

# Cedar Lodge, Taunton

## Type of care:

Residential dementia – specialist care for people living with dementia. Long term, respite and day care.

You'll find Cedar Lodge in the peaceful outskirts of Taunton, overlooking a large park. Step inside and you'll find a warm welcome and a lively environment, with lots to see and do.

Our home is designed to help our residents make sense of their surroundings and interact and socialise. Walk along the corridors and you'll spot carefully chosen pictures and signs, memorabilia and instruments in the music lounge. We even have a clock that chimes just like Big Ben, an old red phone box and our beautifully decorated Victorian bathroom. Every detail has been carefully thought out.

The dining area is a light and airy social setting, where you can watch our rabbits play outside on the patio area. Our gardens are a lovely place to enjoy a quiet moment, join in our summer barbeques or discover colours, fragrances and textures in the 'sensory' area.



"A friendly smile, a touch of the hand, a few moments spent finding out about someone's day – these things are simple but they mean a lot. People often mention what a happy, relaxed and inclusive environment the residents and staff have created here – And we're all really proud of that." Cedar Lodge Manager.



Our homes may well be care homes, but first and foremost they are our residents' homes.

Each room has been created to be a comfortable place to relax in and enjoy. We also encourage you to bring the little things that make your new surroundings feel like home.

### **Our home features:**

- 39 single rooms and 3 double rooms
- Lounge areas
- Music Room
- Reminiscence Courtyard
- Sensory garden and patio area
- Light and airy conservatory/dining room
- 3 specialised baths/ disabled showers
- Daily activities programme
- Hairdressing salon
- Twice weekly GP visits, regular visits from district nurses

## **Bedroom facilities:**

- Room sizes and styles vary and facilities can depend on room chosen
- En-suites and walk-in showers
- Nurse call system
- Direct dial telephone
- Flat screen TV with Freeview and radio
- Broadband internet access
- CD/DVD player

#### **Local amenities:**

- Taunton Green park opposite
- Shops and library nearby
- Bus stop outside the front drive

## Seeing life through our residents' eyes

All staff in our dementia homes – from maintenance and catering to care and nursing – receive specialist training in dementia awareness. This helps them to experience life through the eyes of a person living with dementia.

### **Gold Standards Framework**

We're really proud that we've been awarded the prestigious Gold Standards Framework Quality Award. The award recognises the standard that we and the medical practitioners we work with, have reached in caring for people in the last years of their lives.



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