

Caring is  
our way  
of life

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# Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court

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# Caring for you

Situated in the beautiful countryside of Essex, Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court is a Grade II listed property with stunning period features dating back to 1825. We provide residential care and dementia support for up to 50 residents with permanent care or short stay respite breaks.

Here at Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court, you will have a spacious, fully furnished bedroom with an en-suite bathroom and a dedicated team to support your care needs.

Among other features, you can also enjoy:

- The surrounding grounds, including a golf course, inner courtyards and vast woodlands with model animals that residents can explore on the Home's safari buggy
- Our library for cinema nights on our large screen, along with a cool beverage from our very own bar.



“ My mother has completely changed in a positive way since becoming a resident.

Daughter of a 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 Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court, 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
- Day trips outside the Home
- Musical entertainment
- Cinema nights
- Mini safari trips in our buggy

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

Residential care is provided for people who can no longer continue to live at home. It can help them to live safely, whilst giving their family peace of mind, knowing that you are in a supportive environment. We can accommodate up to 30 people with residential care.

## Residential dementia support

Albert Edward Prince of Wales Court offers a residential dementia support service for up to 20 people.

We believe that people living with dementia can still lead an active and fulfilled life, so we aim to start from a position of 'what a person can do' and how we can support them.

We work with each resident, their family and loved ones to explore what is important to them, and try where possible to incorporate this into their lives from a holistic approach.

We invest in our caring staff members and ensure they have the necessary skills to care for and support our residents living with dementia. Some of the training our staff undertake include:

- Dementia Awareness accredited by Alzheimer's Society
- Virtual Dementia Tour
- Enhanced Dementia Modules

We also work across communities and other dementia organisations to share good practice and ensure we are always learning more about new models of care.



## Short stay and respite care

Short stay breaks, including respite care, are available to people who are cared for in their own homes. They allow families or carers to have a rest from taking care of a loved one and allows a person to enjoy different activities and socialise with others.

## Palliative care

Caring for someone during the final days of their life requires specialist skills and understanding. We are committed to making sure that our end of life care respects and upholds a person's dignity.

## Using the latest technology

We use advanced software to record our medication processes easily. Our staff have access to our residents' profiles and care plans, and add progress notes and specific records as necessary.

Our electronic devices can also be used to convert speech into text, enabling our residents, their families and professionals to "have a voice" within the care planning process.





# One loving family

What makes Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court 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 Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court, you can meet residents like Betty, who enjoys gardening and spending time around the Home's outdoor grounds.



“ There are many activities on offer, an exceptional building and beautiful gardens to enjoy.

Daughter-in-laws of a resident, [carehome.co.uk](http://carehome.co.uk) review



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

When resident Nada turned 100, our staff arranged a very special party for her. She enjoyed a family gathering and was presented with flowers, a cake and a card from the late Queen.

“ We were honoured to celebrate this milestone with such a remarkable woman!

Annette Price,  
Activities Coordinator



# Culture and vision

Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court is operated and managed by The Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution Care Company (RMBI Care Co.) It is also regulated by the 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 170 years and today, we support over 1,000 residents across 18 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 Albert Edward Prince of Wales Court, supporting residents and staff by organising events and fundraising for different activities to help enhance our residents' lives.

# Our awards



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

## 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, was recognised as a 'Top 20 Care Home' in Wales for the third year running.

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



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

## 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 2021 as finalists for the Best Learning and Development Strategy, among other acknowledgments.



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



Prince George Duke of Kent Court, Chislehurst  
Great British Care Awards 2020

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## Care for adults with learning disabilities

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“ It gives me huge peace of mind that mum is well cared for in safe hands 24/7.

Son of a resident, carehome.co.uk review

# Apply today

## How to apply

If you would like to apply to live at Prince Edward Duke of Kent Court, please contact us on **01376 345534** or email [stistedhall@rmbi.org.uk](mailto:stistedhall@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/older-life-care](http://www.which.co.uk/older-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.

