



  
Craven  
Nursing Home

  
Spellman Care

“ Mother has been cared for in a caring, extremely compassionate and understanding way. I am delighted that 8 weeks after discharge Mum is still with us, she has strengthened, engaged with us and takes pleasure in what goes on around her. All the staff have a lovely, friendly and still professional manner and attitude. She has made progress on most fronts. Her movement and conversation have improved significantly. The nursing staff had a very good understanding of her complex needs and requirements.

Son of Resident, Carehome.co.uk, November 2023





## Welcome

Welcome to Craven Nursing Home, an award winning luxury nursing home located on the bank of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, in the picturesque market town of Skipton. The Home is set in its own grounds, with wonderful views over the countryside and beyond.

Across our 64 rooms, we offer permanent nursing and dementia care, as well as palliative care and respite options. All our rooms are modern in style, have ensuite facilities and are light and spacious. We have various lounges and day rooms, each offering either a large and comfortable space to socialise, or somewhere quiet to relax.





## *Our Home*

Craven Nursing Home is made up of three communities, Heron, Swan and Mallard. We always ensure that the environment we offer changes with the needs of our residents, which is why we continually develop the home with our residents in mind.

## *Mallard & Swan Communities*

We have 41 bedrooms that are dedicated to nursing care. Our Registered Nurses are on duty 24 hours a day, supported by highly skilled care staff to give the best care, tailored to each resident's ever-changing needs. We believe that real care cannot be delivered until we completely understand the person we are caring for. Each resident has their own personalised care plan to help ensure their independence and choices are maximised.

Our dedicated, well-trained, professional team offer high levels of service and exceptional standards of care to all residents. Our registered nurses and Home Manager work closely with GPs and other relevant health professionals to ensure that all our Residents' health needs are managed to meet expectations. Getting to know our residents and their wishes is very important to us and we will always include them and their loved ones in planning their care.



## *Heron Community*

We are dedicated to delivering the highest quality care for people living with Dementia. On our Heron Community, we have created an environment where we use recollections, reminiscence and sensory-based activities to gain insight into a resident's life stories. We take time to get to know our residents as individuals to ensure that we deliver the very best person-centred care.

Heron is home to 23 residents, with large open communal spaces and smaller cosy areas for our residents to call home. Memory boxes on our corridors are personalised to help residents identify their room through items that trigger fond memories.

Our specialist dementia community is staffed by registered nurses and carers with an excellent knowledge of dementia.

Activities are provided that are both meaningful and cognitively stimulating for residents, with an enclosed sensory garden and quiet room with views over the canal enhancing the activities we have on offer. Our team works with residents and their families to identify their preferences to fulfil individual social needs.

# Activities & Daily Life

At Craven Nursing Home we want you to be able to enjoy the things that are important to you. Our experienced Activities Team actively encourage and supports residents to pursue their own interests and hobbies.

A varied calendar of activities ranging from musical entertainment, arts and crafts, table games and coffee mornings are provided, along with seasonal events and entertainment. Organised outings with our Minibus & Driver are planned regularly, with popular events including our boat trip on the Leeds & Liverpool Canal and a tour of the Christmas lights in Skipton and Ilkley.





## Craven Nursing Home

## Sample Activity Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
*Morning News* - Every Morning, 10am - 10.30am   Video Calls Available Every Day Upon Request						
<b>One to One Chats</b> 11am - 12.30pm  <b>Indoor Games</b> 2.30pm - 4pm	<b>Jigsaws &amp; Coffee</b> 11am - 12.30pm  <b>Gardening</b> 2.30pm - 3.30pm  	<b>Hairdresser Visit</b> 9am - 1pm  <b>1 to 1 Chats</b> 10.30am - 12pm  <b>Canal Walks</b> 2.30pm - 4pm	<b>Minibus Trip</b> Riverside Cafe 10.30am Cartwright Hall 2pm  	<b>Tabletop Games</b> 11am - 12pm  <b>Platters &amp; Games</b> 2.30pm - 4pm	<b>Nail Care</b> 11am - 12.30pm  <b>Virtual Tour of Buckingham Palace</b> 2.30pm - 3pm  <b>Coronation Day Anniversary Tea</b> 3pm - 4pm	<b>Live Church Service</b> 9am - 10am  <b>Tiny Tablet Quiz</b> 9am - 10am  





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I cannot fault the care that Mum (who has many complex needs) received while on the Swan Community. I could see her relaxing as she settled into her confidence in the care that she was getting. I spent many hours at Craven on most days in the early weeks, and I, too, soon became certain that our mother was in good hands. Furthermore, everybody who looked after Mum achieved the remarkable feat of convincing me that they were doing their long hours of intimate care with a sense of personal commitment to their resident, my mother.

My experience is that Craven is a very good home, very well managed, and staffed by remarkable people.

Son of Resident, Carehome.co.uk, December 2023



## Dining & Food

All our meals are freshly prepared in-house, allowing our chefs to create delicious, nutritionally balanced meals. We cater for a variety of dietary preferences and our chefs work hard to satisfy residents' needs.

With three, spacious, well designed dining areas, our residents can relax and enjoy their dining experience in the company of others. Should residents prefer, meals can be served in their own room. At Craven Nursing Home we adopt a 'food first' approach to nutrition, working with individuals to cater for special requirements and cultural preferences.







# Menu

## Sample Lunch

Herb-Roasted Chicken and Vegetable Casserole

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Warm Vegetarian Casserole

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Slow Braised Beef, served with Creamed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable's,  
Savoy and Swede

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Spoonful of Summer Strawberry Trifle

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## Evening Meal

Sun-dried Tomato and Goats Cheese Quiche

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Warm Up with Our Homemade Soup

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Spiced Coffee Cake with Streusel Topping

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## Available Every Day

Jacket Potatoes, Egg and Chips, Omelettes, Salads, Sandwiches and Sausage  
& Chips



My stepmother was diagnosed with dementia in summer 2021. Following my father's death that June, we needed to find a suitable care home for my stepmother. Craven provided a wonderful home for her final 2 and a half years. She was well looked after, and enjoyed all the many activities provided (music, craft, flower arranging, mini bus trips) and also made friends. The nursing staff were brilliant, and her end-of-life care was provided with great dignity and support. The homes communication via weekly newsletters, regular face-to-face residents relatives meetings and monthly residents/relatives breakfasts was 1st class.

Son of Resident, [Carehome.co.uk](http://Carehome.co.uk), January 2024



# Spellman Care

We are a family-run business, which has been operating nursing and residential homes in the local area for over 30 years. There are four homes within the group, all of which are proud to be rated as 'Good' by the Care Quality Commission.

Across our homes, we are proud to have achieved various awards and accreditations...



Ghyll Royd  
Care Home



Springbank  
Care Home



Steeton Court  
Nursing Home



*The little things are the big things*

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