

Veteran's memory walk for Dementia Action Week

Residents and staff from The Royal Star & Garter Homes in Solihull enjoyed a memory walk in Baddesley Clinton to celebrate Dementia Action Week. The route through the National Trust owned estate took residents through gardens abloom with bluebells, daffodils and other beautiful spring flowers.

The Charity's driver, Roger, commented, *"Nature can be such a calming and powerful stimulus for residents, it brings back memories of outings and family summer fun. Everyone's had such a lovely day, and it brings a smile to my face to see residents in such well-being."*



*Health Care Assistant Carly
with resident Pauline*



*Residents and staff outside historic Baddesley
House*

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About The Royal Star & Garter Homes:

The Charity provides award-winning care for veterans and their partners who live with disability or dementia.

The Royal Star & Garter Homes is a charity founded in 1916 to care for the severely injured young men returning from the battlegrounds of the First World War. Today we provide specialist care to the whole military family in our friendly, state-of-the-art Homes. Disabled ex-Servicemen and women, and their spouses, can all benefit from our pioneering approach to nursing, dementia and therapeutic care.

We are in the process of building new Homes around the country to provide specialist nursing care for disabled ex-Service people in the best modern surroundings, including dementia care facilities to address this growing need. The Charity has award-winning Homes in Solihull, West Midlands, and Surbiton, Surrey, which also enables the Charity to offer interim care for young disabled Service personnel. Following the successes of the first two Homes, a third Home in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, is being built, with a planned opening in 2018.

We are proud to have enjoyed Royal patronage since our foundation, including that of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II from 1953 to the present day.

The Charity celebrated its centenary in 2016: providing specialist care for disabled veterans since 1916.

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