

Lodge Features Guide





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# Welcome to Ivy Gate Lodge

Based in Southport, Ivy Gate Lodge is strategically designed to provide specialist residential and nursing care services to those with varying needs within a comfortable setting.

The Lodge has been thoughtfully designed to deliver comfort, convenience and an enriched lifestyle to all who reside here.

Our dedicated team is always on hand to support residents. From our colourful activities schedule to our fine-dining experience, we ensure that our residents are encouraged to make the most of each day.

#### Care Services



#### Residential Care

Ivy Gate Lodge is designed for residents who have made the choice to live within a care home community where they can benefit from a wide range of support and companionship.

Our dedicated team of care professionals is always on hand to support residents; from providing assistance with daily activities, including dressing and mealtimes, to aiding visits to external professionals such as GPs.

Residents are encouraged to enjoy their lives through a range of engaging activities in the local community and within the care home.



#### Residential Dementia Care

The Lodge provides a safe, secure and responsive environment for those in the earlier stages of dementia.

As a purpose-built facility, Ivy Gate Lodge has communities dedicated to residents who are living with cognitive impairment.

We have designed the Lodge to incorporate a number of special features including designated breakaway spaces and easily identifiable signage, allowing residents to easily familiarise themselves with their surroundings.



#### Care Services



### General Nursing Care

We offer General Nursing Care for those who are living with longterm illness or disability where more complex medical support is required.

Our dedicated nursing team provides a person-centred approach, ensuring all medical needs are met and that conditions can be managed professionally.

As well as in-house medical teams, the Lodge welcomes visits from GPs and other professionals including physiotherapists, dietitians, opticians and chiropodists, to fully support and complement our residents' care.



#### Dementia Nursing Care

Dementia nursing care is typically for those who require more intensive support and monitoring from medically trained professionals.

Led by registered mental health nurses who specialise in dementia care, our team is qualified to assess and monitor residents' changing needs, responding to developments in line with their established care plans and best practices.

We work closely with our residents, their loved ones and medical team to best support their physical and psychological needs, enabling us to tailor our approach to each individual; promoting choice, dignity and respect.





### Lodge Facilities

The facilities at Ivy Gate Lodge include:

- Bedrooms with En Suite Wet Room
- Spacious Lounges
- Dining Rooms
- Resident's Kitchen
- Hair & Beauty Salon
- Landscaped Gardens
- Visitor Car Park

My Dad has all the comforts of his own home, enjoying his music and TV within his own room.

\*Son of Resident



#### Bedrooms

Our bedrooms are spacious, complete with an en suite wet room and wireless alert system that allows residents to call a member of staff at any time of day or night when additional assistance is required.

Whilst each room is well-equipped with high quality furnishings, we encourage residents to bring meaningful keepsakes to decorate and personalise the room, making the home their own.

#### Each room includes:

- Adjustable Profiling Bed
- Flat Screen TV
- Wireless Internet Connection
- En Suite Wet Room
- Wireless Alert System



#### Hair & Beauty Salon

Our in-house hair & beauty salon comes with a resident hair stylist, who is available to all residents.

Residents are welcome to invite their own personal hairdresser to visit if they wish.

We also provide beauty treatments such as manicures, pedicures and hand massages.

### Residents' Kitchens

Each of our communities has access to its own kitchen, day or night. This provides a place for residents and guests to make hot drinks or snacks.

# Spacious Lounges

The Lodge has several lounges, furnished for the relaxation and entertainment of our residents.

Here, we often host entertainers, film afternoons, exercise classes and more.

We also have designated areas around the home for residents and their guests to enjoy each other's company in comfort and privacy.

### Garden & Patios

Residents and their families and friends have access to our manicured garden where they can spend time enjoying the beautiful surroundings or even try their hand at gardening.

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### Activities Room

We have our very own activities room, ideal for getting together with friends to watch your favourite films, play games, create art and much more.

### Visitors' Car Park

Both residents and visitors have access to our onsite car park.

# Visiting the Lodge

Families and friends are warmly welcomed to Ivy Gate Lodge.

We consider visiting an essential way of ensuring that our residents stay in touch with their loved ones.

There's always time for a simple chat over a cup of tea or coffee using our residents' kitchen facilities or, with prior arrangement, they can join residents for meal times.

# The Local Area

Situated in the Victorian seaside town of Southport, the Lodge is in close proximity to the town centre and the seafront.

It is near to local bus and train routes so our residents can get out and about as and when they wish to.

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# Dining Experience

Our chefs and hospitality team has been carefully selected for their passion and service excellence.

At Ivy Gate Lodge we serve freshly cooked meals, made with the finest seasonal produce.

When you first join us, we will discuss your likes and dislikes to ensure that our menu is designed to reflect your culinary preferences and requirements.

Complementary drinks are served at our residents' bar, available at any time of day.



# Activities & Wellbeing

At Ivy Gate Lodge, our Activities & Wellbeing team is dedicated to providing engaging and stimulating activities to residents each day.

From our salon experience to cocktail making; there is something for everyone to look forward to!

Activities include:

- Coffee Mornings
- Musical Memories
- Game Nights
- Active Fit
- Flower Arranging
- Hair & Nail Treatments
- Themed Evenings

To keep up-to-date with all our latest goings on, families and friends are encouraged to follow our Facebook & Instagram pages.



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