

# Care with courage

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# Open Days for veterans and their partners at Surbiton care home

Royal Star & Garter is holding two open days at its Surbiton Home.

They will take place on 7 and 9 October, and showcase the exceptional nursing and dementia care it provides for veterans and their partners, alongside its Day Care and Lunch Clubs.

The open days will run from 11am-1pm on 7 October and 2-4pm on 9 October, and those wishing to attend are asked to register in advance.



Ursula and Kate enjoy a joke with carer Monica

The Home 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 Home.

Those attending the open days will be given a snapshot of everyday life at the Upper Brighton

Road Home, and the chance to speak to the Home Manager and other senior staff. They will be offered a tour of the Home, which will include the in-house physiotherapy room and hair salon, gardens, activities rooms and lounges. Visitors will also have the chance to join in with the activities organised by the dedicated Wellbeing team, and chat to residents.

Helena Maher, Home Manager at Royal Star & Garter in Surbiton, said: "We understand that choosing a care home can feel like a big decision, which is why we'd love to welcome you for a visit. Our Home is like a family, dedicated to caring for veterans and their partners with warmth and compassion. Open days are a great chance to have a look around,



Talented artist Anne enjoys spending time in her room painting



see the fantastic facilities and activities on offer, and have a friendly chat with our team."

The open days are for veterans – including reservists and those who completed National Service – and/or 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. To register interest, please go to <a href="https://bread-nicet.nc/bread

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 Home or to speak to staff about becoming a resident or a short break, please email <a href="mailto:enquiries@starandgarter.org">enquiries@starandgarter.org</a> or call 0808 281 5068.

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## **About the Royal Star & Garter group**

Founded in 1916, Royal Star & Garter provides care, support and friendship for veterans and their families so that they can live well. The charity delivers nursing and dementia care through Homes in Solihull, Surbiton, High Wycombe, and now in Worthing, having recently merged with the military charity Care for Veterans. It also



offers a range of services reaching into the community, including Lunch Clubs, Day Care and a national Telephone Friendship Service.

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