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# Welcome to Glebe House

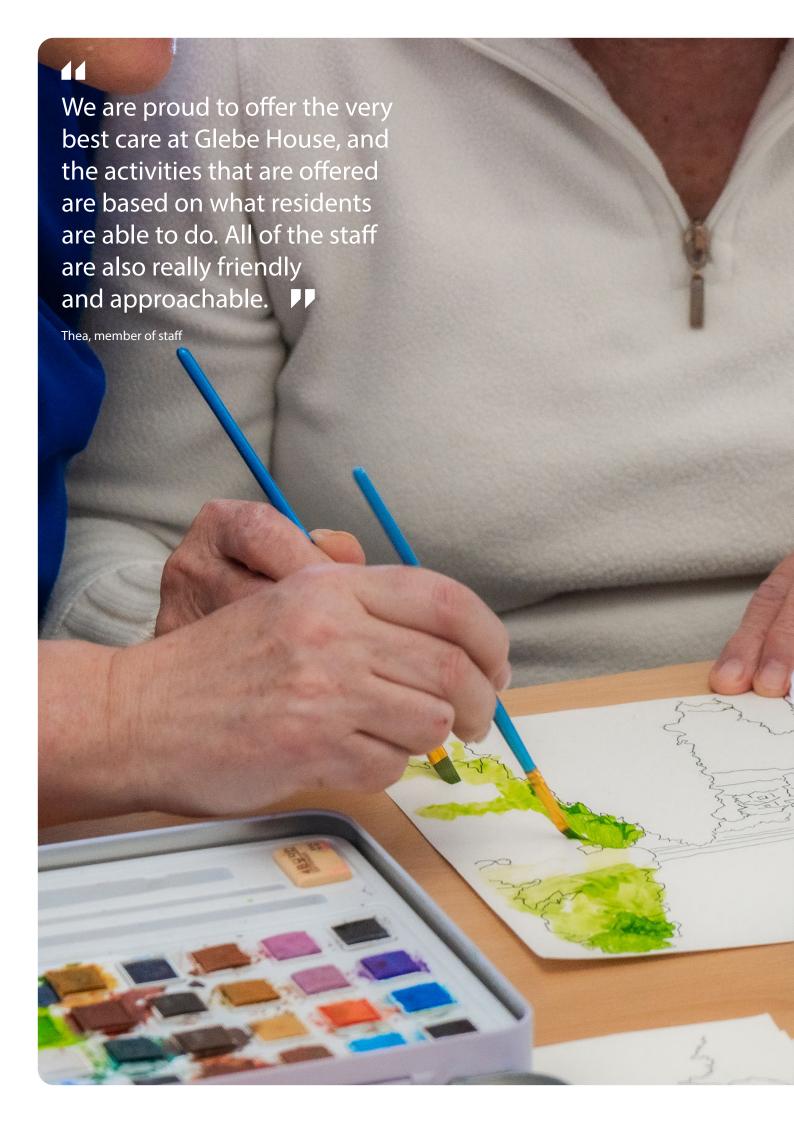
Opened in 1996, Glebe House is a country home in Almondsbury with a real sense of community. Make your way along our private drive and you'll find us in a tranquil setting, surrounded by rolling countryside. Once the Old Vicarage, this beautiful Victorian building is still brimming with period character – from the stained glass window in the foyer to the large windows that let the light flood in.

There are 46 beautifully decorated rooms here, most with their own en-suite. The lounges are warm and bright too, affording panoramic views over the newly landscaped grounds, the Severn Estuary and beyond. We also overlook the local church, and the popular Bowl Inn is within easy reach.

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.







# What makes Glebe House special?

#### YOUR NEEDS COME FIRST, ALWAYS

Our caring, passionate team make your needs their priority. Some of our staff have been with us for over 20 years, and 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 – 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. Gardening groups, art sessions, singalongs, dance performances, sensory sessions and more. There's plenty of choice throughout the year. In summer, you can enjoy cream teas out in the garden. When the festive season rolls around, we even have our own Christmas grotto and winter wonderland.

We collaborate with a range of external partners and specialists to offer enriching activities for our residents, including:

- Spike Island Artists: Delivering engaging and creative workshops across our homes every month.
- Alzheimer's Society: Hosting 'Singing for the Brain' sessions twice a month, promoting memory stimulation through music.
- Alive Activities: Providing vibrant in-house activities, a gardening club, and access to a community allotment in Brentry, encouraging physical activity and social connection.
- Creature Cuddles & Pet Therapy: Offering animal handling experiences and pet therapy sessions for sensory stimulation and emotional well-being.

• Intergenerational Projects: Facilitating ongoing collaborations with local schools and nurseries, fostering meaningful connections between generations.

Getting out and about on daytrips is part of life at Glebe House – and we're proud to have our own fully equipped minibus. Our residents enjoy regular outings to cafés and pubs in the local area, as well as nearby garden centres and shopping centres. 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. Step outside into the stunning grounds and you'll find a freshly planted patio garden, colourful flower beds and plenty of greenery. It's a peaceful spot to sit and admire the views on a sunny day – and even though you're just a few steps from the village, you'll feel like you're miles from anywhere.

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. 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.

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**

Glebe 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.

### Beech House, Thornbury

Opened in 2000, you'll find Beech House right in the heart of Thornbury, tucked away down a quiet residential close – but within easy reach of the bustling high street.

Behind the grand, period-style frontage, there's a welcoming, purpose-built space designed to meet your needs. Every resident's room features contemporary décor with en-suite facilities. Wherever you go, it's bright and spacious, from the open corridors to the communal spaces. The newly decorated conservatory and award-winning garden are truly special.





## 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.





## 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.





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