



# welcome to Eckington Court

MAKING A DECISION
AROUND CARE CAN BE
AN EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCE
AND WE ARE DELIGHTED
THAT YOU ARE CONSIDERING
OUR HOME.

Eckington Court is a purpose-built, single-storey modern care home located in the former mining community of Castletown that provides 24-hour residential care for older people and specialist dementia care.

The home has 50 bedrooms, most with en-suite showers, all decorated to the highest standard. Residents can often be found outdoors tending to the picturesque garden or looking after the chickens that came to the home following a request from the residents committee. The conservatory doors open up into the large garden space and residents love sitting in the

patio area enjoying the flower beds.

This is a home where relatives can feel assured that their loved ones are in safe and caring hands, and where they can also feel very much part of the home.

### LIFE AT ECKINGTON COURT

A day in the home is centred around activities and the mealtime experience. We strive to promote positive health and wellbeing, and we take great pride in our role of supporting residents to make as many of their own choices as possible.

We encourage a communal and informal environment within our home, which includes residents spending time together in our lounges and dining areas, taking part in activities and events. We welcome opportunities to engage with the local community, either bringing them to us, or taking our residents out and about.

# WHAT MAKES ECKINGTON COURT SPECIAL?



Awarded Quality Premium status for good care by Derbyshire County Council



Resident committee steers the vibrant activities programme



Tea room and library



Highly qualified, long standing members of staff



Conservatory, large accessible garden with raised flower beds, patio area and pet chickens

### **ACTIVITIES**

There is always something fun and exciting going on in the home. Our activities plans are designed to allow the maximum choice of daily activities from relaxing in our quiet lounges and gardens, playing games with friends, karaoke, exercising, baking or simply enjoying some good company in our lounges and TV room.

We have a full range of daily activities and events arranged by our staff. The choice to join in is of course, yours. Occasional bus trips and outings are organised as well as visiting entertainers.

We're always open to new ideas so if you have any suggestions for activities or events, please don't hesitate to let us know.

### **MEALTIME EXPERIENCE**

We believe that everyone deserves a nutritional, well-balanced meal and we cater for a wide range of dietary needs. We have a talented kitchen team in each home, led by a qualified cook, who uses quality, locally sourced, seasonal ingredients.

Whether it's a home-made pie or a fresh fruit sponge, our cooks pride themselves on catering to the tastes of our residents. We provide a varied menu with a selection of choices for all our residents, including snacks and fresh fruit which are available throughout the day.

We know how important freshly prepared, wholesome meals are to our residents and ensure that their dietary needs are met by working together to discover their needs and preferences. If you have any specific dietary requirements, please speak to the home about how we can tailor the mealtime experience for you.

### **OUR CARE**

We have many years' experience of working in elderly and specialist care environments and we understand how best to meet your needs. Our focus is to provide care of the highest quality on a long-term or short-term basis, and in comfortable, welcoming and homely surroundings.

Our Nursing care provides support to residents for their health and well-being. With qualified nurses on duty 24-hours a day, our medically trained staff can assist residents with a variety of nursing needs including end of life care, stroke and diabetes care and more intimate support such as catheter care, whilst continuing to promote independence wherever possible.

This can be a great relief for families and residents who are finding it challenging to live independently with specific care needs.

## MAKING OUR HOME YOUR HOME

The residents at Eckington Court are at the heart of what we do, and we are proud to have a great team delivering highly personalised care in the most professional way, and with the utmost kindness that treats each resident with the dignity and respect they deserve.

Our job is never more rewarding than when our residents and their relatives tell us they feel at home with us. The team works hard to provide a service that is personal to each resident, while encouraging a healthy, safe and enriching lifestyle.

Residents' bedrooms are beautifully decorated with modern and bright fittings and furnishings throughout and are also equipped with Nurse call facilities. We encourage our residents to personalise their rooms with pictures and photographs and they are welcome to bring personal items to ensure their comfort.

### **OUR TEAM**

Many of the staff have worked at Eckington Court for several years and have built strong relationships with residents and their loved ones.

Training is key to our person-centred approach and we invest extensively in our teams to ensure everyone working at Eckington Court is highly skilled and able to support each resident in our care.

# ECKINGTON COURT CAN OFFER THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF CARE:

- Residential care
- Nursing care
- Short-term respite care







### **HOW TO FIND US**

Penny Engine Lane, Off Church Street, Eckington, Derbyshire, S21 4BF

Tel: 01246 430066 Email: eckingtoncourt@orchardcarehomes.com

Directions: From Eckington - head north-east on Pinfold Street/B6052 towards Castle Hill. Turn right onto Penny Engine Lane and Eckington Court is situated on the right.



### **VISITING**

Eckington Court is your home, you are able to welcome family and friends to visit you, our visiting hours are normally between 9am and 8pm but arrangements can be made with the home manager or person in charge for visiting outside of those times.

# **FIND OUT MORE**

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