



Moorlands residential home



high quality care in a home from home environment



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welcome to Moorlands...

Moorlands Residential Home is a fine grade II listed former farm house built in 1740.

Set in half an acre of lovely landscaped grounds in the centre of Merriott, within easy walking distance of the local amenities including the Post Office and the village store.

Moorlands Residential Home and Drake Nursing Home (based in Plymouth) are owned and managed by Ian and Helena Darbyshire. They have been providing residential care for over 15 years and have a strong focus on providing a homely, well maintained environment with quality home cooked food and interesting

Whilst moving into a residential home is always a compromise, the team at Moorlands aim to make our residents lives as comfortable and rewarding as possible.



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"Moorlands Residential Home is a home from home with the comfort and care that you would expect for your loved one"
- Lesley B (daughter of resident)



care and activities...

We are very aware of the need to respect the privacy and dignity of our residents. We also aim to encourage our residents to be as independent as they are able.

Friends and family are welcome to join the residents and spend time in the relaxed atmosphere of Moorlands Residential Home.

We have a dedicated activities co-ordinator who provides the residents with varied and stimulating daily activities and also arranges outings. In addition there are weekly hairdresser visits and chiropody services are provided in-house by visiting specialists.

Once we have accepted a permanent resident, we aim to offer them a home for the rest of their life. Only a requirement for specialist nursing care or hospitalisation will prevent this.

dining and nutrition...

We pay particular attention to the quality of the food provided for our residents. Part of the grounds are used to provide fresh vegetables for use in the home for as much of the year as possible.

Our cooks make three freshly prepared meals each day. The main meal is at lunchtime and is cooked using locally sourced produce wherever possible.

Breakfast and an evening snack meal are provided daily as are coffee and biscuits in the morning. Tea and a selection of home baked cakes are served in the afternoon.

If the residents require further refreshments at other times of the day they need only ask any of the care assistants. We cater for special diets including diabetic and vegetarian.

"The staff do all they can to make everyone enjoy their stay" - Gillian A (daughter of resident)



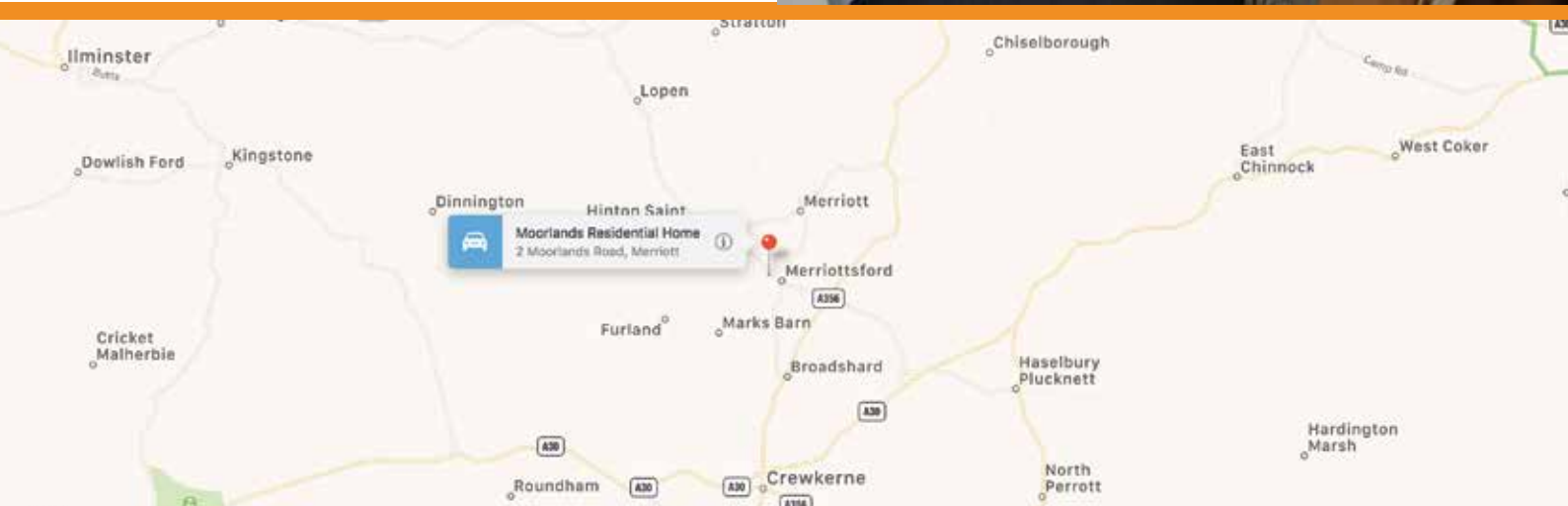
accomodation and facilities

We have 14 single rooms and one double for residents. All rooms have en-suite lavatory and wash hand basin, whilst some of the larger rooms have a en-suite bathroom.

In addition to this, we have two bathrooms, which are specially adapted for those who are less able.

There are two sitting rooms where the residents can relax, read or watch television. The light and airy dining room is also situated on the ground floor along with a beautiful conservatory, which looks out onto the garden and is very popular in the summer.

We also have outside seating areas where our residents can sit in fine weather to enjoy the lovely garden, or watch the world go by from the front terrace. Part of the grounds are used to provide fresh vegetables for use in the home for as much of the year as possible.



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