



Sandygate care home

*Live later
life well*

Residential, residential dementia and short-stay care in Wath-upon-Dearne

The care home where *life flourishes*

Built in the year 2000, Sandygate has been thoughtfully designed to meet the needs of our residents. Fast forward twenty-two years and it was time for a spruce-up, so we now have a home that offers bright, modern communal spaces and updated resident rooms, blending comfort with style.

Our home is set in the heart of Wath upon Dearne and the nearby local attractions, including Mavers Lake and Wentworth Garden Centre. Residents benefit from strong ties with the community, with schools, churches, and local groups regularly engaging with the home.

Led by a compassionate team, some of whom have been with Sandygate since 2006, the home fosters a family-like atmosphere.



Mum has been in Sandygate for 7 months and settled in immediately. She has a new lease of life and looks so much better than she did when living on her own. The staff are wonderful, extremely caring, and friendly.

Family testimonial from [carehome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk)



Gardens for *all seasons*

The gardens provide a space for residents to enjoy nature and the outdoors.

Designed with accessibility in mind, they feature raised beds where residents can grow vegetables and see the fruits of their labours used in the kitchen, promoting wellbeing and connection to green care.

Seasonal events, including summer BBQs, outdoor tea parties, and music therapy sessions, bring the community together, while quiet corners offer space for reflection and relaxation. The garden is also home to our rabbit, Flowers. She often has free roam of the garden area and is popular with everyone at the home, including visiting families and friends.

A travelling zoo visits every three months, bringing a range of animals for residents to interact with. These visits, along with the garden's natural visitors, create moments of joy and connection.

Our garden isn't just an outdoor space - it's a place where life flourishes, memories are made, and connections grow.

A taste of *home*

Our mealtimes are about more than just food - they're an opportunity to connect, enjoy favourite dishes, and celebrate life's little moments.

The head chef, leads the team with creativity and passion, preparing seasonal menus that residents help shape.

Special occasions and themed days, such as Burns Night and Chinese New Year, add excitement and variety to dining. Residents can also participate in weekly baking classes, where they create treats like scones and pizzas, sparking fond memories and providing opportunities to engage.

A great deal of anticipation surrounds the themed birthday cakes, the design is tailored to reflect the resident's interests. Past cakes have been shaped like keyboards, pigeons, and Kit Kats. One particularly memorable cake was for a resident's 100th birthday, beautifully adorned with her favourite flowers.

The dining experience at Sandygate combines high-quality, freshly prepared meals with a welcoming environment where residents feel cared for and valued. Whether it's a hearty dinner or an afternoon tea, every meal at Sandygate is a moment to savour.



What you can expect at Sandygate:

- Meals are freshly prepared by our in-house chef.
- Menus are designed around seasonal produce.
- Ingredients are sourced locally wherever possible.
- Drinks and snacks are on-hand 24 hours a day.

Take a look at our sample menu:

Lunch

Traditional roast pork
with apple sauce.

or

Goats' cheese, spinach
and tomato quiche.

*All served with seasonal potatoes
and roasted root vegetables.*

Fruit crumble with cream.

Evening meal

Soup of the day, with a
selection of sandwiches.

or

Cheese and potato pie.

Lemon drizzle cake.







Support that *speaks for itself*

We pride ourselves on delivering care with compassion, expertise, and a personal touch by a long serving team, with some having been at the home for nearly two decades. This continuity helps build strong relationships with residents and families, fostering trust and familiarity.

The home provides residential, dementia, and respite care, with a focus on a person-centred approach.

The team have also had specialist training, ensuring they can deliver dignity and comfort for residents and their loved ones during difficult times.

Robotic dementia pets provide additional comfort, creating calming and therapeutic moments for residents living with dementia.

Communal areas are designed to be dementia-friendly where needed, supporting independence and engagement for all.

We make sure that care isn't just about meeting needs - it's about building relationships, creating a sense of family, and helping every resident feel at home.

Our commitments to you:

- You'll remain in control of your care and support. Always.
- You'll be supported by a caring, compassionate team.
- You'll benefit from proven and pioneering therapies.
- You'll be valued and respected in a like-minded community.
- You'll be free to make this home your own – inside and out.

Facilities

- Single furnished ensuite bedrooms.
- Award-winning music therapy to support life with dementia.
- Comfortable lounges and communal areas.
- Hairdressing salon for care and pampering.
- 24/7 nurse call system in every room.
- Landscaped gardens with patio areas.
- Dedicated chaplain for spiritual support or private reflections.







Living later life well

When you think of a care home, what springs to mind?

Life is filled with opportunities for creativity, engagement, and fun. Residents enjoy a packed calendar of activities tailored to their interests, from classes with a local florist to seasonal events like Easter celebrations and summer parties where we take the opportunity to invite the community into our home, keeping local connections strong for everyone.

One of the home's social highlights is the Mad Hatter's tea party, an idea that came about following a film afternoon where Alice in Wonderland was the chosen movie.

Everyone dresses up, including the residents who also help make themed treats, creating an atmosphere of fun and laughter.

Outings to local attractions, including Cleethorpes Beach and Yorkshire Wildlife Park, add adventure and variety to residents' lives.

Join in or take some quiet time, it is entirely up to you.

From music therapy sessions for residents living with dementia that bring comfort recollections to peaceful moments in the garden or lively celebrations, every day at Sandygate offers opportunities to create lasting memories and enjoy life to the fullest in a warm and supportive home.



Here *for you...*

Whether you're searching for yourself or a loved one, for short-stay, residential or residential dementia care, our team at Sandygate will be here to help.

We understand that searching for a care home can be a confusing time for any family. So, we hope it's reassuring to know that our doors are always open. Our advice is always generous. Our residents are always eager to welcome a new character into the fold. And our charitable ethos will always guide everything we do.

We'll be ready to support. Whenever you need us:



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People have been forging friendships through our community programmes. Fundraising to drive our charitable goals. And spreading the warmth, comfort and spirituality that you'll find across every MHA care home, community and development.

It's always for one reason, which will *a/ways* stay the same: helping older people to live later life well.



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