



Beech House

THORNBURY

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I've lived at **Beech House** for just over a year. It's **very comfortable** here and the **staff are extremely good**. There are **lots of activities** and there are plenty of **opportunities** to socialise and **make friends**. It's also easy for **my family to visit** too. ▀▀

Barbara, resident

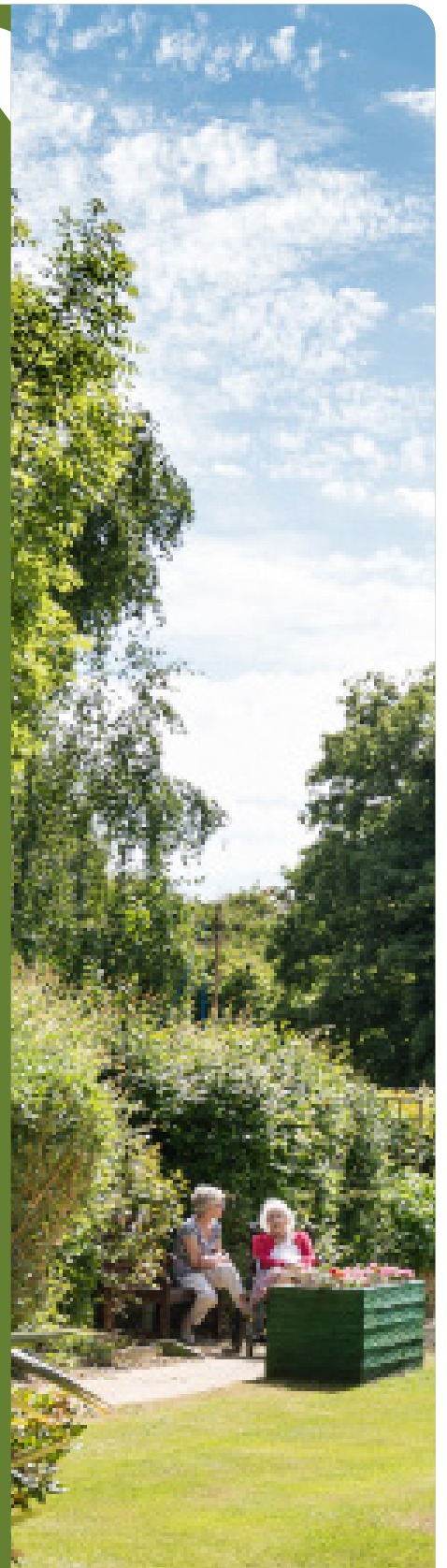


## Welcome to Beech House

Opened in 2000, Beech House is a modern home with real sense of community, right in the heart of Thornbury. You'll find us in a quiet residential close, hidden away from the bustling high street. And behind the grand period-style frontage, there's a welcoming, purpose-built space designed to meet your needs.

There are 52 individual rooms here, each with contemporary décor and a warm, homely feel. Wherever you go, it's light, bright and spacious, from the open corridors to the communal spaces. You'll enjoy our newly decorated conservatory, and our award-winning garden.

From the moment you arrive, we're here to help you settle in. From day one, our friendly team are focused on looking after you and meeting your needs. Whenever you're ready, you're welcome to get involved in our activities. Whether you love gardening, music or day-tripping, there's something for everyone, and something different every day.





I've worked here for 13 years and we really do offer residents the whole package. We are **always willing to meet their needs** and if I had any friend or relative that needed care, **I wouldn't hesitate to recommend here.** ▶▶

Claire, member of staff



We are very **family orientated** at Beech House and everything we do is driven by our residents. We want them to feel that **they are at home** – not in a home. We love to **celebrate their special occasions**, and we go out on lots of trips. We also pride ourselves on our links with **local schools**, and the residents love it when school children come to visit. ▶▶

Marisa, nurse manager

# What makes Beech House special?

## YOUR NEEDS COME FIRST, ALWAYS

**Our caring, passionate team** make your needs their priority. You'll be in safe hands with all our trained professionals – from our nurse manager, team leaders, nurses and carers, to our physiotherapist, podiatrist and hairdresser. Meanwhile, our catering, maintenance, domestic and finance teams are here to take care of your practical needs.

**We're here for you when you need us.** Moving into a care home can be an emotional time for everyone. That's why we offer support for family members, and you can call on us for help and advice at any time.

## IT'S A THRIVING COMMUNITY

**There's always something going on here,** and you can get involved in as many activities as you like. Join in with cooking clubs and knitting groups, help yourself to the activity cupboard, enjoy singalongs, music and dance performances and much more. There's plenty to do at Beech House.

We also partner with external activity specialists to bring you:

- live performances from Live Music Now and other musicians
- artists' workshops, commissions, and exhibitions with Jamaica Street Studios
- gardening and mosaic workshops with Growing Support
- various creative opportunities from Alive Activities.

**Getting out and about on daytrips** is part of life at Beech House – and we're proud to have our own fully equipped minibus. Our residents enjoy regular outings to local cafés and shopping centres, as well as trips to Bristol Zoo, Chew Valley Lake and beyond. Trips are provided at no extra cost.

**Unique to our care homes,** we also have a wheelchair car, which families can use to go shopping, visit friends or go out for a drive. This service is completely free of charge.

## A PLACE WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME

**Your own private room** features plenty of home comforts – from a TV/DVD player and Wi-Fi internet connection, to a personal phone line. When you step outside, you'll find our manicured garden, which won the Thornbury in Bloom award and is beautifully taken care of by our team. It's an idyllic spot to sit, relax and listen to the birdsong.

**Home-cooked food** is the order of the day here, thanks to our expert chefs. Every meal you choose from our menu is freshly prepared to order using high-quality ingredients. And we source local produce wherever possible. When it comes to deciding where to eat, the choice is yours: feel free to stay in your room, or come and join your fellow residents in the spacious dining room. There are also kitchens on every floor, so you can make yourself a drink or a slice of toast whenever you fancy it.

**Remember, your family and friends are always welcome.** This is your home, and they can visit day or night, for as long as they wish.





# A small group of quality care homes

## OUR VISION AND PHILOSOPHY

Beech House is part of Bristol Care Homes, a group of homes in the Bristol and South Gloucestershire area.

Our mission statement is to provide the highest quality holistic care at fees which are the best value for money.

We welcome both residents and their families, offering them a real home from home.

## TRUST US TO PROVIDE UNIQUE CARE

- Expect the highest standards of clinical care. Our nurses and qualified carers treat everyone as an individual, and your care is tailored to you.
- Care plans are fully computerised. This ensures we know exactly what you need, provides an accurate record of your care history, and enables us to plan for the future.
- Ever-changing menus. Our professional chefs create a daily choice of tasty meals, which change every day. If you have any special requests, all you need to do is ask. We can cater for all dietary requirements.
- High-tech facilities. You'll have access to a state-of-the-art bath or walk-in shower, ensuring you enjoy the ultimate comfort.
- We respond to feedback. You're the best people to tell us how we're doing, so we're always asking residents and their families what they think.
- Wheelchairs are provided. As well as access to our modern fleet, we provide a customised Action 3 wheelchair for residents who rely on a wheelchair – at no extra cost.

## OUR HOMES

Each of our homes is different, whether that be in setting or character, meaning that there is an option for everyone's needs. That could be the idyllic peace and tranquillity of the countryside, a bustling residential area with shops on their doorstep, or a combination of the two. Whatever you want, we've got the perfect location. Our homes are all fitted with 24/7 air ventilation systems to ensure a fresh atmosphere at all times.

## OUR LIFESTYLE

There's always lots going on and we lay on a range of activities at each of our homes, with the option to join in as much or as little as you want. Whether you would like to get involved with a craft session or would prefer to sit and read a book instead, the choice is there! We provide free regular minibus trips, and each home has a single wheelchair car which is available at no cost to residents' families.



## Glebe House, Almondsbury

Glebe House is a country home in Almondsbury, with real character. Make your way along our private drive and you'll find us in a tranquil setting – surrounded by rolling countryside.

First opened in 1996, this was once the Old Vicarage. This beautiful Victorian building is still brimming with period character – from the stunning stained glass window in the foyer to the large windows that let the light flood in. Every individual room has been decorated to a high standard, while the warm, inviting lounges have panoramic views over the newly landscaped grounds, the Severn Estuary and beyond.



## Glebe House



## Quarry House, Fishponds

Quarry House is tucked away in a quiet residential area, in the Bristol suburb of Fishponds. It's located within easy reach of bustling Fishponds Road and all its amenities.

Opened in 2016, this is a modern home with superb facilities. Individual residents' rooms come with a state-of-the-art en suite, and access to a lounge and dining area. All living spaces are light and beautifully decorated, with a warm, cosy ambience to make you feel right at home. Every floor is distinguished by a unique mural, which helps create our innovative, dementia-friendly environment.



## Quarry House



## Field House, Horfield

Field House is situated at the end of a quiet residential lane, in the suburban area of Horfield. You can make the most of a peaceful location but you're only a short stroll away from local amenities.

Opened in 2002, this is a modern home with a real sense of community. Residents' rooms are decorated to a high standard, with Laura Ashley wallpaper, for a truly homely finish. Every room comes with its own en-suite facility, and access to a cosy lounge and dining area. Plus, there's a charming inner courtyard with a beautiful fountain for you to enjoy.

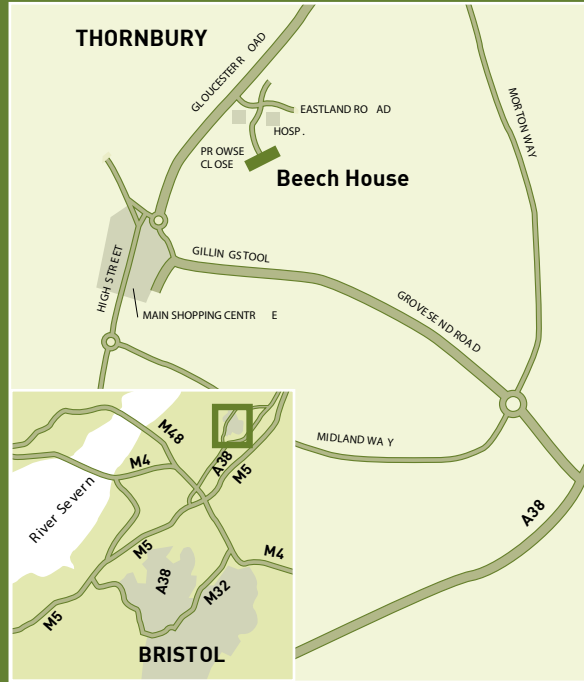


## Field House



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