



# THE OLD RECTORY

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# WELCOME TO THE OLD RECTORY



Our family-run home, in the peaceful Surrey village of Ewhurst, is set in mature grounds and has retained all the charm and character of its historic, country house origins. The Old Rectory Nursing Home was founded in 1989 by the Geoghegan family. It is renowned for the quality of bespoke nursing and respite care it provides that has earned it the enviable reputation it enjoys today.

Many of our 35 fully furnished bedrooms open out onto the beautiful gardens, with first floor rooms enjoying far reaching views of the Surrey Hills. Whilst a choice of long and short-term care options are available, both benefit from the same comprehensive package of services which includes a rich and varied programme of activities aimed at stimulating both mind and body.

Our experienced nursing team remain on duty around the clock, ably assisted by dedicated and long-serving staff members devoted to the happiness and well-being of our residents, and it is their collective professionalism that lies at the heart of the “home from home” we have created for all who stay with us.

We believe that the later years can, and should, be amongst the most rewarding of one’s life and it has always been our pleasure and privilege to be part of making them the best they can be – a principle current Geoghegan family members take pride in upholding.

*Harriet Sugdon-Wakefield*  
Registered Manager



# PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST

**Continuity and tradition have always played an important part in life at The Old Rectory and have been built on the exacting standards of personalised care we have spent more than three decades establishing. These remain fundamental to everything we do.**

Experienced nursing staff, highly skilled in the care of those in advanced years, are on duty 24 hours a day offering a reassuring presence. A programme of ongoing training ensures skill levels are constantly updated, and new staff consistently meet, or exceed, the rigorous standards we set prior to working with our residents.

Guests receive daily concentrated periods of one-to-one attention, during which time there is ample opportunity for our nursing team to work closely with residents to keep a “watchful eye” on a wide range of health matters and thereby pre-empt any potential health concerns.

Then, as the day progresses, there is time to indulge in those important little extras, such as onsite hairdressing, regular chiropody appointments and manicure sessions, that brighten the spirit and reinforce self esteem.

The Old Rectory also benefits from weekly visits by a dedicated GP from the nearby Cranleigh Medical Centre and we work closely with the NHS in accessing all specialist clinics to ensure all health concerns are taken into consideration.

By adopting the highest staff-to-patient ratios, we continue to set standards that have consistently led to a high approval rating from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) that recognise the trust placed in us.





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*Our observations showed staff were kind, caring and compassionate. It was evident they knew people well, speaking to them in a kind and caring manner and making sure their privacy and dignity were respected.*

**Care Quality Commission**



# LIVING LIFE TO THE FULL



**There is little more rewarding than a life well lived and, at The Old Rectory, a diverse programme of activities aimed at stimulating both mind and body offers residents the opportunity to stay active and entertained whilst building new friendships or simply having fun!**

Whether outdoors in our beautiful grounds, off-site at places of interest, or in the cosy surrounds of the communal areas, there is something on offer for everyone. Activities range from film screenings to flower arranging and baking to board games, plus plenty more besides.



*"A note to thank each and every one of you for your kindness and tender care of my father whilst he was in your care. I don't believe I could have found a better home for him where he could have been more loved."*



## A TASTE OF THE GOOD LIFE

**Mealtimes at The Old Rectory are highlights of the day. A sense of occasion permeates the Dining Room where a warm and welcoming atmosphere greets assembled guests eager to revisit yesterday's conversations amidst the convivial company to be found there.**

Prior to lunch, residents are invited to socialise over sherry or aperitifs before being escorted to join the gentle hum of activity that awaits. Menus comprise of three courses, all of which are mindful to address any specific dietary requirements. By familiarising ourselves with our diners' individual preferences, meals can be adapted to suit differing tastes.

The philosophy is simple: we want our residents to have the best. Under the close supervision of an experienced head chef, our talented kitchen team works closely with local suppliers to ensure that only ingredients of the highest provenance are considered for inclusion in our seasonal dishes.

But good food feeds more than just the body; it also nourishes the soul. A varied and balanced diet is at the heart of a healthy, happy life – and nothing is more important than that!

*"Whenever we join Mum for lunch, it's easy to see why she looks forward to the mealtimes. Everyone's so jolly, and the fresh, home-cooked food is simply amazing."*

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*Thank you all, so much, for the love and care you gave my mother over the years she spent with you. She was constantly praising what you did for her.*

*I will miss you all. The Old Rectory has such a wonderful atmosphere. It's a very special place – a happy home.*







# A CHANGE IS AS GOOD AS A REST

Whether you are looking for a short break in peaceful surroundings, need a little extra help to recuperate from a recent spell of ill health, or simply want to “recharge your batteries”, The Old Rectory is perfectly suited for getting you back on your feet.

You may be considering taking up residency, or perhaps you’re just passing through. However long you plan to stay, accommodation packages start from just one week, during which time all our guests benefit from the same comprehensive range of services enjoyed by long-term residents.

Our fully furnished rooms include an en suite WC, television, telephone, and Wi-Fi access. Long-term residents are also invited to personalise their rooms with familiar belongings or items of furniture, should they so wish.

Inclusive rates feature extensive nursing and healthcare support, visiting GP access, all meals and beverages, on-site hairdressing, regular chiropody appointments, manicure sessions, and a varied and stimulating activities programme.

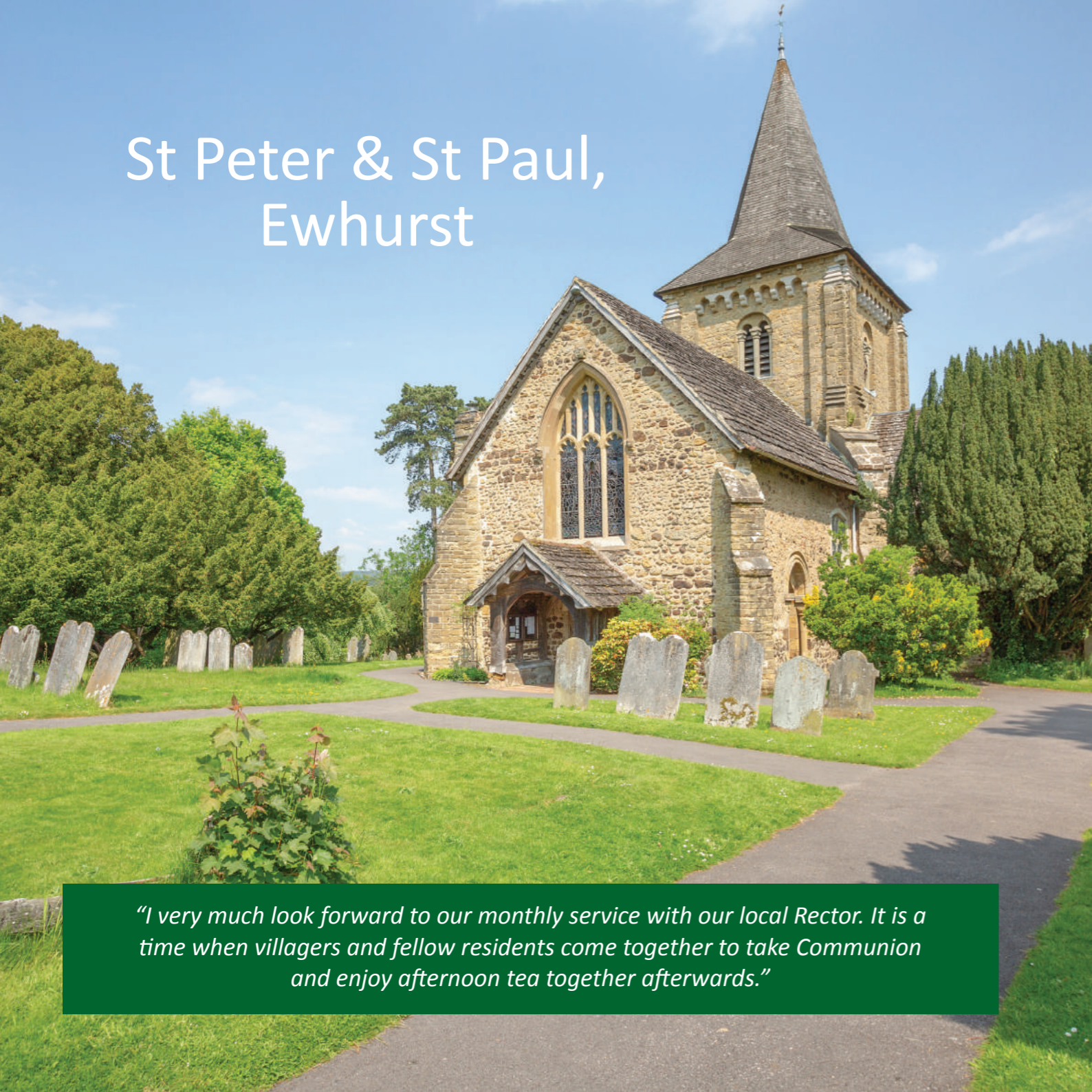
Optional physiotherapy sessions are also available as part of a comprehensive approach to rehabilitation and well-being. Those who require a little extra help may rest assured we are fully equipped to deal with all eventualities.

Our wonderful staff are ready and waiting to assist you in any way they can – so, let us bring out the best in you, safe in the knowledge you’ll be supported every step of the way.



*“We would have no hesitation in recommending The Old Rectory to anyone who is looking for a family environment with carers that are second to none.”*

# St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst



## SURROUNDINGS

Situated in the historic parish of Ewhurst – which dates back to the 13th century – The Old Rectory lies nestled behind the church of St Peter and St Paul, amidst the beauty of the Surrey Hills, where it has remained a popular landmark for over 140 years.

Resplendently reflecting its country house heritage, it rests amidst mature and well-maintained grounds where, during warmer months, the gardens become a hive of activity as they play host to a number of significant annual events on the Ewhurst social calendar.



*"I very much look forward to our monthly service with our local Rector. It is a time when villagers and fellow residents come together to take Communion and enjoy afternoon tea together afterwards."*



# A BRIEF HISTORY

Designed in 1874 by W H Fletcher and constructed from local Hurtwood sandstone, The Old Rectory was rebuilt on the site of the original building where a 16th-century tithe barn to the front of the house, still in existence today, had once stored cereal crops and hay to be distributed to needy parishioners during hard times – an early form of “Christian aid”.

Originally surrounded by pasture land for grazing, the house served as the residence of Ewhurst’s parish rector, at a time when circumstance allowed clergymen to live in grand style. The building was later sold by the Church Commissioners as a private residence, renamed The Old Rectory and replaced by a modern rectory on land adjacent to the nearby church of St Peter and St Paul.

Substantial renovations took place during the early 1980s with the addition of a large indoor swimming pool befitting its new lease of life, before current owners, the Geoghegan family, purchased the property and set about converting it into a comfortable, 32-bed residential nursing home designed to meet modern needs.

A single storey extension was added as part of extensive refurbishments, in sympathy with the older property, whilst being careful to preserve the building’s period detail and Victorian charm — a new chapter in the story of The Old Rectory had begun. Now, more than three decades later, The Old Rectory has earned a justifiably high reputation for the standard of care it provides and has established itself at the heart of village life, where it is sure to remain for generations to come.





# INFORMATION

The Geoghegan Group is renowned for its high standards, and we take pride in offering a comprehensive and affordable package of services that ensures peace of mind from the outset.

Open and transparent, our inclusive weekly rates reassure guests they will receive outstanding levels of bespoke care, tailored to the needs of the individual.

Please find our current tariff inserted at the back.

## Our fixed rate accommodation fees include:

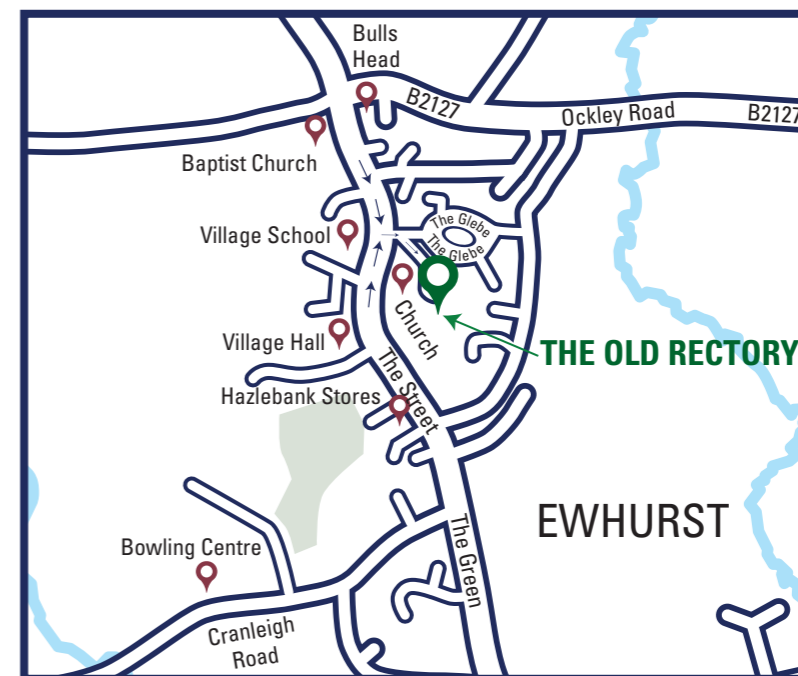
- 24-hour care
- Weekly visits by a local GP
- NHS prescriptions
- Personal products
- Housekeeping and laundry
- All activities and group outings
- All meals and drinks
- Hairdressing (twice monthly)
- Manicure (twice monthly)
- Chiropody (once every six weeks)
- Telephone
- Wi-Fi
- Postal service
- Newspapers and television

## Chargeable services on request:

- Private medical treatment
- Dentistry
- Transport to appointments
- Staff escort to appointments
- Personal products
- Physiotherapy
- Hydrotherapy (The Clavadel)
- Visitor's lunch or supper

# HOW TO FIND US

The Old Rectory lies at the foot of the Surrey Hills, in the heart of the Weald countryside, located two miles from Cranleigh at the centre of the Guildford/Dorking/Horsham triangle.



If you require further details or would like to arrange a viewing please contact:

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