



# The Hawthornes



## **Home from Home For the Elderly**

Living as part of a family

We offer respite or long term accommodation.

Located in

Shipton under Wychwood,  
on the edge of the Cotswolds

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## Home from Home

The Hawthorne's is unique in its own right, you become part of the family have your own accommodation including all meals, laundry etc and never left in the house on your own giving a safe and secure environment. You have the choice to do as much as you wish, be completely independent or allow us to spoil you. Either way you are part of our family.





We, my children and I, extend our home to those who wish to stay with us as part of the family whether respite or long term. The Hawthorne's has a relaxed friendly atmosphere enhanced by my two teenagers, two dogs and five cats, all of which enjoy interacting as one, not forgetting the goldfish however he does tend to keep to himself.

The Hawthorne's is unique because it gives you the opportunity to remain as independent as you want or can be, from one day to another, you choose what time you get up and what time you go to bed. You choose if you want a bath in the morning, afternoon or evening, you choose what you want to eat for breakfast, lunch, tea and supper, you choose if you want to do it yourself or have it done for you. There is always someone on site 24 hours of the day so you are never left at The Hawthorne's on your own.

Family members and friends are always welcome, there are no set visiting times, with a little notice we are more than happy for them to stay for lunch, if they just pop in a coffee or tea will always be offered as we are happy to entertain them as part of our extended family.

Weather permitting we all like to be out and about, whether sitting in the garden enjoying the birds, flowers and sunshine, out walking or outings to places like Bourton-on-the-Water for coffee, cream teas or lunch, garden centres and other suitable places of interest.



Your stay can be short or long term the choice is yours. Large warm furnished bedrooms with sitting area, TV and own bathrooms fitted out to your requirements. If you are with us long term you can of course furnish your own rooms as you wish and we would be happy to decorate it in the colour of your choice. There is a communal sitting room if you enjoy mixing, a dinning area for meals which can either be taken there or your own rooms if preferred. Lunch times are leisurely and you can enjoy a pre lunch glass of sherry and a glass of wine with your meal which is finished with coffee/tea and chocolates.

Laundry, bed making and cleaning is done for you but feel free to participate if you would like to. There are no set times for getting up or going to bed and if you like to be woken with tea/coffee and biscuits its our pleasure to do so, breakfast can be a full English, cereal, toast or a continental, morning coffee/tea and biscuits followed by a glass of sherry before a two course lunch and a glass of wine if you like, afternoon tea with cake and a light supper is the normal menu of the day but our aim is to be as flexible as possible.

We wish to offer this facility to all without discrimination, however we only have one downstairs bedroom which if allocated, will exclude those unable to use the stairs or a stair lift.





The Hawthorne's is here primarily to serve people in our community their families and friends and surrounding villages because there are so many that do not wish to leave the area and the thought of a institutionalised home a horror story.

We can offer a day care facility if needed in an emergency and if we have the space and a driver free, those on their own who would like to join us for lunch are more than welcome, a phone call is all it takes. Our aim is to keep those that stay with us happy and contented knowing that they will have numerous visitors with lots of news on what's going on in the village and surrounding area that they love and cherish.

We are so lucky to have the support of our Doctors surgery and extend our thanks to them, the nurses, dispensary and administration staff for all they do, without them, the support from the families of people staying here and the dedication of all that work at The Hawthorne's it would not exist.

We gauge our success on the feed back given by those who come to stay with us whether permanently or on holiday. Paramount to all else those who stay with us are extremely happy.

