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18th November 2025, 6.30 pm

Steeeton Court Nursing Home,
Steeeton Hall Gardens, BD20 6SW

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FINANCIAL PLANNING

Steeeton Court
Nursing Home

Book now

*Tickets are free of charge; however we ask that guests book online so we can ensure enough space is available for everyone

Relatives COFFEE MORNING

Join us for a relaxing coffee morning designed exclusively for the relatives of our residents. This is a chance for you to socialise, share experiences, and connect with others who understand the unique journey of having a loved one in care.

Every Other First Saturday
10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Mallard Lounge
Starting 6th September

We know it can sometimes be hard to open up when your loved one or care home staff are around, so this is a private space for you to chat freely and openly. Take a little time for yourself, enjoy a cup of coffee, and connect with fellow relatives in a relaxed atmosphere.

More support for relatives is available at www.spellmancare.co.uk/relative-support-hub

Relatives COFFEE AFTERNOON

Join us for a relaxing coffee afternoon designed exclusively for the relatives of our residents. This is a chance for you to socialise, share experiences, and connect with others who understand the unique journey of having a loved one in care.

Every Other Third Saturday
2 pm - 3.30 pm
Devonshire Lounge
Starting 21st June

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Animal Visits With... Walk on the Wild Side

7th October | 2.30pm

SPELLMAN SPOTLIGHT

6th October, 2025

Kindness | Dignity | Compassion



Photo from last years Keighley and Airedale Business Awards

MULTIPLE NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

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Spellman Care is proud to announce it has recently been named a finalist in several prestigious award ceremonies, recognising both the organisation as a whole and the outstanding individuals who contribute to its success.

The nominations span four...
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ACHIVEMENTS

AWARD FINALS



Photo from last years Keighley and Airedale Business Awards

Multiple National and Regional Award Nominations (continued)

...distinguished awards, highlighting excellence in various aspects of care, leadership, and business.

The Great British Care Awards celebrate excellence across the care sector, paying tribute to those who have demonstrated outstanding excellence within their field of work. Spellman

Care has a strong presence at this year's regional awards with an impressive five finalists, each recognised for their exceptional commitment to person-centred care. The winners will be announced at a gala dinner on 7th November at The Royal Armouries, Leeds.

- The team at Craven Nursing Home is a finalist for The Palliative Carer / End of Life Award, recognised for their profound compassion in helping a resident fulfil a deeply personal wish to scatter his late brother's ashes.
- Eve Kelk, Head Chef at Springbank Care Home, has been named a finalist for the Care Home Cook / Chef Award.
- Spellman Care is a finalist for two awards: The Care Employer Award, which highlights its commitment to staff wellbeing through its Wellbeing and Development Hub and proactive community initiatives like the Dementia Bus; and The 3 R's Award, which celebrates its innovative approach to recruitment, retention, and recognition.
- Kirstie and Sarah from The Steeton Court Nursing Home Activity Team are finalists for the Care Home Newcomer Award, having been recognised for bringing a vibrant passion and fresh ideas to the home...(continued on page 3)

CHRISTMAS

ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas Plans at Spellman Care (continued)

...new and familiar experiences.

A highlight for many residents and their families is the return of the popular Spellman Care Christmas Video. This initiative provides a special opportunity for residents to become the stars of their own short film, recording a personal Christmas message to share with loved ones.

The eagerly awaited Annual Spellman Care Christmas Cake Competition is set to return, with this year's highly anticipated event being hosted by Steeton Court Nursing Home on 3 December. The event will be a celebration of baking talent and festive creativity, bringing residents together for a delicious afternoon.

Continuing its commitment to honouring those who have served, the monthly Spellman Care Veterans' Café will host a special Christmas edition on 10 December, offering a festive get-together for veterans and their companions.

Across the Spellman Care group, residents can look forward to a diverse range of entertainment and activities, including live entertainment from a host of new and returning performers, including Mark Memphis, Louis Devere The French Singer, Music with May, Hayley J Walsh, The Yorkshire Harpist, and Katie Wilkinson, unique special activities such as the 'Slippers & Nippers - Christmas Special', a performance by the 'Moov With Oona' dance group, and festive-themed visits from 'KL Pony Therapy', seasonal fun and games including Christmas parties, festive bingo, quizzes, and craft sessions, heart-warming experiences like animal visits and Christmas-themed trips.

For more information or to suggest an activity, please contact the activities team at activities@spellmancare.co.uk.

EVENTS

ADOPT A GRANDFRIEND & CHRISTMAS



Steeton Court Nursing Home to hold 'Adopt a Grand-Friend Celebration & Sign Up Event' (continued)

...The event is open to everyone, including existing 'Grand-Friends' and those aged 5 to 18 who are interested in taking part. Attendance is free of charge.

Spellman Care remains committed to the benefits of intergenerational activities:

- For Young People: Building communication skills, fostering empathy, and gaining valuable life lessons from the unique perspectives of residents.
- For Residents: Reducing loneliness, providing mental stimulation, and enjoying a renewed sense of purpose and connection.

Anyone interested in attending the event or learning more about the scheme can find details on the attached poster and by contacting activities@spellmancare.co.uk.

Christmas Plans at Spellman Care

Spellman Care is delighted to announce that preparations are underway for its annual Christmas activities programme, bringing festive cheer to residents across all its homes. The much-loved schedule of events and entertainment promises a magical December, filled with... (continued on page 7)



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AWARD FINALS

Multiple National and Regional Award Nominations (continued)

...The Social Care Leadership Awards were created to recognise and celebrate the very best leaders, managers, and aspiring leaders within the social care sector. Spellman Care is proud to have two finalists who embody the highest standards of care leadership. The category winners will be announced at the Gala Awards on 21st October at the London Marriott Hotel.

- Philippa Young has been shortlisted for the Dementia Care Leader Award for her dynamic and passionate leadership, including her unique expertise as a Dementia Care Mapper and her innovative projects.
- Rachael Houldsworth is a finalist for The Lifetime Achievement Award, a testament to her remarkable 35-year career at Steeton Court Nursing Home where she has been a foundational pillar, shaping its compassionate culture and earning consistently positive feedback from families.



Photo from last years Keighley and Airedale Business Awards

The Keighley and Airedale Business Awards celebrate the very best in the local business community, recognising the hard work and dedication of businesses in the region. Following its win for Independent/Family Business of the Year last year, Spellman Care is once again a finalist, this time for the Health & Wellbeing Business of the Year award. The nomination celebrates the company's widespread success, underscored by over 197 five-star reviews on [CareHome.co.uk](https://www.carehome.co.uk), its strong community connections through initiatives like the Veterans Cafes, and its commitment to professional growth. The black-tie ceremony will be held this Friday, 26th September 2025, at... (continued on page 4)

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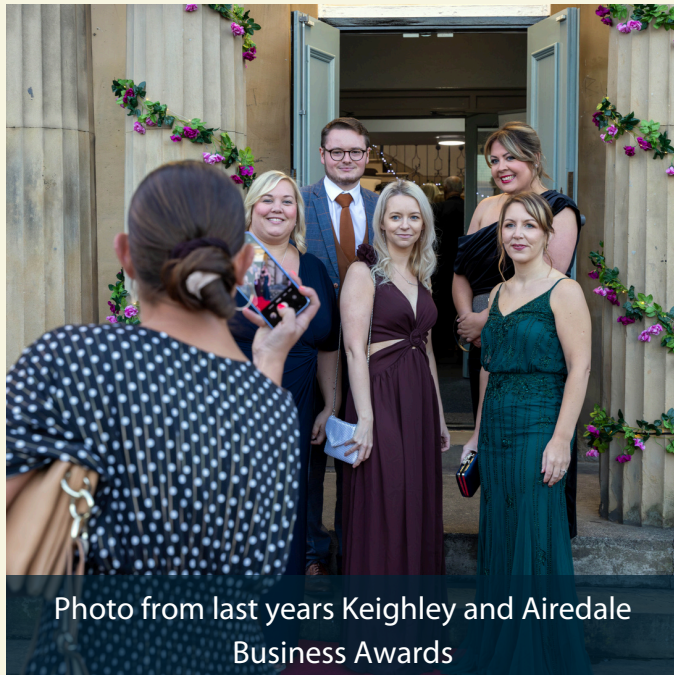


Photo from last years Keighley and Airedale Business Awards

Multiple National and Regional Award Nominations (continued)

...Victoria Hall, Keighley, with Paul Hudson from BBC Look North hosting the evening.

The Nursing Times Workforce Awards recognise and reward the best employers and workplaces in the nursing and care sector. Spellman Care has also received national recognition with a finalist spot at the

Nursing Times Awards 2025 for the Best Social Responsibility Programme. The awards will be held on Wednesday, 26 November at the Hilton London Metropole.

A spokesperson for Spellman Care said, "We are incredibly proud to see our hard work and dedication recognised across so many respected platforms. These nominations are a direct result of our team's commitment to providing exceptional care and fostering a supportive and positive environment for everyone we serve. We wish all the finalists the very best of luck."



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EVENTS

ADOPT A GRANDFRIEND

Steeton Court Nursing Home to hold 'Adopt a Grand-Friend Celebration & Sign Up Event'

Following the successful expansion of its popular intergenerational initiative over the recent summer holidays, Spellman Care is delighted to announce a new event to celebrate the 'Adopt a Grand-Friend' scheme. The event will take place on Tuesday, 29th October, at 2.30pm at Steeton Court Nursing Home, and has been specifically scheduled to coincide with the school half-term holidays to encourage greater participation from local families.



The 'Adopt a Grand-Friend' scheme has been a resounding success since its widespread launch across all Spellman Care homes. It has successfully bridged the gap between generations, fostering meaningful connections and enriching the lives of both young people and residents. The upcoming event is an opportunity for those involved to celebrate existing friendships and for new participants to sign up and find their own 'Grand-Friend'.

"We've been overwhelmed by the positive response from the community," says Caroline Cowland, Home Manager at Steeton Court Nursing Home. "The scheme has created so many wonderful bonds. Our residents love sharing their stories and wisdom, and the young people bring such energy and joy into our homes. This event is a celebration of that success and a warm invitation for new friends to join our family."

The celebration will be an afternoon tea, providing a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere for all attendees... (continued on page 6)