



# RYTON TOWERS

RYTON, GATESHEAD





# WELCOME TO A REAL HOME FROM HOME

Welcome to Ryton Towers, located in secluded surroundings, within the Conservation Area adjoining old Ryton Village. It is within easy walking distance of Ryton Village shops and all the village amenities. The imposing house stands in two acres of lawned gardens and enjoys excellent views of the neighbouring Fern Dene Park with its leisure facilities. The home was extensively redesigned and refurbished in 2001 to provide the highest standards of comfort.





## Our Aim

Our aim is to provide the best in care, accommodation and facilities, in a relaxed and friendly environment. Our staff provide care with courtesy and respect, promoting privacy, dignity and independence. Fundamentally, we provide care without compromise.

## Services and Health

Medical attendance is provided by local General Practitioners. Residents can continue with their own doctor should they move within the immediate area.

A Chiropodist visits every 3 months and a visiting Dentist and Optician provide annual 'check-ups', although additional visits are arranged to suit individual needs. Also on hand are a Hairdresser, Physiotherapist and Aromatherapist, who all visit once a week.

## Activities

Stimulation and relaxation is a very important part of the care we offer. We focus on a balance of individual, one-to-one and group activities. These include board games, topical discussions based on newspaper readings, music and dancing, arts and crafts, stimulating indoor activity, walking and regular visits to local tourist and historical centres.



“What struck us immediately about Ryton Towers was how homely it was. You could see there had been great attention to detail ensuring that people living there felt like it was a real home-from-home.”

Alan Dixon

## Relaxation

Three separate lounges/sun lounges are available for those enjoying company or quieter moments, with colour television/DVD, in-house film/music library and large print books. We also have a poetry reading corner, reminiscing discussions on days gone by and classical music sessions. There is a lawned area with patio and surrounding gardens.

The local clergy visits regularly with all religions being welcomed and individual requirements respected.

## Home Cooking

We are proud of our home cooking and offer a varied menu of traditional dishes. Special diets are catered for. Details of meal times and menus are displayed in our promotional pack provided in each resident's room.

## Character

Accommodation is provided for 43 residents, mostly with en-suite rooms. There is a large double bedroom and two luxury suites are available. Residents may, if they wish, personalise their room with their own furniture and possessions.

There is 24-hour room service, tea and coffee making facilities are available on request. All rooms are equipped with television and telephone points. A lift is provided for easy access to first floor rooms.



“Just pop in,  
we'd love to show  
you around”

## Visiting

Choosing a residential home for yourself or for a family member is never easy. Should you decide to come to Ryton Towers, whether it be long term or simply a holiday, we hope you will make our home your home. Allow our staff to spoil you with old-fashioned hospitality together with high standards of service, giving you both quality and value. Our staff are on duty at all times to attend to any request you may have. Friends and relatives are very welcome at all times.

Why not be our guest and join us for Sunday lunch and sample the friendly atmosphere?

## Fees

These vary according to room allocation and the level of service required. Our rates are available on request from the manager's office. We will be pleased to assist with advice on financial matters at any time.

Our high standards of care are available to all members of the community, whether publicly or privately funded.



# Where we are

Ryton Tower was built sometime between 1858 and 1865 by a Prussian merchant, Gustavus Schmaltz. His son, Herbert, later went on to become a notable artist and a room in the Tower was his studio. Rather like now, the household employed a cook and housemaid who lived in the Lodge at the entrance. Later in the 19th century the house was occupied by a retired shipbuilder and his family. They had a much larger household; employing a cook, two housemaids, a coachman, and a gardener.



In the 20th century the house became the rent offices for the local council, before becoming a care home which Wellburn purchased in 1982.

To get to Ryton Towers turn right off the main road in the village, onto Whitewell Lane and we are on the right hand side set amongst lovely gardens with mature trees.

For further information or to arrange a visit; contact us, or simply pop in.

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## Our other homes and their locations



Craghall, Jesmond, Newcastle NE2 3RE  
Tel: 0191 284 6077



Eighton Lodge, Low Eighton, Gateshead NE9 7UB  
Tel: 0191 410 3665



Garden House Residential Home, Spittal, Berwick TD15 1RD  
Tel: 01289 330 942



Glenholme Residential & Day Care, Roker, Sunderland SR6 9PU  
Tel: 0191 549 2594



Grimston Court, Hull Road, York YO19 5LE  
Tel: 01904 489 343



Heatherdale, Broomhill, Northumberland NE65 9RT  
Tel: 01670 760 796



Nightingale Hall, Richmond, North Yorkshire DL10 4UB  
Tel: 01748 823 003



Riverhead Hall, Beechwood Lane, Driffield, E. Yorks YO25 6NU  
Tel: 01377 253 863



Rosevale, The Village, Wigginton, York YO32 2PR  
Tel: 01904 764 242



St Catherine's, Shipton by Beningbrough, York YO30 1AH  
Tel: 01904 470 644



St. George's, Harraton, Washington NE38 9AH  
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Wellburn House, Ovingham, Northumberland NE42 6DE  
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6 physically disabled and, 2 sensory impairment.



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