

## OUR CARE

At Dunkirk Memorial House, our trained staff care for each resident as a unique individual. Everyone is treated with respect, dignity and freedom of choice, in an environment which may be regarded as home.

Every resident has a care plan to ensure that all their individual care needs are met. Nursing clients also have a named nurse and all residents have keyworkers. Residents can register with a local GP surgery whose partners visit when required.

Everyone here is part of a big family. Our care assistants like to chat with and get to know the residents. Our younger assistants greatly value hearing the stories and perspectives of those who have done so much for their country. In return, residents are very appreciative of the personal care they receive.



## OUR ACTIVITIES

Residents are encouraged to continue their hobbies, or even try out something new. For example, there is a monthly Luncheon Club, as well as visits to gardens and the coast. We also have indoor skittles, art and craft classes, armchair exercise sessions, social evenings in the bar, games of scrabble and cards, and books to borrow.

We have several spacious lounges where residents can socialise or sit quietly and read. The home has a delightful Chapel with regular services, and a memorial garden for Remembrance services and quiet reflection.



## OUR OTHER CARE HOMES

**GALANOS HOUSE**  
Located on the edge of Southam, a small market town in the Warwickshire countryside.

**HALSEY HOUSE**  
Set in Cromer, an attractive town on the North Norfolk coast.

**LISTER HOUSE**  
Situated in the picturesque town of Ripon in the Yorkshire Dales.

**MAIS HOUSE**  
Located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the coastal town of Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex.

**MAURICE HOUSE**  
Situated outside the coastal town of Broadstairs, Kent, with lovely sea views.

## WHO CAN STAY?

The Royal British Legion has six care homes which provide short and long-term care for serving and ex-Service people and their dependants. Situated around the country, they offer a wide range of services including four with specialist dementia care.

Each home is registered with the Care Quality Commission, and has a Statement of Purpose and Resident Guide (available on request) which clearly define the care and services provided.

Our care home communities include men and women of varied ages and abilities. Our homes are exclusive to ex-Service people and their dependants, so there is always a special camaraderie.

## CARE HOMES



## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information or to arrange a visit please contact: The Manager, **Dunkirk Memorial House**, Minehead Road, Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, Somerset TA4 3BT  
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## THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

# DUNKIRK MEMORIAL HOUSE

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## WE ARE THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Legion is at the heart of a national network that supports our Armed Forces community through thick and thin – ensuring their unique contribution is never forgotten. We've been here since 1921 and we'll be here as long they need us.

We are the country's largest Armed Forces charity, with 235,000 members, 110,000 volunteers and a network of partners and charities that help us give support wherever and whenever it's needed.

We support serving members of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, British Army, Royal Air Force, Reservists, veterans and their families.

We help veterans young and old transition into civilian life, helping with employment, financial issues, respite and recovery, through to lifelong care and independent living.

From sports and arts-based rehabilitation courses to tailored personal support – we're by veterans' sides, every step of the way. Every year we take thousands of families on breaks, so they can spend some much-needed quality time together.

We also support older veterans with home adaptations, nursing services and through six dedicated care homes, run just for ex-Service men and women and their dependants.

## ABOUT DUNKIRK MEMORIAL HOUSE

There's a shared bond at Dunkirk Memorial House because each resident has a Service connection. It means there's a team spirit and a feeling that everyone looks out for each other.

We go the extra mile to make our residents feel as comfortable as possible – after all, it's their home. We've purpose-built the house to give frail or disabled people access to the whole building. As well as the spacious lounges and beautiful gardens, there are plenty of places to sit and have a chat or enjoy the views over the Somerset countryside.



## OUR LOCATION

Dunkirk Memorial House is situated close to the village of Bishops Lydeard, eight miles from the bustling town of Taunton, Somerset.

It is set in acres of landscaped gardens, between the Quantock and Brendon Hills, and accommodates up to 90 residents in spacious rooms, all of which have en-suite facilities.

Residents wishing to venture further afield can take advantage of the regular trips in our minibus to local towns and places of interest.

