



Bramblings Residential Home

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Welcome to Bramblings

Bramblings is situated in the village of Longfield in North West Kent. We are a fully equipped home that offers a warm and caring environment for the elderly and those that need our support.

We offer bespoke, person centred care for individuals and couples with residential and respite needs as well as well as people living with dementia and learning disability needs.

We are members of the National Care Association and are regulated by the Care Quality Commission.



About Us...



Bramblings is set in 8 acres of private grounds overlooking the Fawkham Valley in Longfield, North West Kent.

Established in the early 1970's as a 12-bedded care home we have expanded into a purpose built care facility providing residential care for up to 42 residents as well as additional day care services.

We provide Person Centred Care on a 24-hour basis through individual care planning which is regularly reviewed and updated to reflect an individual's changing needs.

We encourage residents' independence and participation and endeavour to make them feel completely at home at all times. Bramblings is after all their home.

We promote choice through an holistic approach to a resident's physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs.

We have an enthusiastic management and staff team that share in the values of dedication, kindness and respect.

We encourage you to contact us to share in our story and perhaps pay us a visit.



Why Bramblings.....



At Bramblings we provide bespoke care for our residents in accordance with their individually prepared care plans that are monitored regularly and updated when necessary. As well as providing round the clock care and assistance we provide an open visiting policy, we cater for special dietary requirements and we arrange visits from opticians, audiologists, chiropodists and other such experts when necessary.

We can accommodate both long and short term placements as well as daily care for those wishing to spend the day with us.

We have a selection of rooms which cater for different individual needs. We also offer en suite rooms with direct garden access.

All rooms have individual telephone lines and Wi-Fi access and all rooms have security call systems which is centrally monitored and maintained.

We offer a variety activities and entertainment to ensure our residents are engaged in stimulating and social interaction should they wish to do so. Previous events have included live music, a summer fair, a royal street party, an outdoor firework display as well as movies, board games and hobbies.

We assist residents who choose to celebrate their birthdays and we always celebrate social and historical events and festivals. We are able to care for people living with dementia and learning disabilities and have the experience to ensure their well being.

We have a strong management team who each bring their own skills and attributes for the betterment of the service and our residents.

We are always looking at improving through staff and resident feedback as well as market data.

For more information on the service we offer please call us on 01474 702332.





Latest News

Despite the current cost of living crisis, Bramblings continues to invest in its service. The management have made it a commitment to improve every aspect of what it offers from hard to soft product.

For the first time, Bramblings now uses digital care planning. This has enabled us to communicate real time observations of the changing needs of individuals. It has allowed us to generate reports determining the effectiveness of care provided as well measuring staffing performance. All data is stored securely in compliance with GDPR. Bramblings is also working towards developing the software so that care plans and daily notes can be accessed by permitted family members allowing them to share in the daily lives of their loved ones.

We are also working towards the digitalisation of medication. This will allow for greater expedience in booking in and dispensing. The administration record will be stored remotely and securely allowing for safe and instant access.

Bramblings is working hard to improve resident activities on offer. We have recruited an experienced lead activities co-ordinator who has created a schedule of group and individual sessions for those that wish to participate. You can see more of our activities on our Facebook page [@Bramblings-Care](#).

On the staffing side we have recruited several live in nurses from overseas. Although the process has been lengthy and expensive, we are seeing the benefits of their ever-present clinical experience and dedication and they are a welcome addition to our team.

We will also be looking to upgrade our garden area at the back of the building to permit greater access and use during the warmer months of the year and to allow al fresco dining and activities.

For more information on our plans for 2023, please contact us on 01474 702332.



Services and Activities

Activities play an important part of daily life at Bramblings.

We encourage everyone to participate in group activities.

For those that don't wish to we make sure we provide one to one time where residents can express themselves and suggest what they would like to do.

We have an activities program as well as a bespoke sensory room for all to use.

Our aim is to enrich the lives of those that choose to stay with us using a person centred and proactive approach.

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Staff and Management.....

Professional, Experienced and Dedicated



Jenn Bard - Service Manager

Jenn has been with us since January 2020 and has had a hugely positive impact at Bramblings.

She has experience caring for those living with with learning disabilities, challenging behavior, dementia and of course the elderly.

Jenn's philosophy is based on the premise that she is working in the residents' home.

Jenn has created an extremely positive culture at Bramblings where our staff can progress professionally whilst at the same time building excellent relationships with those that we care for.



Our Team.....

We have dedicated Seniors who work with our group of Healthcare Assistants.

They form an effective team of carers enabling us to meet the needs of those we care for.

Our management have an open door policy and are always available to provide guidance and advice at any time.

We have a Kitchen and Domestic team that works alongside our Healthcare professionals.

The owners of the service support the management positively and are also available to assist them at any time.



Jessica Bard - Deputy Manager

Jessica has brought with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise in providing responsive and effective care for our residents.

Her friendly approach has created a welcoming and inclusive environment for staff and residents alike.

She has a keen eye for detail coupled with a creative flair that is used in all aspects of her work.

Jessica's expertise, dedication and compassion makes her an invaluable member of our management team.



Testimonials.....Comments....Messages.....



"When an elderly person becomes unable to live independently, the decision regarding their care is a huge one. Thank goodness I found Bramblings. The care given to my mum was superb from the day she arrived."



"Thank you for the wonderful way everyone at Bramblings cared for my Dad. It was his first experience of respite care and I was concerned. There was no need to be! When I came to collect Dad it was obvious that his stay with you had done him the world of good. He was like a new person!"



"From the moment we went into Bramblings we were welcomed by the staff. They treated Mum with respect and were so patient and caring.....They are a very special group of caring people. If Mum has to have respite care again, I hope that she will have a place in Bramblings."



"To all the staff at Bramblings, thank you so much for showing my Mum such love and kindness in her time with you. I always felt so comforted that she was with you all and safe. It gave me time to do things I couldn't have done if I was her carer. God Bless!"



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