



# Royal Star & Garter

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## **'Outstanding' Royal Star & Garter Homes hosts open days for veterans and their partners**

Open days are taking place in April at two Royal Star & Garter Homes, which have both been rated 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission.

The charity's Solihull and High Wycombe care homes will each showcase the exceptional nursing and dementia care alongside their Day Care and Lunch Clubs that they provide for veterans and partners, during two open days. Those wishing to attend are asked to register in advance.

The Solihull Home's open days take place on Thursday 3 April and Tuesday 8 April, from 11am to 1pm. In High Wycombe, they will be held on Tuesday 1 April and Thursday 10 April from 2-4pm.



*Residents enjoying life at Royal Star & Garter's Solihull and High Wycombe Homes*

Royal Star & Garter provides loving, compassionate care to veterans and their partners living with disability or dementia. Day Care and Lunch Clubs are among newer services reaching out into the community which have also been launched at the Homes.

The Solihull Home was rated Outstanding in all five tested domains, and among the best care homes in the country, in its last CQC inspection. The High Wycombe Home is also judged to be Outstanding by the CQC.

Those attending the open days will be given a snapshot of everyday life at the Homes, and the chance to speak to the Home Managers and other senior staff. They will be offered a tour of the Homes, which will include the in-house physiotherapy rooms and hair salons, gardens, activities rooms and lounges. Visitors will also have the chance to join in with the planned activities, and chat to the residents.



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Shirley Hall, Director of Care & Wellbeing at Royal Star & Garter, said: "We appreciate that looking for a care home can be daunting, but we're hoping a visit to Royal Star & Garter will help ease those concerns. We pride ourselves on being a loving family and providing exceptional care to veterans and their partners. We're looking forward to welcoming visitors to the Homes to see the amazing facilities and activities we have to offer, and to answer any questions they may have."



*The High Wycombe Home*

The open days are for veterans – including reservists and those who completed National Service – and their partners, as well as two accompanying relatives or friends. Those wishing to attend are asked to register interest online through Eventbrite, with places limited to three per booking.



*Royal Star & Garter in Solihull*

To register interest in High Wycombe, please go to [bit.ly/HW-OpenDays](https://bit.ly/HW-OpenDays). To register interest in Solihull, please go to [bit.ly/SOL-OpenDay](https://bit.ly/SOL-OpenDay).

If you are unable to register online, please call 0808 281 5068. If you are unable to attend the open days but would like a tour of the Homes or to speak to staff about becoming a resident or a short break, please email

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## About Royal Star & Garter

Founded in 1916, Royal Star & Garter is a charity which provides loving, compassionate care to veterans and their families living with disability or dementia, and has three Homes in Solihull, Surbiton and High Wycombe. It has also launched services reaching out into the community including Lunch Clubs, Day Care and a national Telephone Friendship Service.

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