



Welcome to



LAKESIDE
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Lakeside is a family owned, purpose built care home, set in 80 acres of parkland set beside a wildlife lake at Watermead Village, an exclusive lakeside development less than a mile from Aylesbury. The countryside views are full of interest throughout the changing seasons and the two lakes, through which the River Thames flows, provide a haven for wildlife.

Everything about Lakeside was planned to provide the ideal environment for the care and convalescence of the elderly and is run by the family that had the inspiration to conceive and build it. The care home was built without compromise on comfort and safety and is equipped to provide the highest standards of care in a friendly and welcoming environment. The building is totally wheelchair friendly and fitted with two passenger lifts to make getting around as easy and convenient as possible.



Accommodation

We offer tastefully styled ensuite bedrooms and there are double rooms which can be used as deluxe singles if required. Each of our rooms is fitted with a state of the art nurse call system so residents may summon assistance at the press of button. A direct dial telephone is available enabling calls directly into and from the resident's room. Most of the lounges and common rooms overlook the lakes.

In addition to television points in all rooms, WiFi is accessible throughout the home enabling full internet access to live TV services such as BBC iPlayer and Sky Go, which includes Sky Sports and other catch- up services.



Residents are encouraged to personalise their rooms with photographs, ornaments and pieces of furniture, providing they meet all health and safety regulations and space permits. Family and friends are welcome to visit at any time and given notice we can arrange for them to join residents for meals.

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Our Care

Lakeside is permanently staffed by a hand picked team of qualified nurses and carers, trained to provide the level of care you require, be it Residential, Nursing, Convalescence or Palliative care.

Our staff are led by a highly qualified and experienced General Manager who ensures that your care is focused on your unique needs, wishes and interests. The medical team are supported by our housekeeping and catering staff who provide our residents with every home comfort.



Life at Lakeside

Variety enriches life and we want all our residents to live full, meaningful and happy lives and to enjoy peace of mind. Our social activities organiser co-ordinates a daily program of activities and encourage residents to take up activities and interests, old and new.

Entertainment is provided by visiting musicians, school choirs and travelling players. In-house theatre, cinema afternoons, various clubs, clothes shows and outings all add to the variety.

Dining is important to us all, not least the elderly. Our chef knows how to tempt jaded palates with a variety of daily menus based on English cuisine prepared with locally sourced ingredients. In addition to breakfast, lunch and dinner, (all with a choice of menus and drinks), fresh fruit and snacks are available throughout the day. All special diets are catered for together with individual requests, where possible.

Old habits die hard and for those who fancy a pint or a glass of their favourite tippie the village pub is a short walk around the lake.

Lakeside has its own in-house laundry, under the control of the House Manager and offers a same day service if required.





Philosophy of care

Full details of living at Lakeside, including Our Philosophy of Care and Statement of Purpose, are set out in the **Residents Handbook** which is enclosed with this brochure, all of which are on our website, www.lakesidewatermead.co.uk.

What our residents say

"My Mother thoroughly enjoyed respite stay, caring staff, lovely home cooked food". M Davis

"A big thank you for all you did for Mum. You gave Mum the best palliative care possible". R Townsley

"My experience of Lakeside shows how it can and should be done, believe me, I think you are unique as care homes go". J Dodds

Appointments to view

There is a great deal to see and we will be pleased to conduct you on a tour of Lakeside, explain our extensive facilities, answer all your questions and discuss your particular requirements. Please call our General Manager on **01296 393166** to make an appointment.



In the evening of life we should be able to relax knowing that our health, happiness and safety are in good hands.

How to find us



We are proud of the quality of the care we provide and we have our own rigorous inspection and quality control process to ensure it is maintained. Lakeside is approved and inspected by The Care Quality Commission whose reports are in the public domain; Buckinghamshire County Council and various other professional bodies.



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