



**Craven**  
Nursing Home  
a Spellman Care home

“ My dad was admitted to Craven NH in November 2024 and passed away in the NH May 2025. Craven NH was outstanding in the care and treatment dad received. From the minute we contacted them the staff were friendly, professional, considerate and compassionate always and made all the family feel like part of the Craven NH family. We could not fault any element of dad's care and the staff could not have been any more professional, polite and friendly during the time before, during and after his passing. The building and gardens were maintained and cleaned to a very high standard and the food was excellent. We are so glad we chose Craven NH for dad and would highly recommend it. The best NH I have ever visited by far. A big thank you to the staff.

Daughter of Resident, Carehome.co.uk, June 2025





## 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.



# Craven Nursing Home

# Activity Schedule

Sample

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
One To One Chats 11:00am – 12:30pm  Pop-Up Pub 2:30 – 4:00pm	Dominoes Delight 10:30am – 12:00pm  Church Visit 2:00 – 3:00pm	Hairdresser and pamper 10:30am – 12:00pm  Floristry Workshop 11:00am – 12:30pm  Veterans Cafe 2:00 – 3:30pm	Knit and Natter 10:30am – 12:30pm  ◀ Excursion To ▶ Boundary Mill 10:30am – 12:00pm  DIY Group 2:30 – 4:00pm  ▶ Excursion To ▶ Bolton Abbey 2:30 – 4:00pm	Red Nose Day Olympics 11:00am – 12:30pm  Red Nose Day Cupcakes 2:30 – 4:00pm  Gentleman's Night 5:00 – 7:00pm	Nail Pamper 11:00am – 12:30pm  Scrabble Competition 2:00 – 4:00pm	Church of England Live Church Service 10:30 – 11:30am  Live Music By Claire Louise 2:30 – 3:30pm

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Having recently had my Mum in the Craven Nursing Home, I would like to say a big thank you to all the staff there. They go that extra mile, not just for Mum but for all her family. The care she received was amazing, nothing too much trouble, treating her with care and respect. I will be forever grateful and never forget how kind you all were to us. Thanks again. I would thoroughly recommend this care home.

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





## 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

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## Sides

### **Your Choice Of...**

Creamed Potatoes, Parmentier Potatoes, Kale and Carrots

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## Desserts

### **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

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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!



## Spellman Care

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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