

The Lakes Care Centre Care you can Trust



A Warm Welcome

At The Lakes Care Centre, we appreciate that no two residents are the same. Our compassionate team ensures each resident receives care that is tailored to their individual needs.

We want our residents to feel at home at The Lakes Care Centre and it is important to us that they feel part of the family. Here you will hear laughter, be able to continue existing hobbies and start new ones.

It is our vision that the people who live at The Lakes Care Centre remain connected with their own communities whilst being a part of ours.

Our dedicated team are on hand to support you and your family and we look forward to meeting you.

The Lakes Care Centre Team



It's All About the Care

Personal care at its heart

Our residents are at the heart of everything we do and their wellbeing is paramount. We pride ourselves on delivering care to the highest standards. We try to learn as much as possible about each person who lives with us, so that we can provide them with care and support tailored to their individual needs and preferences.

A home with warmth and understanding

We also believe that our residents and day care visitors should enjoy life in an atmosphere of warmth and understanding. Residents are cared for by people who appreciate their need for privacy and who will respect their dignity and freedom of choice.

Working closely with Dementia UK

We are among the first care providers to employ our own specialist Admiral Nurses and have been leaders in exploring other innovative ways of caring for people living with dementia, such as themed destination areas and meaningful activities.

Compassionate, professional and friendly

At The Lakes Care Centre we offer compassionate, individualised day care, respite, residential and dementia care for up to 64 residents in modern, friendly and comfortable households. We believe our professional expert care team are the best people to provide the personal care you need.

The Orders of St John Care Trust (OSJCT)

OSJCT is one of the UK's leading not-for-profit care organisations working solely to provide high quality care for older people.

Our care is underpinned by the ethos of our sponsoring Orders, The Sovereign and Hospitaller Order of Malta and The Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem.

Drawing on their 1000 year history of care, they nominate volunteer Trustees to help to ensure the quality of our care runs through everything we do.





The Lakes Care Centre

The specialist home environment has been designed specifically to enhance the quality of life of people living with dementia, and incorporates a number of features to promote reminiscence as therapy.

Wellbeing and comfort

The home has been designed with your wellbeing and comfort in mind. Cosy lounges are available to relax in, as are secure terraces to take advantage of sunny days. Social activities take place daily for your enjoyment. If you'd like a little more privacy, then your own spacious bed-sitting room, with en-suite 'wet room' shower facilities, offers a peaceful oasis.

A friendly, professionally trained team

A friendly, professionally trained team is on hand around the clock to give you the support you need, when you need it.

If you like to lead a fulfilling and independent lifestyle, we are here to help you, however you wish to spend your day.





This is a lovely safe home for my mum. The staff are fantastic. It is such a relief to see my mum enjoying life. She is very well cared for and there are always activities for her to join in."



Your New Home

The Lakes Care Centre offers you:

- A hairdressing salon
- · A visiting doctor
- · A visiting chiropodist
- Dedicated Activity Co-ordinators
- Freshly home-cooked meals
- A laundry service
- Monthly church services
- A gentlemen's lounge
- Beautiful gardens with seating areas
- A coffee shop
- A cinema lounge
- Regular resident and relative forums
- Raised vegetable beds



Tasty, Home Cooked Meals

A talented chef and kitchen team prepare tasty, home-cooked meals. The freshly prepared, delicious dishes are carefully balanced to get the best nutritional value, and cater for individual dietary requirements and preferences. Seasonal produce is chosen whenever possible and of course, relatives and friends are always welcome to join.

The menus change daily and the kettle is always on, so hot drinks are available throughout the day.

A personal dining experience

Each of the four households have their own personal kitchen-dining room where you can take your meals if you wish. You are also encouraged to help prepare your own food, and to make snacks whenever you feel a bit peckish.

What this includes:



Nutritional meals



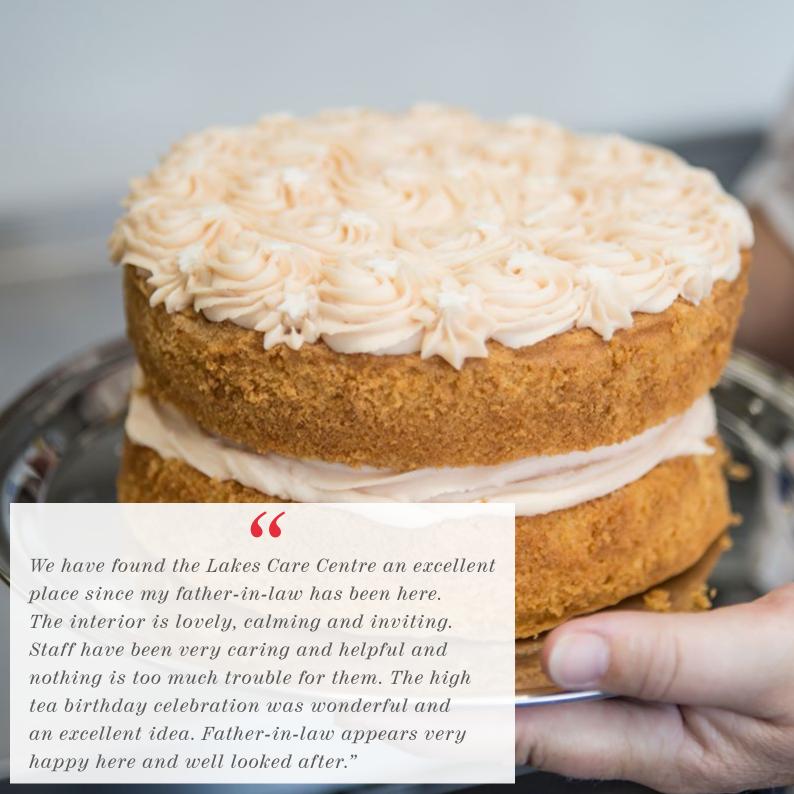
Snacks readily available



Friends and family can join



Hot drinks when you want





The house is an attractive
new building - the interior is
well designed with very wide,
homely passages and light
colourful sitting rooms, as well
as comfortable bedrooms for
each resident - these are en-suite
and also with all necessary
furnishings. The carers could not
be more welcoming to visitors
and attentive to the residents.
The chef provides excellent home
cooked meals and snacks.

It was hard to take my husband from home, but due to his age/dementia/mobility problems and lack of home carers, there was no option. However, it has proved a happy place with plenty of laughter - our children have visited and think it's amazing."

Activities to Enjoy

We understand how important it is to have daily activities to take part in and enjoy.

Our dedicated Activities Co-ordinators organise a wide programme of events around each person's requests, hobbies and interests. The team will be delighted to assist you to continue with existing hobbies, as well as give you the opportunity to try something new if you would like to.

They make sure everyone can enjoy themselves to the fullest, be that with arts and crafts, a coffee morning or more individual pursuits, and visits from outside entertainers.

Each resident receives one-to-one time with the Activity Co-ordinators and together they will work on your own personal activity plan and goals.

A typical daily activity schedule might include any of the following:

- · Arts and crafts
- 'Pat the dog' a visit from a trained dog
- Coffee morning
- 100th birthday party
- Lunch club
- Manicure and massage
- Gents' club
- Flower arranging
- Visiting musicians
- Knit2gether
- Visits from local community groups
- Christmas party
- Summer fete
- Church service
- Gardening
- Mindsong (music therapy)

Your Care Team

All of our Care Team are professionally qualified and trained to the highest standards. Every member of the team holds the Care Certificate.

Home Manager

As head of the home, the manager ensures the smooth running of the home and that all the team are providing the best possible environment for every resident.

Dementia Lead

Responsible for ensuring everyone is up-to-date on the latest learning on dementia and for championing the best quality care for residents with dementia.

Care Leads

Responsible for leading and supporting the care team to ensure they are providing high quality of care and service to all residents.

Head of Dementia Care

Responsible for ensuring everyone is up to date with the latest learnings on dementia and for championing the best quality care for residents with dementia.

Carers

Our professional and expertly trained carers are on hand around the clock to ensure all residents enjoy a fulfilling and independent lifestyle.

Housekeeping Team

Maintaining a spotlessly clean home with a smile, all our Housekeeping Team ensure the home is spick and span in your rooms and in shared home areas.

Activity Co-ordinators

Providing a wide programme of events, a personal activity plan with goals, and delivering activities that are meaningful and resident focused.

Admiral Nurse

Registered nurses, who are supported by Dementia UK, specialise in dementia care and are available to support families and carers of those affected by dementia.

Chef

Our Chefs enjoy producing healthy, home-cooked meals for our residents, and are on hand if anything is needed for a special occasion or celebration.

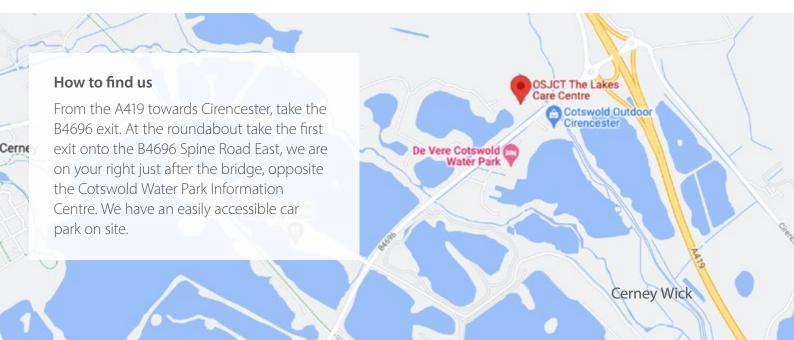


Come and See Us

We would really love to meet you and show you around The Lakes Care Centre. To make sure we have plenty of time to find out about your needs and introduce you to the key members of the team, we recommend you contact us in advance to book an appointment.

Alternatively, we welcome you to drop in and see us if you are passing.

We also organise regular events to meet potential residents. If you would like to be contacted about our events, please let us know.



Choosing a Care Home Checklist

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First impressions: Is the outside of the home		A	Dining: Can residents eat when they want to?		
well kept and tidy?			Are residents offered a choice of menu for each meal?		
Is the home clean and well maintained?					
Care provided: Does the home provide the right type of care for your needs?			Can meals be eaten in a resident's room if desired?		
Do health care professionals such as opticians, chiropodists and physiotherapists visit the home?			<i>Visiting:</i> Are there set visiting times or are visitors welcome at any time?		
			Can visitors dine with their relative/friend?		
Does the home have suitable equipment and facilities such as baths, hoists, electrically operated beds and wheelchairs?			Is there a relatives, friends, forum?		
			Activities: Is there a dedicated Activities		
Is there a hairdresser based at the home or one that visits on a regular basis?			Co-ordinator or Activities Team in the home?		
			Leisure and wellness: Are individual activities		
Do staff get to know residents and understand their personal likes/dislikes/needs?			available for residents who are not able to, or who do not wish to, participate in group activities? Care Quality: Is the home's latest CQC inspection report available to read?		
Do staff appear friendly, approachable and caring?					
Bedroom/Communal area: Are the bedrooms clean and well decorated?					
Are there a variety of living spaces such as lounges, quiet rooms and dining rooms?					

Our Homes in Your Area

Paternoster House

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Gloucestershire
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The Cedars

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Purton, Swindon
Wiltshire
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Come and see us

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