

advertisement feature: Holmwood Residential Home and Home Care

Exceptional home care service

Wishing you knew someone was definitely visiting your elderly mother every day?

Perhaps you need a hand with getting dressed or bathing but don't feel the time is right to move into residential care.

That's where a new home care service from long established carers Holmwood can help. Owned by the Shel Drake family, Holmwood Residential Home in Bungay has been run as a happy and considerate award-winning residential home for nearly 40 years, caring for a maximum of 32 residents at any one time.

The team, led by manager Sandra O'Grady with compliance manager Louise Stephens and care manager Alison Ryans, is proud of its well trained, considerate staff providing exceptional care in a homely environment.

Many times over the years elderly people, and their families, have asked if a home care service is available. Now the team is delighted to expand to offer Holmwood Home Care and looking forward to providing the same level of care in the comfort of clients' own homes.

The primary service includes assistance with dressing, bathing, eating and drinking and the team can also prepare meals and support clients around the home, with additional services such as cleaning, shopping, escort services to appointments, a telephone monitoring service, respite care and holiday cover.

Manager Sandra O'Grady said the team is committed to helping people live an independent life, adding that perhaps the greatest service they can offer is companionship.

"In today's busy world, sometimes the time spent with a caring companion is under-valued, our bespoke service is focused on your priorities, not our own," she said.

The team can provide palliative care in a client's own home, so they can spend their final days, if they choose, with their family and personal possessions at home.

The home care service also means a good relationship is built up, so if a client later decides to move into Holmwood Residential Home, they already have experience of the high standard of care they will receive.

"It gives a more holistic approach to care. People should be able to choose how they spend their lives and be listened to. They can make decisions before they perhaps become ill and unable to make those decisions and we respect their wishes. We provide very dignified care," said Sandra.

People with far away families appreciate the love and care the Holmwood team offer, with the reassurance relatives are getting the care they want and need.

Find out more about the home care and the residential home, where activities range from broads' boat trips and quiz nights to armchair exercises, art, crafts and even holidays to the seaside.



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Sandra O'Grady
Manager

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(above)
Holmwood Residential Care
Home manager Sandra O'Grady, compliance manager Louise Stephens and care manager Alison Ryans; (left) offering care and companionship to clients.

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