



Axbridge Court is a detached two storey former Edwardian cottage hospital (St. John's Cottage Hospital) with more recent single storey extensions to provide additional and improved communal and kitchen facilities. It is situated in the popular and historic town of Axbridge (population circa 1,800) and lies off the base of the Mendip Hills in a very attractive location.

The well-known town of Cheddar with its famous Gorge lie two miles to the east and Bristol 17 miles to the northeast. The Home is registered with the Care Quality Commission Inspection and has 36 Nursing beds although it can accommodate up to 8 residents requiring dementia nursing care.

The environment at Axbridge Court is informal and the care structured to individual needs. Meals are prepared on the premises by our catering staff who follow a menu of fresh homely cooking with special diets being catered for.

*"From the bottom of our hearts, we want to say thank you to yourself and all the staff for the loving tender care given to Geoff. He was a darling and deserved the best, and he got it. God bless you all."*

Jean and Nigel

The accommodation is laid out over ground and first floors. On the ground floor there are 17 good sized bedrooms all with en suite facilities, five WCs, one assisted bathroom, two sluice rooms, one wet room, large lounge and dining rooms, a fully fitted commercial kitchen, preparation room, food store, treatment room, nursing station room, office and staff cloakroom. On the first floor are a further 17 large bedrooms all with en suite facilities, an assisted WC, one assisted bathrooms, two sluice rooms and one wet room. All baths and washbasins have thermostatic mixer valves fitted to avoid the possibility of scalding.

### Primary Facilities & Services

- Qualified nursing staff on duty 24 hours a day
- Homely caring atmosphere
- Comfortable rooms all with en-suite facilities
- Nurse-call in all rooms
- Parker baths
- Local GP's available
- Meals cooked on premises
- Special diets catered for
- Laundry on premises
- Visiting dentist chiropodist and optician
- Passenger lift
- Central heating throughout
- Visiting hairdresser
- Self-contained gardens and patio areas
- No Smoking Policy
- Visiting unrestricted
- All religions accommodated
- Mini-bus arranged for outings
- Television point in all rooms

Nearby amenities are those expected in a local community and include shops, post office, doctors' surgery and churches of various denominations. Full NHS services are available including GP's, chiropodists, opticians and dentists. We also receive visits from such professionals as appropriate. We periodically arrange for a mini-bus with a wheelchair hoist. This enables our residents to enjoy outings to places of interest and visits to the theatre.

Axbridge Court accommodation includes 34 single bedrooms and 4 double bedrooms all of which are light, airy and tastefully decorated. All bedrooms have ensuite toilet and washbasin facilities. Each bedroom is equipped with a television aerial point, nurse call, electric sockets, a mirror, bedside light and a shaver socket. All bedrooms have their own ventilation with at least one opening window. Small items of furniture and other effects belonging to the resident may be brought into the home with Managers prior agreement. Residents can bring their own television and have a telephone installed subject to certain conditions.



The spacious main lounge has a large screen television, video and music system and is used for resident's entertainment and activities. A large separate dining room adjacent to our kitchen is where some residents prefer to eat their breakfast as well as main meals.

Axbridge Court has Internet access and provides the use of a computer and a Nintendo Wii in the lounge area. We have four main bathroom areas and all of which benefit from either a Parker or assisted bath. All bathroom and toilet areas have suitable non-slip flooring. Our garden and patio areas are particularly pleasant and can be easily accessed by residents.

A laundry service is also provided on the premises in our own laundry, which has modern and effective cleaning and drying facilities

Wheelchairs, walking frames and other equipment are available and residents needs will be assessed by the Manager. Lifting hoists are available for use by our care staff as appropriate to the needs of each resident.

Fire precautions at the Home are comprehensive including, smoke detectors, emergency lighting, fire extinguishers and automatic fire doors. The Home is inspected independently by the local fire brigade and complies with current practice.

### **Staffing**

Full personal nursing care is the core provision at Axbridge Court. Our staff are specifically trained in the care of the elderly. The right attitude to caring is regarded to be of primary importance in the selection of all our staff. A qualified nurse is on duty 24 hours a day.

### **Visiting**

Visiting is as unrestricted as possible at the home. Family and friends are encouraged to visit as often as they can.

### **Catering**

Traditional and wholesome meals are cooked at the home and there is a varied and well balanced menu. Special diets and preferences can be catered for.

### **Health Care & Spiritual Support**

Full National Health Services are available including General Practitioners, Chiropodists, Opticians and Dentists as required. There are various religious denominations in Axbridge and Cheddar, some of which visit the home periodically.

### **Fees**

Fees are determined following an assessment of each resident's specific needs by our Manager/ Matron. Fees cover all care and accommodation costs including food and laundry. Referrals from Social Services are also welcome.



## **Axbridge Court Nursing Home**

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Registered Manager: Sandra Crossey, RGN



Belmont House is a Registered Nursing Home, providing care for people with dementia and long term mental health problems, under constant supervision of trained staff. The House, which is just one mile from Bodmin town centre, originally opened in 1992 and following extensive refurbishment, registration was increased to 40 nursing beds.

Our light and airy bedrooms have wash basin facilities, a television aerial point, nurse call, multiple electric sockets, a mirror and bedside light.

Belmont House has a well equipped and very spacious main lounge which is used for resident's activities, entertainment and social gatherings. There are two other smaller and more peaceful lounges that are sometimes used for private meetings with friends and relatives. There is also a separate dining room, where most residents prefer to eat their main meals.

*" Thank you for all the care which you gave to my Mum, Ella, whilst she was at the home. To know that she was comfortable and well looked after by caring staff meant a great deal to me."*

Heather

Nearby amenities include shops, post office, doctors' surgery and churches of various denominations. Full NHS services are available including GP's, chiropodists, opticians and dentists. We also receive visits from such professionals as appropriate.

Transport can be arranged through a GP for some hospital appointments. If not, we can arrange transport and escort services, but this service will be charged for. It is encouraged therefore that relatives assist in this respect to avoid any unnecessary costs. We periodically arrange for a mini-bus with a wheelchair hoist. This enables our residents to enjoy outings to places of interest and visits to the theatre.

### Primary Facilities & Services

- Qualified nursing staff on duty 24 hours a day
- Homely caring atmosphere
- Comfortable rooms all with en-suite facilities
- Nurse-call in all rooms
- Parker baths
- Local GP's available
- Meals cooked on premises
- Special diets catered for
- Laundry on premises
- Visiting dentist chiropodist and optician
- Passenger lift
- Central heating throughout
- Visiting hairdresser
- Self-contained gardens and patio areas
- No Smoking Policy
- Visiting unrestricted
- All religions accommodated
- Mini-bus arranged for outings
- Television point in all rooms

The accommodation includes 24 single and 8 double bedrooms that are light, airy and tastefully decorated. All bedrooms have washbasin facilities. Each bedroom is equipped with a television aerial point, nurse call, multiple electric sockets, a mirror and bedside light. All bedrooms have their own ventilation with at least one opening window. All windows on all floors however have restricted openings to avoid accidents. The bedrooms on all floors are accessed either by the internal stairways or our 12-person passenger lift. Each bedroom is centrally heated with low surface area temperature radiators for safety.

There is also a separate dining room adjacent to our main lounge, where most residents prefer to eat their main meals. The Home benefits from carpeting and central heating throughout and as with the bedrooms all radiators are low surface temperature for safety.

We have six bathroom areas, two of which have shower facilities. All bathroom and toilet areas have suitable non-slip flooring and the main baths have mechanical hoists fitted for use as appropriate. All hot water taps in bathrooms have thermostatic valves to prevent scalding.

Our secure and enclosed garden and patio areas are particularly pleasant and can be easily accessed by residents. A laundry service is also provided on the premises.



Although all our bedrooms are fully furnished to a high standard, small items of furniture and other effects belonging to the resident may be brought into the home with Managers prior agreement.

Residents' can bring a television into the Home but are responsible for their own TV license unless it is donated to the home in which case it will be covered by our own TV license.

Telephones may be installed in individual bedrooms. The resident will be responsible for the installation, rental and any other charges incurred, mobile phones are permitted.

Wheelchairs, walking frames and other equipment are available and residents needs will be assessed by the Manager. Lifting hoists are available for use by our care staff as appropriate to the needs of each resident.

The Home employs its own cleaning and maintenance staff.

Fire precautions at the Home are comprehensive including, smoke detectors, emergency lighting, fire extinguishers and automatic fire doors. The Home is inspected independently by the local fire brigade and complies with current practice.

### **Staffing**

Full personal nursing care is the core provision at Axbridge Court. Our staff are specifically trained in the care of the elderly. The right attitude to caring is regarded to be of primary importance in the selection of all our staff. A qualified nurse is on duty 24 hours a day.

### **Visiting**

Visiting is as unrestricted as possible at the home. Family and friends are encouraged to visit as often as they can.

### **Catering**

Traditional and wholesome meals are cooked at the home and there is a varied and well balanced menu. Special diets and preferences can be catered for.

### **Health Care & Spiritual Support**

Full National Health Services are available including General Practitioners, Chiropodists, Opticians and Dentists as required. There are various religious denominations in Axbridge and Cheddar, some of which visit the home periodically.

### **Fees**

Fees are determined following an assessment of each resident's specific needs by our Manager/ Matron. Fees cover all care and accommodation costs including food and laundry. Referrals from Social Services are also welcome.



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## **Belmont House Nursing Home**

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Registered Manager: Paul Seels, RMN



Ferns is a registered nursing home approximately one mile from Yeovil town centre, providing care for elderly people, under the constant supervision of trained staff. The home is also accredited by Somerset Social Services as 'Quality Rated', after undergoing a rigorous appraisal and audit process.

Ferns originally opened in 1993 and following various refurbishments it now has 39 beds. All of the bedrooms are arranged for single occupancy and are light, airy and tastefully decorated. Each bedroom has en-suite toilet and wash basin facilities, a television aerial point, nurse call, multiple electric sockets, a mirror, bedside light and a shaver socket.

The large airy lounge has a computer and a Wii for residents use, a large screen television, video, music system and a piano/organ. We also use this lounge area for lunch, residents activities, entertainment and social gatherings. The other lounge/conservatory is smaller and more peaceful and is sometimes used for private meetings with friends and relatives.

The environment at Ferns is informal and the care structured to individual needs. Meals are prepared on the premises by our catering staff who follow a menu of fresh homely cooking with special diets being catered for.

*" Please accept my sincere thanks for all the care and attention you gave to my Dad during his time with you. Best wishes to you all."*

Ann

There is also a separate dining room adjacent to our kitchen, where some residents prefer to eat their main meals. The Home benefits from carpeting and central heating throughout and as with the bedrooms all radiators are protected by a suitable guard.

### Primary Facilities & Services

- Qualified nursing staff on duty 24 hours a day
- Homely caring atmosphere
- Comfortable rooms all with en-suite facilities
- Nurse-call in all rooms
- Parker baths
- Local GP's available
- Meals cooked on premises
- Special diets catered for
- Laundry on premises
- Visiting dentist chiropodist and optician
- Passenger lift
- Central heating throughout
- Visiting hairdresser
- Self-contained gardens and patio areas
- No Smoking Policy
- Visiting unrestricted
- All religions accommodated
- Mini-bus arranged for outings
- Television point in all rooms

We have three main bathroom areas one of which has a shower and another benefits from a Parker bath. All bathroom and toilet areas have suitable non-slip flooring. Our garden and patio areas are particularly pleasant and can be easily accessed by residents. All hot water taps in bedrooms and bathrooms have thermostatic valves to prevent scalding. A laundry service is also provided on the premises.

Nearby amenities are those expected in a local community and include shops, post office, doctors' surgery and churches of various denominations. Full NHS services are available including GP's, chiropodists, opticians and dentists. We also receive visits from such professionals as appropriate.

Transport can be arranged through a GP for some hospital appointments. If not, we can arrange transport and escort services, but this service will be charged for. It is encouraged therefore that relatives assist in this respect to avoid any unnecessary costs. We periodically arrange for a mini-bus with a wheelchair hoist. This enables our residents to enjoy outings to places of interest and visits to the theatre.



Although all our bedrooms are fully furnished to a high standard, small items of furniture and other effects belonging to the resident may be brought into the home with Managers prior agreement.

Residents' can bring a television into the Home but are responsible for their own TV license unless it is donated to the home in which case it will be covered by our own TV license.

Telephones may be installed in individual bedrooms. The resident will be responsible for the installation, rental and any other charges incurred, mobile phones are permitted.

Wheelchairs, walking frames and other equipment are available and residents needs will be assessed by the Manager. Lifting hoists are available for use by our care staff as appropriate to the needs of each resident.

The Home employs its own cleaning and maintenance staff.

Fire precautions at the Home are comprehensive including, smoke detectors, emergency lighting, fire extinguishers and automatic fire doors. The Home is inspected independently by the local fire brigade and complies with current practice.

### **Staffing**

Full personal nursing care is the core provision at Axbridge Court. Our staff are specifically trained in the care of the elderly. The right attitude to caring is regarded to be of primary importance in the selection of all our staff. A qualified nurse is on duty 24 hours a day.

### **Visiting**

Visiting is as unrestricted as possible at the home. Family and friends are encouraged to visit as often as they can.

### **Catering**

Traditional and wholesome meals are cooked at the home and there is a varied and well balanced menu. Special diets and preferences can be catered for.

### **Health Care & Spiritual Support**

Full National Health Services are available including General Practitioners, Chiropodists, Opticians and Dentists as required. There are various religious denominations in Axbridge and Cheddar, some of which visit the home periodically.

### **Fees**

Fees are determined following an assessment of each resident's specific needs by our Manager/ Matron. Fees cover all care and accommodation costs including food and laundry. Referrals from Social Services are also welcome.



## **Ferns Nursing Home**

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Registered Manager: Jackie Hufton RGN



Hatherley Grange is a registered nursing home, providing specialised nursing care for people suffering with dementia under constant supervision of trained staff. Originally opened in 1990 as a 21 bed home, registration was increased to 25 nursing beds following extensive refurbishment in 1997,. It is approximately one mile from Cheltenham town centre.

Accommodation includes single and double bedrooms that are light, airy and tastefully decorated. All bedrooms have wash basin facilities, a television aerial point, nurse call, multiple electric sockets, a mirror and bedside light.

The main lounge is very spacious and is used for resident's activities, entertainment and social gatherings. Equipment includes a computer and a Wii for residents use. A second, smaller and more peaceful lounge is sometimes used for private meetings with friends and relatives. There is also a separate dining room, where most residents prefer to eat their main meals.

*" Although we found the prospect of finding a care home a little daunting we were reassured by the warm and friendly welcome extended by Sheila Crew during our first visit. This certainly set Hatherley apart from the competition and made what should have been a difficult choice a simple one."*

Sandra & John Allen

The Home benefits from carpeting and central heating throughout and as with the bedrooms all radiators are protected by a suitable guard. We have six bathroom areas, two of which have shower facilities. All bathroom and toilet areas have suitable non-slip flooring and the main baths have mechanical hoists fitted for use as appropriate. All hot water taps in bathrooms have thermostatic valves to prevent scalding.

### Primary Facilities & Services

- Qualified nursing staff on duty 24 hours a day
- Homely caring atmosphere
- Comfortable rooms all with en-suite facilities
- Nurse-call in all rooms
- Parker baths
- Local GP's available
- Meals cooked on premises
- Special diets catered for
- Laundry on premises
- Visiting dentist chiropodist and optician
- Passenger lift
- Central heating throughout
- Visiting hairdresser
- Self-contained gardens and patio areas
- No Smoking Policy
- Visiting unrestricted
- All religions accommodated
- Mini-bus arranged for outings
- Television point in all rooms

Our secure and enclosed garden and patio areas are particularly pleasant and can be easily accessed by residents. A laundry service is also provided on the premises.

Nearby amenities are those expected in a local community and include shops, post office, doctors' surgery and churches of various denominations. Full NHS services are available including GP's, chiropodists, opticians and dentists. We also receive visits from such professionals as appropriate.

Transport can be arranged through a GP for some hospital appointments. If not, we can arrange transport and escort services, but this service will be charged for. It is encouraged therefore that relatives assist in this respect to avoid any unnecessary costs. We periodically arrange for a mini-bus with a wheelchair hoist. This enables our residents to enjoy outings to places of interest and visits to the theatre.



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Residents' can bring a television into the Home but are responsible for their own TV license unless it is donated to the home in which case it will be covered by our own TV license.

Telephones may be installed in individual bedrooms. The resident will be responsible for the installation, rental and any other charges incurred, mobile phones are permitted.

Wheelchairs, walking frames and other equipment are available and residents needs will be assessed by the Manager. Lifting hoists are available for use by our care staff as appropriate to the needs of each resident.

The Home employs its own cleaning and maintenance staff.

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### **Staffing**

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### **Visiting**

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### **Catering**

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### **Health Care & Spiritual Support**

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### **Fees**

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## **Hatherley Grange Nursing Home**

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Registered Manager: Mrs. S. A. Crew, RMN



Hillview is a Registered Nursing Home, providing specialised nursing care for persons suffering from dementia under constant supervision of trained staff. The home is also accredited by Somerset Social Services as 'Quality Rated', after undergoing a rigorous appraisal and audit process.

Hillview is a long established home which originally opened as a residential home and became registered to cater for the needs of mentally infirm residents over 15 years ago. It is approximately one mile from the town centre.

Having recently completed a major extension and development program, the accommodation at Hillview comprises 32 single and 4 double bedrooms all of which are light and airy. Many bedrooms have ensuite facilities and all have wash basin facilities, a television aerial point, nurse call, multiple electric sockets, a mirror and bedside light. There are three lights, airy lounges and computer / Wii facilities for residents use.

*"As a family we are happy with the care Dad receives and also to the staff for their dedication to providing a safe and happy environment."*  
Sandra & John Allen

We also have a piano available. There is also a separate activities room adjacent to our main lounge. The Home benefits from carpeting and central heating throughout and as with the bedrooms all radiators are protected by a suitable guard.

We have five bathroom areas, one of which has shower facilities. All bathroom and toilet areas have suitable non-slip flooring and the main baths have mechanical hoists fitted for use as appropriate. All hot water taps in bathrooms have thermostatic valves to prevent scalding.

### Primary Facilities & Services

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- Homely caring atmosphere
- Comfortable rooms all with en-suite facilities
- Nurse-call in all rooms
- Parker baths
- Local GP's available
- Meals cooked on premises
- Special diets catered for
- Laundry on premises
- Visiting dentist chiropodist and optician
- Passenger lift
- Central heating throughout
- Visiting hairdresser
- Self-contained gardens and patio areas
- No Smoking Policy
- Visiting unrestricted
- All religions accommodated
- Mini-bus arranged for outings
- Television point in all rooms

Our two secure and enclosed garden areas are particularly pleasant and can be easily accessed by residents. A laundry service is also provided on the premises.

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### **Fees**

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