



Community Care Home

A welcoming nursing care facility with 15 beds,
located in the heart of the local community.





“ We are so pleased to have found a care home like Appleton Lodge... ”

Welcome Home

Appleton Lodge, our on-site extra care nursing home, was officially opened by Her Majesty The Queen in 2019. Built to the highest specification to ensure we are able to provide the highest quality of care to our residents, this welcoming home provides 15 spacious rooms with modern en-suite facilities and communal living spaces.

Appleton Lodge, named after WW1 frontline nurse Edith Appleton, is set in the heart of RBLI's village community, not only providing the utmost quality of care to our residents but also the opportunity to be a part of the wider community.

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Our Community

Appleton Lodge is situated on RBLI's Village in Aylesford, Kent; a development originally formed in 1919 to provide support and care for WW1 veterans.

Today, the Village is a vibrant and bustling community including a large number of Armed Forces Veterans and their families. Residents benefit from being a part of a community while being able to enjoy amenities such as our Base Camp café and the Garden of Honour – a memorial garden offering a peaceful space to remember those who served.



“ The RBLI village is unique. It holds a special place in the hearts of many who have lived and worked there. **”**

Amy, RBLI supporter

Our Home

Her Majesty The Queen was welcomed to RBLI to unveil a plaque to open Appleton Lodge during our centenary year in 2019 before embarking on a tour of the Village, meeting staff and residents.

As well as spacious private rooms with modern en-suite facilities and flexible living spaces where residents can meet and socialise, our dining room provides balanced and nutritious meals offering home from home surroundings for our residents and an excellent quality of care. We also have additional services that benefit our residents:



HYDROTHERAPY

Use of our hydrotherapy bathroom when residents need it



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Including animal therapy, arts and crafts, well-being sessions and more



OUTDOOR SPACES

Access to our community woodland garden walk

See our home from the comfort of your own!

View our new virtual tour!

rbli.co.uk/appleton-lodge-virtual-tour/





Safety and Comfort

So many people want to feel at home, but also need to feel that they are cared for (without putting pressure on their families). At RBLI we know people don't want the feeling of a clinical environment around us, we all wish to be well cared for. So everything about our home is warm and welcoming, just like being at home, but safer and with lovely people around us.

“ A very comfortable home, new, clean and fresh, the furnishings are excellent. The staff are very friendly and caring and respectful to the individual needs of the residents. ”

Family of a Resident





“ The staff are very caring and friendly, making lots of effort to find out about my father so they can make his stay more enjoyable. **”**

Daughter of a Resident

Meet the Team

The team at Appleton Lodge all bring different experiences and outlooks to the setting, ensuring that every resident receives well-rounded care.

We appreciate the value of teamwork and how important it is in order to offer a consistent level of compassion and professionalism to every resident.

“ I am so grateful to work with such a wonderful team. We try to ensure that all our residents feel happy and comfortable in their home. ”

*Karen Healey-Rickards
Registered Nurse*



We understand choosing the right place to be can be difficult and our team is here and happy to help. To book your visit to come and see us contact us by emailing appletonlodge@rbl.co.uk or by calling **01622 791 056**

“ Our residents are at the heart of everything we do ”





Royal British Legion Industries

Established in 1919, Royal British Legion Industries is a national charity providing employment, welfare and accommodation support to military veterans, their families and dependants - as well as people with disabilities and those who have been long term unemployed.

The charity provides a home to more than 300 veterans and their families through their Aylesford village, including homeless veterans through their emergency accommodation. All veterans living on the village are provided with a tailored welfare support programme to help them regain their independence and overcome challenges caused by physical or mental disability, drug or alcohol dependency, and unemployment. RBLI is currently constructing the Centenary village, a £22m development which will see the charity support more of the country's most vulnerable veterans every year.



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RBLI is completely separate to The Royal British Legion and receives no financial support from the annual poppy appeal. The charity must raise its own funds to deliver care and employability support, and build more homes.