



Caring is  
our way  
of life

**Harry Priestley House**  
30 Fieldside, Thorne, Doncaster, DN8 4BQ,  
Tel: 01405 814777  
Email: [enquiries@rmbi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmbi.org.uk)

[www.rmbi.org.uk](http://www.rmbi.org.uk)  
 [facebook.com/thermbi](https://facebook.com/thermbi)  
 [x.com/thermbi](https://x.com/thermbi)

Harry Priestley House is regulated by the Care Quality Commission. National Correspondence: Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle NE1 4PA Tel: 03000 616161

Registered Charity No: 1163245 | Company no.1293566  
Published: October 2024

Kind Supportive Trusted

# Harry Priestley House

Doncaster



[www.rmbi.org.uk](http://www.rmbi.org.uk)





# Caring for you

Located in a leafy residential area in Thorne, Doncaster, Harry Priestley House provides dedicated support to adults with learning disabilities. We can support up to 12 residents with all aspects of care and social support, ensuring our residents play an active part in their local community.

Here at Harry Priestley House, you will have a fully furnished bedroom and a dedicated team to support your care needs.

Among other features, you can also enjoy:

- Our picturesque garden, where you can spend time to enjoy the outdoors.
- Daily activity boards and picture cards that support residents to choose the activities they would like to take part in, either at the Home or in the community.



“ I love it here, I have a lot of friends. I like the food. We do lots of fun things. I am happy.

Resident,  
[carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk) review





# What you can enjoy

We work with you to create a care plan that meets your needs. We're here to help you live the life you want, knowing that support is on-hand if you need it, day and night.

## Fresh homemade food

Our varied menu changes regularly to give you a wide range of delicious meal options and a balanced diet. However, tasty and healthy meals are only one part of our dining experience. Great service by staff who genuinely care is just

as pivotal, whether it is our on-site chef team blending the finest flavours or our care staff making time for a friendly word as they serve. Our dining service is designed to provide residents with meals they can look forward to.

## There's something for everyone

At Harry Priestley House, we believe that keeping active both mentally and physically allows our residents to experience wellbeing. That's why we provide a myriad of activities for them to enjoy:

- Arts and crafts
- Gardening
- Music and movement classes
- Musical entertainments
- Cinema nights
- And trips out to local areas of interest.

We can also support you to continue enjoying your own hobbies and interests, and we are confident we'll have something that's just right for you.

## Invite family and friends

There are many indoor and outdoor spaces where you can host events with your loved ones. We can help to plan private get-togethers or special occasions at the Home if you wish.



# Types of care

Making the decision to move into a care home doesn't have to be difficult. We're here to support you every step of the way.

## Residential care

At Harry Priestley House, we provide residential care for people with learning disabilities who can no longer live at home and need support throughout the day. It can help people to live safely, whilst giving family members peace of mind, knowing that you are in a supportive environment. We can accommodate up to 12 people with residential care.

We can support you with everyday tasks, from personal care to support in the community. We will help you with medical appointments, financial support or any other tasks of daily life that you may find difficult to do.

We also support people during the early stages of dementia, offer end-of-life support and care for residents with complex needs, such as autism.

## Mobility support

The Home is well-equipped to support people who are less mobile to ensure you can continue to live as independently as possible.

We have two vehicles to support residents on trips outside the Home, for instance to attend local Day Centres. One of our vans is adapted to transport wheelchairs.

To help with mobility, we also have a tracking hoist and an assisted bath on the ground floor, as well as a fitted stair lift.

## Additional Services

We work closely with external specialists to offer our residents additional care and services, including physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

A chiropodist and our mobile hairdresser visit regularly, to offer these services at the Home.

My brother loves living at Harry Priestley House. There is so much for him to do in the house and he loves helping in the garden and kitchen.

Sister of a resident,  
[carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk) review





# One loving family

What makes Harry Priestley House special is the stories of our beloved residents and caring staff members. Together, they make this Home a place where people become friends, and friends become family.

At Harry Priestley House, you can meet the team of staff, who received a heartfelt award from a local primary school for their contribution to making the community a better place for residents and children to live in.

“We were very proud to be nominated along with other local heroes, and to receive this award is amazing.”

Anne Stobart,  
Home Manager at  
Harry Priestley House



You can also celebrate special moments and occasions with your loved ones, and our staff will do everything they can to accommodate your requests.

For this year's summer party, the residents and staff enjoyed a wild safari themed party.

“I always enjoyed the themed parties at the Home as I like to get up and dance.”

Denise Broadbent,  
resident



# Culture and vision

Harry Priestley House is operated and managed by The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company (RMBI Care Co.). It is also regulated by Care Quality Commission (CQC).

RMBI Care Co. provides residential care, nursing care and residential dementia support to older Freemasons, their families and people in the wider community. We have been caring for older people for over 180 years and today, we support over 1,000 residents across 17 care homes in England and Wales with a focus on wellbeing and quality outcomes.

We treat each person as an individual. We believe that everyone should be able to enjoy later life and we are here to help our residents stay as independent as possible. Above all, we live by our three core values – kind, supportive and trusted. RMBI Care Co. is part of the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

## The Association of Friends

The Association of Friends are independent charities made up of volunteers, which exist to support each of our care homes.

The Home's Association of Friends works closely with Harry Priestley House, supporting residents and staff by organising events and fundraising for different activities to help enhance our residents' lives.

◀ Anne Stobart,  
Home Manager at  
Harry Priestley House.

# Our awards



The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company (RMBI Care Co.)  
Top Mid-size Care Home Group 2022



Albert Edward Prince of Wales Court, Porthcawl  
Top 20 Care Home in Wales 2023

Harry Priestley House, Doncaster  
Top 20 Care Home in Yorkshire & The Humber 2024



The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company (RMBI Care Co.)  
Learning at Work Week Impact Awards 2022



Devonshire Court, Leicester  
Great British Care Awards 2024  
National Dementia Carer Award Winner

## Continuous recognition

In 2022, RMBI Care Co. was awarded the 'Top 20 Mid-size Care Home Groups 2022' Award by leading UK care home directory carehome.co.uk for the fifth year running.

Within the portfolio, Albert Edward Prince of Wales Court, in Porthcawl, and Harry Priestley House, in Doncaster, were recognised as 'Top 20 Care Homes' in Wales and Yorkshire & The Humber, respectively.

These awards are based on reviews and recommendations received on the site from residents, their families and friends.

## Ensuring professional development

We invest in providing excellent training and development opportunities for our staff members. Over the years, this continued support and effort has shown our learning and development offering to be of award winning status.

Recognition has been seen from the Learning at Work Week 2022, the National Care Awards 2020, and the HR Excellence Awards 2022 as finalists for the Best Learning and Development Strategy, among other acknowledgments.

# Our Homes

**1 Albert Edward Prince of Wales Court**  
Penylan Avenue, Porthcawl,  
Mid Glamorgan CF36 3LY  
Tel: 01656 785311  
Email: albert.edward@rmbi.care

**2 Barford Court**  
157 Kingsway, Hove BN3 4GR  
Tel: 01273 777736  
Email: barford@rmbi.care

**3 Cadogan Court**  
Barley Lane, Exeter, Devon EX4 1TA  
Tel: 01392 251436  
Email: cadogancourt@rmbi.care

**4 Connaught Court**  
St Oswalds Road, Fulford, York YO10 4FA  
Tel: 01904 626238  
Email: connaught@rmbi.care

**5 Cornwallis Court**  
Hospital Road, Bury St. Edmunds,  
Suffolk IP33 3NH  
Tel: 01284 768028  
Email: cornwallis@rmbi.care

**6 Devonshire Court**  
Howdon Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 5WQ  
Tel: 01162 714171  
Email: devonshire@rmbi.care

**7 James Terry Court**  
90 Haling Park Road, South Croydon,  
Surrey CR2 6NF  
Tel: 020 8688 1745  
Email: jamesterry@rmbi.care

**8 Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh Court**  
Mole Road, Sindlesham, Wokingham,  
Berkshire RG41 5EA  
Tel: 01189 787496  
Email: princephilip@rmbi.care

**9 Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court**  
Stisted Hall, Kings Lane, Stisted,  
Braintree, Essex CM77 8AG  
Tel: 01376 345534  
Email: stistedhall@rmbi.care

**10 Prince George Duke of Kent Court**  
Shepherds Green, Chislehurst,  
Kent BR7 6PA  
Tel: 020 8467 0081  
Email: princegeorge@rmbi.care

**11 Prince Michael of Kent Court**  
Stratford Road, Watford,  
Hertfordshire WD17 4DH  
Tel: 01923 234780  
Email: prince.michael@rmbi.care

**12 Queen Elizabeth Court**  
Clarence Drive, Craig-y-Don,  
Llandudno, Conwy LL30 1TR  
Tel: 01492 877276  
Email: queenelizabeth@rmbi.care

**13 Scarborough Court**  
Alexandra Way, Cramlington,  
Northumberland NE23 6ED  
Tel: 01670 712215  
Email: scarbrough@rmbi.care

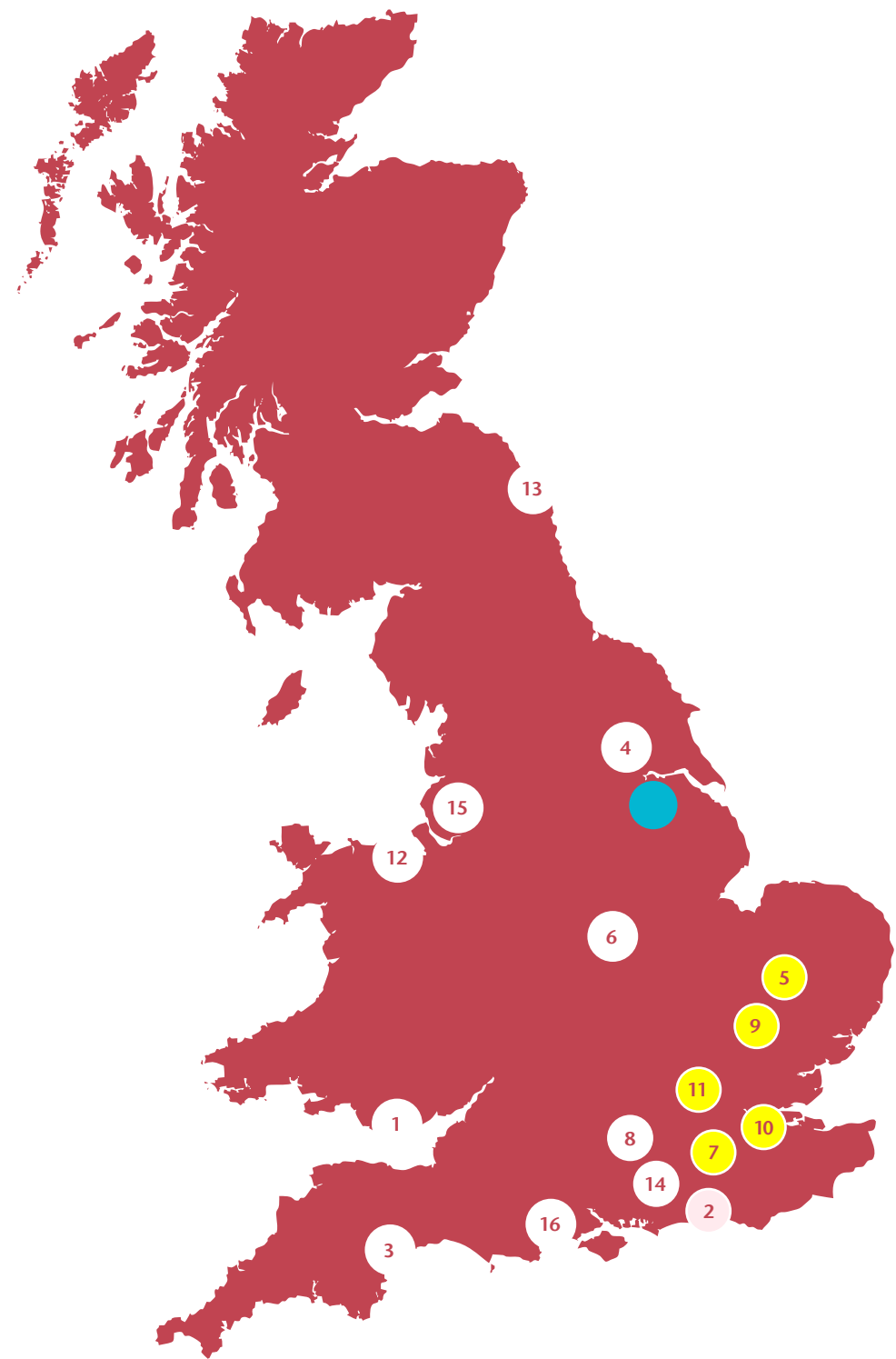
**14 Shannon Court**  
Shannon Court Road, Hindhead,  
Surrey GU26 6DA  
Tel: 01428 604833  
Email: shannon@rmbi.care

**15 The Tithebarn**  
Moor Lane, Great Crosby,  
Liverpool L23 2SH  
Tel: 0151 924 3683  
Email: tithebarn@rmbi.care

**16 Zetland Court**  
128 Alumhurst Road, Westbourne,  
Bournemouth BH4 8HU  
Tel: 01202 769169  
Email: zetland@rmbi.care

## Care for adults with learning disabilities

**Harry Priestley House** ●  
30 Fieldside, Thorne,  
Doncaster DN8 4BQ  
Tel: 01405 814777







“ To care for someone for 50 years and then to realise you are no longer able to do so is very traumatic. To find somewhere as caring and professional as Harry Priestley House was so wonderful.

Mother of a resident, carehome.co.uk review

# Apply today

## How to apply

If you would like to apply to live at Harry Priestley House, please contact us on **01405 814777** or email **[enquiries@rmbi.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rmbi.org.uk)**. Please see our Eligibility Guide in the [Apply for Care](#) section of our website.

## Funding your care

Which? online provides a useful tool to support people with information on the different payment options; visit **[www.which.co.uk/later-life-care](http://www.which.co.uk/later-life-care)** for more details. You can also get in touch with the Home Manager of your nearest Home to discuss the application process, including our eligibility criteria and funding options.

## What happens next?

If you're ready to take the step to move into our Home, an assessment will be carried out to help us understand your needs and how we can support you. If a space is available and we can meet your care needs, we'll offer you a room. The fee covers accommodation, meals and care, and this may change if your needs change.

