

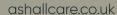


Welcome to Farthings, a family home for generations

"I first visited Farthings with mum in my early teens, mum was working as a Carer at the time. I spent time talking to residents about their lives, we played dominoes and cards – that's how I first started being involved in care."

Now with a family of her own, and many years spent working in care and the health service, Charlotte Shatwell, her husband Gareth and their family are the second generation owners of Farthings (part of Ashall Care), her parents having owned it for many years. Many homes talk about a family atmosphere, but at Farthings, it is truly ingrained in everything we do and has been for generations.







Lynne Fardell-Wain is the Registered Manager at Farthings Residential Care Home and comes from a long tradition of caring.

"I started working in our local home when I was at 6th form, taking tea trolleys around and sitting and chatting to the residents, voluntarily to start with and then it was my first job.

I remember saying to my nana and my mum – who both worked in care – Nana was a matron of a local care home, Mum worked in the care home I started in. It was family-run, it was lovely."

"The management and staff have been and continue to be remarkable."







At Farthings, we believe that people should be encouraged and helped to continue the life they have always lived. Lynne says: "...if a gentleman has worn a suit all of his life, why would you then go and put him in jogging bottoms and a big baggy top? If they have always been suited and booted with a flat cap, belt and braces, why would you not do that for them?"

Maintaining an individual's right to choose is the foundation of their wellbeing and promotes happiness and contentment throughout the home, not only for our residents but for the families and our staff too. From here, we can do wonderful things to enrich the lives of everyone who lives here. That's what Ashall Care is all about.

"This is an excellent care home. We looked at three before we put my granny in Farthings, none of them lived up to their standards."

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"The food is home-cooked, the rooms are clean, spacious and modern but it is the level of care from the outstanding staff which really makes this home special...

...I cannot thank them enough for what they did and I would not hesitate for a moment to recommend this home to others."

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"We invite families to come and see for themselves what we do day-to-day, have food with us, tea - no charge of course - to get a feel for what it's like. Once you've experienced the home, that's all people need."









Homemade food, fresh air and ready-made community activities & events

Our kitchen is a source of great pride for us. We've all heard people say 'you are what you eat' well if that's the case, it's no wonder our residents are so content here. Understanding dietary needs and personal preferences are all part of the job and nowhere locally is it done better.

Being a rural home, we're naturally in a lot of open space, but our residents can also relax in their own safe, peaceful surroundings in

our courtyard garden, with running water, flowers and veg, they can carry on growing, take a morning stroll around, or simply sit and enjoy the sunshine. When it comes to enjoying social time, our residents are used to the fun and games at Farthings. Whether it's a game of dominoes or cards, or art and craft sessions, or something a bit more lively, they know that every week there will be something going on and by actively involving everyone in the decision-making process, we know that everybody has a say.





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