Factsheet C – Care homes with links to the Services or the RAF Benevolent Fund

Please note we do not help with top-up care fees at some of the homes listed here as we already make a direct donation to the homes.

Royal Air Forces Association

Homes Co-ordinator
RAFA Headquarters
117½ Loughborough Road
Leicester
LE14 5ND

t: 01162 665 224
f: 01162 665 012

RAFA has one long-term Home, “Sussexdown”, operated for RAFA by Care South, providing nursing and personal care, and EMI care. It also has three homes, owned jointly with the RAF Benevolent Fund, for short-term care, in Weston-super-Mare, Lytham St Annes and Rothbury. Applicants should be former RAF/WAAF/WRAF or a dependant.

- **Sussexdown**
  A high quality care home providing residents with care and encouraging residents to enjoy life with regular outings and in-house entertainment, all in beautiful surroundings. In March 2007, the leasehold of Sussexdown was transferred to Care South, a not for profit charity who manage 19 residential care homes in the South of England together with a substantial Home Care division.
  t: 01903 744 221

- **Flowerdown House (RAF Benevolent Fund/RAFA)**
  Flowerdown House is situated on the sea front at Weston-Super-Mare. As well as providing respite care, it has the facility to provide a welfare break to a family.
  t: 01934 621 664

- **Richard Peck House (RAF Benevolent Fund /RAFA)**
  Richard Peck House is situated 100yds from the seafront in Lytham St Annes, close to the North West’s major attractions. Guests are guaranteed a memorable visit and the opportunity of making new friends.
  t: 01253 725 519

- **Rothbury House (RAF Benevolent Fund /RAFA)**
  Rothbury house is situated in the glorious Northumbrian countryside, with beautiful landscaped gardens leading down to the River Coquet, and views over the Simonside Hills.
  t: 01669 620 235
The Royal British Legion

Haig House
199 Borough High Street
London
SE1 1AA

t: 0203 207 2100
Helpline/Legionline: 0845 725 725
w: www.britishlegion.org.uk

The Royal British Legion provides assistance worldwide (except in Scotland) in a number of ways. In England and Wales this assistance is accessed through the County Field Officers, whose details are listed at the end of this section.

They have six homes for former members of the Services, or their dependants. All homes offer nursing and residential care. Fees are dependent on the level of care required. Three of these homes provide dementia care.

For applications contact the homes directly.

- Dunkirk Memorial House
  Bishops Lydeard
  t: 01823 432 407

- Galanos House
  Southam
  t: 01926 815 596

- Halsey House
  Provides dementia care
  Cromer
  t: 01263 512 178

- Lister House
  Provides dementia care
  Ripon
  t: 01765 607 878

- Mais House
  Bexhill-on-Sea
  t: 01424 215 871

- Maurice House
  Broadstairs
  t: 01843 603 323

Royal Star & Garter Homes

w: www.starandgarter.org
The Royal Star & Garter Charity provides quality nursing and therapeutic care to ex-Service men and women through its two homes, in Richmond and Solihull. Promoting independence and enjoyment of an active lifestyle has always been a priority for the charity, ensuring individuals are supported in living life to the full.
The Royal Star & Garter Home - Richmond
Richmond Hill
Richmond
Surrey
TW10 6RR

t: 0208 439 8000

The Royal Star & Garter Home - Solihull
Tudor Coppice
Monkspath Hall Road
Solihull
B91 3DE

t: 01217 116 330

Combat Stress
Commodore T D Elliott OBE RN
Chief Executive
Combat Stress (Ex-Services Mental Welfare Society)
Tyrwhitt House
Oaklawn Road
Leatherhead
Surrey
KT22 0BX

t: 01372 841 600
f: 01372 841 601
e: contactus@combatstress.org.uk
w: www.combatstress.org.uk

- Tyrwhitt House in Leatherhead has 30 bedrooms. Facilities have been specially built to provide for those who are physically disabled.

- Audley Court at Newport in Shropshire, has 27 bedrooms, 22 of which are located on the ground floor. The other five rooms are on the first floor, four of which are twin-bedded.

- Hollybush House at Hollybush by Ayr is a 25 bedroom home. An occupational therapy unit is also available here and there are four 2 bed units available, to allow patients to be accompanied by a carer.

Eagle Lodges
Welfare & Housing Officer
RAFA Central Headquarters
117½ Loughborough Road
Wexford House at Melton Mowbray provides shared housing for single people.

The Chaseley Trust
Registed Charity No. 1090579
A Home for Severely Physically Disabled People
South Cliff
Eastbourne
Sussex
BN20 7JH

t: 01323 744 200
t: 01323 744 208
e: info@chaseleytrust.org

For over 55 years, Chaseley has provided a home for severely physically disabled ex-Servicemen and women and also offers respite care. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Counselling are provided in-house. A medical officer visits daily.

The Royal Homes
Queen Alexandra's Court
St Mary's Road
Wimbledon
SW19 7DE

t: 0208 946 5182
e: RHOWD_QAC@ssafa.org.uk

Provides a home for 76 widows, former wives or unmarried daughters of Officers or Warrant Officers and women who are retired Officers or Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force. Each lady lives in a self-contained flat with its own entrance, fitted kitchen, bathroom, lounge and bedroom. There are three types of flat; studio, one-bedroom and two bedroom.

The Royal Cambridge Home
82/84 Hurst Road
East Molesey
Surrey
KT9 9AH

t: 020 8979 3788
The Home cares for the widows and female dependants of NCOs and ratings, soldiers and airman and those women who served themselves. The women who meet the criteria includes: wives, civil partners, former wives, parent, child, step-child, adopted child or those who served. The Home can accommodate up to 28 residents who are encouraged to treat the Home as their own home and their independence is acknowledged by the provision of individual rooms, which they are invited to furnish themselves. Many rooms have en-suite facilities and all have telephone and television facilities. The Ladies can relax in the lovely large communal sitting room and library and there is a chapel. In the extensive and attractive gardens, with its putting green, those who wish to continue with a spot of gardening may do so, using the raised flower beds and greenhouse.

Queen Alexandra Hospital Home

Boundary Road
Worthing
West Sussex
BN11 4LJ

t: 01903 213 458
w: www.qahh.org.uk

The Queen Alexandra Hospital Home (locally known as Gifford House) provides rehabilitation and nursing care services for physically disabled ex-Service men and women. It operates a specialised capacity for those with an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI).

St David's Home

12 Castlebar Hill
Ealing
London
WS 1TE

t: 0208 997 5121
w: www.stdavidshomealing.com

A care home offering nursing care for disabled ex-Servicemen and women and disabled dependants of former servicemen and women. Applicants must be aged 40 or over.

Sir Oswald Stoll Foundation

446 Fulham Road
London
SW6 1DT
Flats for disabled ex-Service personnel with on-site support to help occupants live independently.

**Broughton House**

Park Lane  
Salford  
M7 0JD

A home in North England providing residential and nursing care to ex-Service personnel.

t: 0161 740 2737  
e: deg@broughtonhouse.com  
w: www.broughtonhouse.com

**Scottish Veterans Residences**

53 Canongate  
Edinburgh  
EH8 8BS

t: 0131 560 091

- **Rosendael** is situated in Broughty Ferry, Dundee. It has accommodation for 54 veterans of all ages.  
t: 01382 477 078

- **Whitefoord House** in Edinburgh offers residents privacy, security, an opportunity to meet new friends, and a place to invite family and existing friends.  
t: 01315 566 827

**SSAFA**

St Vincents  
Binstead Road  
Ryde  
Isle of Wight  
PO33 3NB
It provides full residential care, but not nursing, for 25 elderly, frail or disabled ex-Service men and women and their spouses. The accommodation is in single en-suite rooms - there is one suite for a married couple.

SSAFA Forces Help/Abbeyfield

JS HAO
HQ Land Command
Salisbury
Wiltshire
SP2 0AG

SSAFA Forces Help have nominated beds at Abbeyfield Schemes in Anglesey and Hereford. Schemes offer unfurnished apartments with communal facilities, close care and 2 meals daily.

Ilford Park Polish Home

Stover
Newton Abbot
Devon
TQ12 6QH

t: 01626 353 961
f: 01626 335 088

Dual Registered Nursing/Residential Home for those who served with Polish Armed Forces under British command 2WW, Polish Naval Det. or Resettlement Forces. Single or couples. Offers respite and day care. Independent accommodation is also available.

British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association

185-187 High Road
Chadwell Heath
Essex
RM6 6NA
Homes in Perthshire and Blackpool. Dual registered home offering long-term, respite and convalescent care to limbless ex-Servicemen and those who have lost the use of a limb or have been blinded in service or as a result of service.

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**Erskine Hospital**

Bishopton  
Renfrewshire  
PA7 5PU

t: 01418 121 100  
f: 01418 123 733  
e: enquiries@erskine.org.uk  
w: www.erskine.org.uk

Care homes in Bishopton and Erskine. Providing long-term and respite care, including dementia care, to ex-Service men and women. Erskine Bursary Scheme enables ex-Service men and women to access Erskine Care through partnership homes. Amenity Housing for war pensioners. Supported employment available through Erskine Workshops.

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**Lyme Green Settlement**

London Road  
Macclesfield  
SK11 OLD

t: 01260 252 666  
e: admin@lymegreen.freeserve.co.uk

Complex comprising residential home and 29 2/3 bedroom bungalows which have been purpose built for wheelchair users. Accommodation is available for paraplegic or severely disabled people with priority given to those who have served in the armed forces.

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**Bournemouth War Memorial Homes**

15 Alum Chine Road  
Bournemouth
51 homes offering disabled-access housing for elderly and disabled ex-members of all Services. Only available to people with a connection to Bournemouth.