



SOMERLEIGH COURT  
NURSING HOME

A vibrant and  
caring environment...





delivering exceptional,  
specialist care...







from the comfort of  
your private room.





## Exceptional 'Platinum Standard' of Care

Somerleigh Court Nursing Home is purpose-built, comprising of 40 generously sized rooms – including our specialist dementia unit – each with an ensuite bathroom, TV, telephone and Wi-Fi facilities to make it easy to stay in close contact.

Since 2012, we have been rated at the highest level by the Gold Standards Framework for the end-of-life care we provide, putting us amongst the top 15% of nursing homes nationally.

Our multi-disciplinary care team appreciates that you and your family demand and deserve the best possible care from professionals who respect you as an individual. Whatever challenges you or a loved one are facing, we can give you practical, supportive and effective help to improve the quality of your life.

Supervised by our Home Manager, each bespoke care plan takes into consideration a resident's culture, religion and interests – as well as their health requirements.

Social wellbeing is an integral part of our nursing care programme. From the moment a resident arrives, we take time to find out about what interests them and the things they like to do; we offer a wide range of activities to suit all interests and levels of mobility. We work in partnership with the National Association for Providers of Activities for Older People (NAPA) to offer pursuits that enhance lifestyle, health and general wellbeing.

Our Activities Coordinator provides a varied programme of classes from music and movement, arts and crafts, to themed days, quizzes and reminiscence therapy and 'pets as therapy' sessions. We welcome friends and family to join in and share the fun. Residents may also enjoy sitting in our gardens, or trips into Dorchester or to the nearby Borough Gardens.

The Somerleigh Court Nursing Home provides specialist care for people who require:



Convalescence, Post-Operative Care & Holiday Stays



Long-Term Nursing



Dementia Care



Palliative Care





“Too often we underestimate the power of  
a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening  
ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest  
act of caring, all of which have the potential  
to turn a life around.”

Leo Buscaglia





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## Convalescence, Post-Operative Care & Holiday Stays

We know that a short break, surrounded by experienced and well-trained staff, can help aid your recovery following an illness or operation.

More than just outstanding tailored nursing care, our reflexologist, masseur, chef and hairdresser will take care of what they do best – allowing you to get back to taking care of yourself. We also welcome holiday stays that cater for a variety of situations; including if your main carer is away, you are suffering from a bereavement or simply if you feel you would benefit from a break or additional recovery time.





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## Long-Term Nursing

By combining care and support with  
independent living and authentic choice,  
we are able  
to offer an integrated approach  
to treatment.

This balance enables you to incorporate  
inspiring activities into your daily regime  
– ensuring a friendly approach to care –  
in a family-orientated home from home.





## Dementia Care

All of our staff receive in-depth dementia awareness training, enabling them to help our residents to live life to the full.

We welcome relatives and friends to take part in our training programmes, to help them understand why their loved ones may behave differently. Somerleigh Court was one of the first homes in Dorset to own the Magic Table – shortlisted for the dementia product of the year 2017.







## Palliative Care

Our end-of-life care has been consistently recognised by the Gold Standards Framework as the very best, alongside only a small number of nursing homes to be granted this elite status.

By working together in a calm and compassionate manner, we can help you make informed decisions, plan ahead and reduce the potential of hospitalisation. Supporting your psychological, physical and spiritual wellbeing – and your family's – at this incredibly sensitive and emotional time, will always be our key priority.

Through expert pain management and advanced care plans (following the Gold Standards Framework) we aim to provide peace and tranquillity, with the highest possible standard of end-of-life care.







## Our People & Contact

Here at the Somerleigh Court Nursing Home we are passionate about people. And in turn, our staff are passionate about providing residents with exceptional care in a friendly, supportive environment.

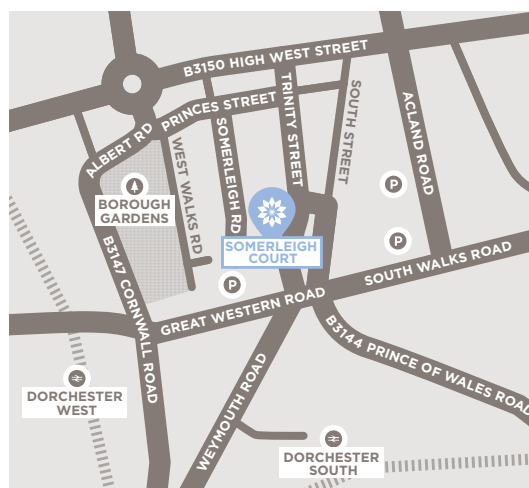
We appreciate that the art of 'anticipation' and 'care' requires a special individual. We seek to employ people with kindness and compassion who strive to better understand and respond to the needs of residents. These qualities, coupled with our personal learning journey (part of a comprehensive induction programme for all staff), are essential in our eyes.

We pride ourselves on providing 24/7 nursing care of the highest calibre. Our senior management team is committed to continuous improvement, excellence, professionalism and innovation in our work, based on 30 years' international experience.

### Get in Touch

Thank you for your interest in the Somerleigh Court Nursing Home. If you would like to arrange a visit or check availability, please call:

Call Sales Manager, Angela Roberts on 01305 211 836 or email [headofcare@somerleighcourt.co.uk](mailto:headofcare@somerleighcourt.co.uk)



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