

**Arthur Jenkins  
Care Home**  
Blaenavon, Torfaen



# Welcome to Arthur Jenkins

Arthur Jenkins Care Home offers ground floor accommodation with garden views for over 60s in Blaenavon, Torfaen. We focus on giving a great quality of life to our residents, whatever their abilities and needs are.

Our team of specially trained staff provide tailored care to all of our residents, including those who require Elderly Mentally Infirm (EMI) care and those with dementia.

We pride ourselves on providing a happy, friendly and warm environment that lets residents be as independent or involved as their needs and wants allow.

**Our emphasis is on the  
'home' in 'care home'.**



## Friendship and fun on the doorstep

We encourage and give our residents many chances to make friends, have interesting conversations and enjoy group activities.

Every day there is something different for residents to take part in. Regular activities include quiz nights, sing-alongs, dancing, cards, theatre, craft-making and much more. It's hard to get bored here!



**“This is the best home I have ever visited. My sister is cared for with love and dignity. The food is excellent - an excellent cook. I have visited many homes in the past but nothing has compared to the Blaenavon home. Keep up the good work, it is much appreciated.”**

Audrey M, sister of resident

# 100%

of residents agree  
that they feel safe  
in their home

# Home comforts, companions and care

## Warm and comfy rooms to call your own

We have 29 bedrooms in total, divided into two self-contained areas. 13 bedrooms are for those with dementia and the other 16 bedrooms have general residential beds.

All of our bedrooms are bright, airy, comfortable and roomy, and include a wardrobe, a lockable chest of drawers, a bed, a bedside cabinet and a sink basin. We are very happy for residents to bring some personal possessions with them so that they can make their rooms their own.

Each of our units has a generously-sized lounge area for relaxing in while enjoying TV, radio or films, a dining and kitchen area and assisted bathing facilities with hoists. There are room call systems in every room, with the option for wearable pendant alarms if desired.

## Enclosed outdoor spaces to explore and enjoy

There are two outdoor courtyards that get lots of sunlight and an outside sitting area overlooking the playground of the local school. Our residents enjoy sitting outside and relaxing with their friends. As the courtyards are easy to access, everybody can benefit from time in the fresh air without having to go far from their rooms.



## Space to meet, mix and meander

Arthur Jenkins has lots of break-out space where residents can participate in hobbies, catch up over cups of tea and spend quality time with their new and old friends and family. Our activities coordinator makes sure that there are plenty of activities to keep our residents occupied and help them make friends, regardless of their abilities.

## Room for the past

We hold special reminiscence sessions where residents can experience nostalgia and memories of the past, which is particularly helpful to those with dementia. From stories about things from the residents' childhood eras to actual objects from the past, the hope is that residents will remember or recognise things from their past and gain cognitive stimulation from them.

## Nutritious food to suit all tastes

We have an on-site professional kitchen where our trained chefs prepare three home-made meals each day for our residents. The menu operates on a fortnightly programme, with multiple options at every mealtime. Our experienced culinary staff can cater for specialist diets and individual needs as required. Meals are usually eaten in our dining rooms.

## Added extras

So that our residents can access the same services as if they lived independently, our staff can arrange visits from doctors, nurses, chiropody services, dentists, solicitors, hairdressers, beauticians and other professionals as required.

We can also arrange daily newspaper deliveries, so there's no need for residents to worry about missing the latest news or having to give up the habit of reading the broadsheets over breakfast.

**“I have had the pleasure of visiting residents at this care home for many years. The staff are always friendly, helpful and extremely attentive to the needs of the residents and their guests.**

**The care home is continually maintained to a very high standard in all aspects from the cleanliness to the high-quality entertainment provided for the residents' enjoyment and well-being.”**

Lawrence H, friend of resident

# 100%

**of residents agree that the staff are reliable and trustworthy**

# Peace of mind

## Our residents are in safe hands

We strive to provide high quality residential, dementia and respite care. Our round-the-clock care package is provided by our highly motivated, fully qualified and friendly staff. They do what's necessary to meet the care needs of our residents, taking into account each individual's situation and personalising the care to suit them.

## Protected and private

We want our residents to feel safe and at ease at Arthur Jenkins because our home is their home too. In order to achieve this, we have:

- A secure door entry system
- A 24-hour nurse call system
- A full fire alarm system with all safety features
- Safety restrictors on all windows
- Well-lit secure parking for visitors
- Specialist assisted rise and fall baths
- Enclosed private gardens

On joining us at Arthur Jenkins, we assess each new resident so that we can ensure their current needs are identified and met. Throughout their stay, we monitor them closely so that we can increase the levels of care they receive over time, if necessary. We genuinely care about and value all of our residents, so we make sure that they are as happy and healthy as possible.



## Visitors are always welcome

We want our residents to be able to have visits from friends and family as and when they like, so we don't have set visiting times. To encourage regular visits, we give relatives the opportunity to purchase a key fob so that they can pop by as they please. We are very happy for relatives and friends to join in with our activities too, if they wish.

## Find us near the river

Arthur Jenkins Care Home is in Blaenavon, a hillside town that lies at the source of the Afon Lwyd river. It has a historically significant ironworks and a heritage centre, plus it is home to Big Pit National Coal Museum. Nearby, there are local amenities including shops and eateries. The residence overlooks Blaenavon Heritage School and is set in attractive grounds with scenic views.



## Did you know?

We have an intergenerational project with our neighbouring primary school and we're also working with Blaenavon Town Council and Big Pit National Coal Museum to make Blaenavon a dementia friendly community.

# 100%

of residents are satisfied  
with the care and  
support they receive



## Who we are

Hafod is a charitable not-for-profit organisation that offers a wide range of housing, personalised care and support services to more than 16,000 people across South Wales.

We care for some of the most vulnerable people in society, enabling them to maintain their independence and well-being for as long as possible in their own homes, in supported housing or in our residential care homes.

## To find out more

If you are interested in finding out more about Arthur Jenkins or would like to talk about how to become a resident, please get in touch.

We appreciate that choosing care can be a daunting experience, so please let us know if we can help with any questions, including advice on referrals and funding.

We welcome potential residents and their family to come to visit us and see the home before they apply for a room. Please book in advance so we know when to expect you.

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