







Welcome

Welcome to Craven Nursing Home, an award winning family-run 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 the Craven, we enrich lives through a vibrant social calendar, with activities tailored to individual interests, from arts and crafts to musical entertainment. Residents can participate as much or as little as they choose.

Our dedicated minibus and driver facilitate regular outings to local attractions, fostering community connections and creating lasting memories.

Our Residents Network brings residents from across the Spellman Care group together for friendship and shared experiences.

As a Veteran Friendly Framework accredited home, we provide tailored support to our veteran residents, meeting eight rigorous standards. Each home has dedicated Armed Forces Champions, and we host regular Veterans' Events, like our popular veterans' cafes, ensuring our veteran residents' needs are met and their experiences are valued.











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.







Sample Menu Main Courses

Cumberland Sausage

Served with an optional Onion Gravy

Turkey Pie

Served in a Creamy Leek Sauce, topped with a flaky lid

Creamy Pan-Fried Gnocchi (V)

Served with Spinach



Your Choice Of...

Creamed Potatoes, Parmentier Potatoes, Kale and Carrots



Poached Pears (V)

Delicately stewed in a Cinnamon and Red Wine Sauce. Served with Whipped Cream

Ice Creams (V)

Vanilla, Rum & Raisin, Chocolate, Orange Sorbet



My husband had been in hospital since October 2024 and had found that very uncomfortable so it was a great relief when he was transferred to Craven Nursing Home. Staffing levels were much higher so staff had time to listen to what he had to say and what he wanted. He hated feeling scruffy and the day before he died he had a shave and a haircut which made a huge difference to how he felt. The bed was so much more comfortable and his room was very pleasant. The family and I could visit as and when we wanted and refreshments were provided for visitors. My husband was unable to eat or drink but the meals I was provided with were both appetising and healthy. Unfortunately he was only in Craven Nursing Home for a week before he died, very peacefully while I was with him. All staff then continued to be unfailingly kind, patient and helpful to our large family.

Wife of Resident, Carehome.co.uk, May 2025





Virtual Tour

Why not take a virtual tour of our home from the comfort of your own space? We understand that it's not always possible for those seeking care to visit a care home before making a decision. This option empowers your loved one to take part in choosing their new home. Simply scan the QR code to start exploring our virtual tour today!





We are a family-run business, which has been operating nursing and residential homes in the local area for over 35 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:



Our sister homes:









The little things are the big things

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