

HANDSWORTH

# Housteads

RESIDENTIAL HOME & DAY CARE



Make yourself  
at home...

A great place  
to live, meet &  
make friends

  
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## Our friendly staff guarantee a warm welcome...

Welcome to Housteads - a comfortable, inviting home where it is our priority to ensure that the people living here are safe and contented.

I'm David Minton and I have been with Sheffcare since its formation; my team and I are committed to providing the highest levels of support and care to make life happy, secure and interesting for our residents.

Our focus is on providing a caring and compassionate service and working hard to make each day as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible for everyone - for residents, visitors and staff alike. So you will find that Housteads is a warm and friendly place with plenty of laughter, lots of activities, delicious home-cooked food - and of course, skilled care from our very committed team.

I know that the decision you are considering at the moment is a big one for you and your family - it's so important to be sure that the home you choose will meet your personal needs - so please do give us a call if there is anything you would like to discuss and when you are ready to visit just let us know.

**We'll look forward to meeting you and showing you our home.**



David Minton  
Manager

  
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“At **Housteads** we have a total commitment to caring for our residents & visitors with dignity and respect”

## YOUR CHOICE

The decision to move into residential care, or to use day care facilities, is an important one. You need to be sure that the care, facilities and environment are just right for you. At Housteads we will support and reassure you every step of the way - from an initial visit to meet our team and see a typical day at Housteads, guiding you through funding and finance options to making the move as easy as possible.

**We're always here to help...**

## OUR HOME

Housteads is a bungalow-style building, very easy to get around and with each of the bedroom corridors having well equipped bathrooms and their own attractive dining rooms and cosy sitting rooms, providing the opportunity to eat, meet and socialise in smaller groups.

We also have a large central 'function' room which acts very much as focal point for residents; it's where everyone gets together to enjoy group activities and entertainment. Bingo is always popular, but so



too are our 'Memory Box' sessions which comprise fascinating talks on, for example, old photographs of the Sheffield area and other objects of interest. This makes for a sociable, simulating home, easy to find company or help when needed and just as easy to enjoy privacy and a quiet time in the comfortable bedrooms. With forty residential bedrooms our home is also a small community where people meet new friends and enjoy each day to the full.

The garden is pretty with a large enclosed patio area to the rear of the building. This private and sheltered courtyard has a number of raised beds, with colourful mature planting that changes with the seasons, patio furniture, bird feeders and a bird table. It's our own little haven of peace and tranquillity.



## A FULFILLING LIFESTYLE

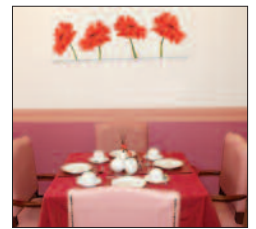
Each day at Housteads can be as busy - or as peaceful - as you wish.

We have various activities most days which include favourites such as bingo, arts and crafts, quizzes, board games and dominoes. Our dedicated activity team also ensures that everyone has the opportunity to continue with favourite hobbies or explore new activities.

For trips further afield, our specially adapted vehicles offer easy access for wheelchairs.

Many residents also enjoy going out for the day with family and

friends whereas others need more care within the home. Whichever is the case, we work hard to make each day as enjoyable and rewarding as possible.



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## HERE TO HELP

All our care staff have appropriate training and qualifications supported by the Sheffcare commitment to



continuous improvement and inhouse training, ensuring that we meet - and exceed - the latest standards of care. We strive to provide a highly personalised approach to caring, respecting individual preferences and choices.

We are also able to provide specialist dementia care.

Our catering team take great pride in the wholesome food, freshly cooked each day in our kitchens here - and we are happy to cater for family, friends and special diets.

Traditional dishes are always in demand; steak and ale pie with creamy mashed potatoes and fish and chips are favourites - and our head chef's rich chocolate cake is famous - a real teatime treat.

## MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

With it's warm, traditional decor, comfortable sitting rooms, bright dining areas with attractive place settings, television lounges and a 'quiet rooms' (ideal for reading the paper in peace) Housteads is a 'home from home'. We encourage residents to bring their own small pieces of furniture and personal possessions such as pictures and ornaments to add the finishing touches to the comfortable bedrooms which have optional phone points.

Bathrooms are very well equipped and some are specially adapted to ensure that bathtime continues to be a pleasure for those residents that need help with bathing.

Family members and friends are welcome to visit at any time.



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## MEET AND MAKE FRIENDS

Moving into a residential home can be a very emotional decision for some people. For others it represents a welcome move to added security, much-needed help and company.

Whichever is the case, we are here to make the move stress-free and to welcome you or your relative to Housteads.

Residents are surrounded by care and companionship and friendly faces; many firm friendships are forged with our staff and new friends are made amongst the residents. Simple things like enjoying a meal in company, chatting over a cup of tea, watching a favourite tv programme together or



“ I cannot find the words to thank you all for the love and care you gave our Father. We will always be grateful to you. Family member of a resident ”

competing at cards or dominoes can help to make each day a happier one.

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# More than a residential care home, we also offer...

- Day care facility
- Dementia care
- Short term or overnight care (respite)
- In addition, residents and day care clients can benefit from a range of support services including: help with finance and funding, escorted hospital visits, shopping and laundry, visiting community GPs, chiropodists, opticians and dentists. Just ask us for what you need.



# We also offer a great range of activities & trips...

- Activities scheduled most days
- Trips to the coast and the countryside
- Local excursions
- Wheelchair-adapted vehicle for excursions
- Games nights - cards, dominoes and bingo
- Artistic and craft activities
- Hairdresser weekly
- Manicures and hand massages



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## LOCATION and local amenities...

- Numerous local bus services to and from the city centre and local areas. Bus services 25, 30 & 52 pass close by
- Local mini-market and newsagent
- Asda supermarket close by
- The Anglers Rest, pub



## Want to know more?...

Give us a call...  
Call in and see us...  
Visit our website...

**Tel: 0114 269 2469**

**[www.housteads-handsworth.co.uk](http://www.housteads-handsworth.co.uk)**

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## We are proud to be part of the sheffcare Group "Your guarantee of Quality Care"

Sheffcare is registered charity, operating across the Sheffield area and serving the needs of more than 1000 older people by providing care, comfort and companionship, either on a residential or day care basis. The company began operating on a not for profit basis in 1993 when a number of care homes were transferred out of local authority ownership into the ownership of Sheffcare.

Since that time, we've been committed to making the Sheffcare vision a reality by making high quality and compassionate care available to older people - including those affected by dementia - in the Sheffield area.

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