

Day Care

Within Dauntsey House we also offer Day Care facilities.

This is ideal for regular respite during the day, where visitors can socialise & join in with the fun activities. This is available seven days a week & can include up to three meals a day.



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Some of the things we have to offer daily:

- ❖ Reminiscence Group
- ❖ One to one sessions
- ❖ Group activities
- ❖ Film Afternoons
- ❖ Entertainers
- ❖ Hairdresser



Dauntsey House Kitchen

Our 'five star rated' kitchen offers home-made meals daily.

Residents are always shown 'show plates' to allow them to make an informed choice about their meal. Breakfast ranges from cereals, toast & fruit to cooked breakfast on request. Hot meals, with at least two options for both savoury & desert, are provided at lunchtime & then a lighter meal is offered at supper time. Morning & afternoon tea or coffee is served with home-made cakes, biscuits, other sweet treats & fruit. Meals can be eaten wherever a resident chooses - in the dining room, lounge, bedroom or the garden, weather permitting. Of an evening, hot chocolate or Ovaltine is offered along with snacks. We cater for all dietary requirements and preferences.



Visiting Us

We are open to visitors all day & welcome anyone who wishes to come & have a look around. Please feel free to make an appointment to come & see our residential home, meet the staff, have a tour & we can answer any questions you may have. When visiting it is best to park on Duck Street & approach the house through the garden.



A little more about Dauntsey House

Dauntsey House is in West Lavington, a small village 20 minutes outside Devizes. We are not a Nursing Home. However, we do have fully trained carers on site 24 hours a day. Help is always on hand for any situation. The team of carers is fully supported by domestic, laundry, catering & admin staff, as well as visiting medical professionals.

Dauntsey House is listed by the Wiltshire County Council under the registered Homes Act 1984. We are also registered & inspected by C.Q.C & are up to date & compliant with implementation of the regulations & National Minimum Standards Act 2000.

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A little History

Alderman William Dauntsey originally endowed Dauntsey House's site in the 16th Century as a Grammar School for boys. In a will dated 10 March 1542, Dauntsey gave the Mercers' Company lands so that they could build a schoolhouse for a grammar school at West Lavington & also support seven of the villages poor in an almshouse.



Dauntsey House was rebuilt in 1860 after several centuries of different uses, including; a medical centre, a dance school, a private school & since 1960, a home for the elderly.

Dauntsey House has been owned by Mr. Press since 2005.



Care

At Dauntsey House we pride ourselves on seeing everyone we care for as individuals & try our best to make each day as good as it can be for them, creating a lifestyle that they feel is right. It's an approach we believe is essential. It's why we care. We provide a comfortable home for the elderly offering a peaceful life in pleasant surroundings, with quality 24 hour care & companionship. It



is our philosophy to provide a secure, stable & comfortable environment, whilst providing person centred care enabling each resident to be as happy & contented as possible, ensuring that their dignity & privacy is maintained at all times & their quality of life is enhanced. We ensure each individual still has the right to choose, including how we carry out care for them & encourage them to remain as independent as possible. We respect each residents culture, beliefs & background. Not only do we provide permanent residence but also respite care for to help support individuals & their families.



Accommodation

Public rooms on the ground floor provide ample space for a pleasant social life, with a large lounge area, dining room & conservatory, where residents are free to relax. We have 20 registered rooms at Dauntsey House. Our residents have their own single room, which provides a warm retreat, when privacy is preferred. All rooms are equipped with emergency call bells, smoke detectors, wash basin, TV point & central heating. A private telephone can be installed if required. We also have a lift for those unable to use the stairs. Residents are encouraged to furnish their own rooms with personal belongings to give each room its own personal touch.

Activities

At Dauntsey House we have Well-Being Coordinators who talk with residents & their families to find out what activities they enjoy. This helps to stimulate & maintain both their physical & mental well-being by setting realistic targets & encouraging residents to participate in varied activities to meet individual needs.



Some of our activities include; gardening, arts & crafts, baking, bingo, manicures, movement & exercise, singing, listening to music, card games, board games, a mocktail pub, Communion & services & trips out to the shops in Devizes, a cafe or attend community events. We also have entertainers who come to showcase their singing, dancing & music. We have a variety of themed days, from St Georges Day, to a day at the Races



& many more. We have a selection of purposeful activity boxes which include sensory items, puzzles, reminiscence items & household chores.. Daily activities are displayed on a board for the upcoming week for residents & visitors to view at their leisure. We hold an annual garden party, with live music & great food.

