



HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

Moorside is part of and run by charity St John's Winchester. The charity provides almshouse accommodation, community support and dementia care in Hampshire.

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RELATIVES

"I shall really miss Moorside and the St John's community in general. I shall take with me **many happy memories** of Moorside, both while Sheila was a resident, and since her death. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to volunteer. I have found volunteering very **rewarding** and **most enjoyable**, I would be pleased to spread the word and encourage others to think about St John's Moorside for their loved one."

Ron (former relative & volunteer), July 2019

"I have nothing but admiration for the care my husband has received. The staff are compassionate and friendly and treat him with **respect** - I feel that they are part of my wider family! The home is small and **intimate** and has no clinical feel, unlike some of the larger homes I viewed before choosing Moorside. I would have no hesitation in recommending Moorside to any prospective resident."

Ada (relative), July 2019

Contact us to discover more about Moorside and see how we can support your family today. Now accepting self-funding residents.



Perspectives on Moorside



St John's Moorside
CARE IN A VIBRANT COMMUNITY



First impressions, perspectives and insights into St John's Moorside Dementia Care Home

- Volunteers
- Relatives
- Staff

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ST JOHN'S MOORSIDE is a specialist dementia care home in the heart of Winchester, now open to self-funding residents. Moorside is designed to support your loved one's individual needs with outstanding care, delivered by an exceptional team within a loving, vibrant environment.

See what our volunteers, staff team and residents' relatives have to say about us:



"Today has been my first shift at Moorside and what a pleasure it has been to work within this **friendly, welcoming** team! The environment is very homely and has a great sense of calmness. I've observed the residents being treated with **kindness** and **dignity**. Moorside has the sense of individual care needs being met **without the task culture**."

Kelly (Agency Worker), June 2019



STAFF

"Our goal is to enable people living with dementia to live their lives to the fullest. Living with dementia is very daunting and there are daily challenges; you never have the same day twice! Staff come to work genuinely happy, with **smiles on their faces**. We all support each other like a big family. We are encouraged to give new ideas about fundraising and how we can better support our residents. We recently climbed Mt Snowdon to raise funds for dementia sensory equipment, and last year we abseiled 1000 metres down Emirates' Spinnaker Tower! Here at Moorside, we overcome hard times together and do so with fun and laughter in a **nurturing, loving environment**. I am proud to work for St John's and am excited for the future and what we can achieve as a team."

Helen (Care Assistant), July 2019



"I love my job at Moorside. I decided to become an Activities Co-ordinator after I had looked after and cared for my own late Mum. For me, it doesn't feel like coming to work as it's my passion and a pleasure. Moorside is a very special place, with a lovely vibe and **brilliant care**. The relationships between residents and staff make it feel like we are all **one big, strong family!** We care for each other, and the residents and my colleagues have become one of my own."

Nikki (Activities Co-Ordinator), July 2019

VOLUNTEERS

"My Mother lived at Moorside for 18 months and while she was there, she was very happy and **contented**. The care she was given was **outstanding**. We **felt like family** and were always given the opportunity to ask questions. I became a volunteer as I wanted to give something back. Over three years on and it is still so rewarding, helping people living with dementia. The **quality of care** has continued to be of the **highest standard**."

Tina (Volunteer), June 2019



"I've **learnt a lot about dementia** during my very enjoyable time as a Volunteer. I love joining the residents for a chat, a laugh and helping them with various activities. Moorside is filled with **laughter** but it's also a **relaxing place** for all of us."

Dee (Volunteer), May 2019



"Volunteering at Moorside is a natural continuation of my long association with St John's Winchester. **Mondays wouldn't be Mondays** if I didn't come along to support my dear friends (the residents and staff) and to assist the services led by Alison, our Chaplain."

Tricia (Volunteer), May 2019

