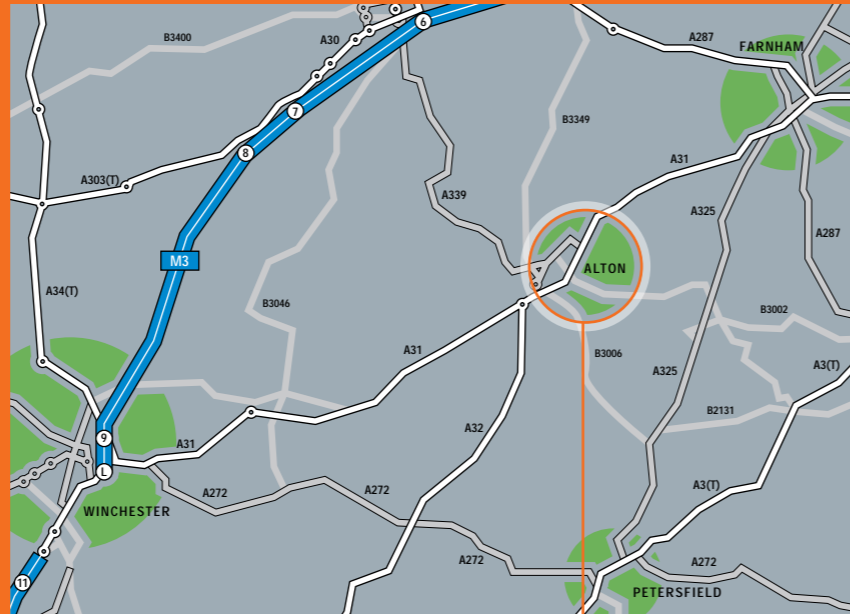
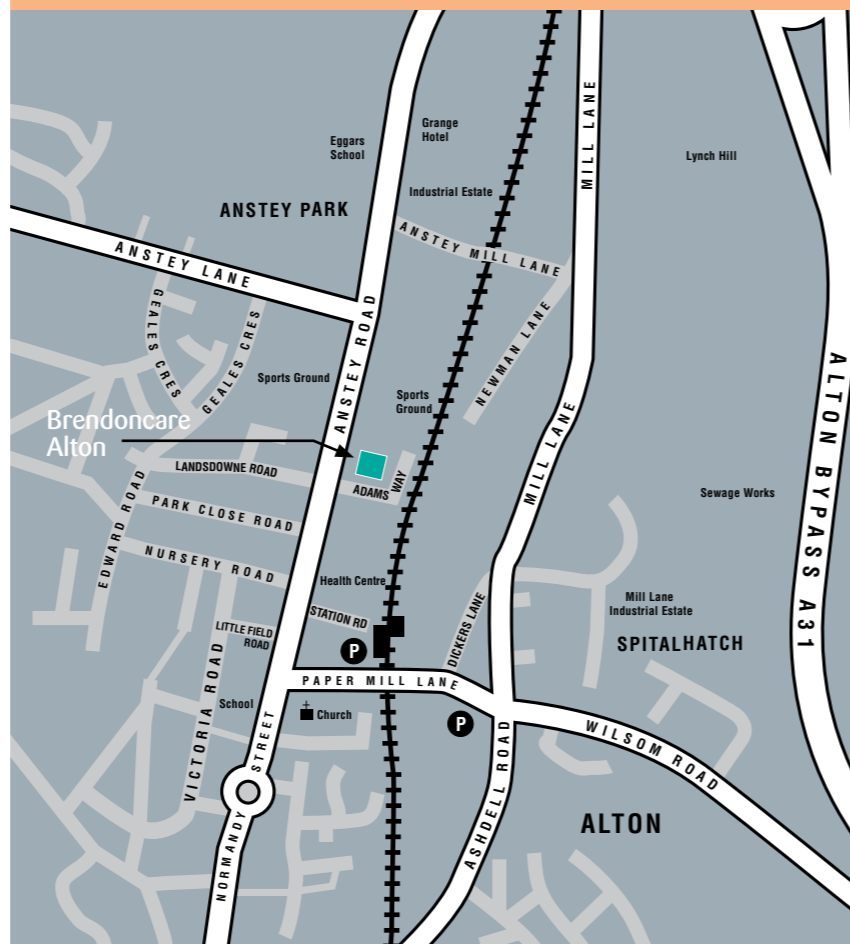


# Brendoncare Alton



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**Brendoncare Alton has been specifically designed to enable older people to live independent, happy and fulfilling lives. Set in landscaped gardens, the care centre was opened in 1997 and is proud to offer the full spectrum of care on one site.**

The purpose-built home provides both residential and nursing care for 75 people. It has day care facilities for the physically and mentally frail, and respite nursing rooms are available for short-term care. Two dedicated wings also provide specialist nursing care for the mentally frail. The close care complex consists of 46 apartments where older people can live independently with access to the home for practical, personal and nursing support when necessary.

The nursing home is divided into self-contained wings to give the home-like atmosphere of small family units. Each consists of 15 bedrooms, a spacious and welcoming sitting area, a dining room and a small kitchen so that residents and their visitors can have a drink whenever they like. In fact, the kettle is always on! All the bedrooms have en-suite facilities, a TV point and private telephone line, while a nurse-call system ensures that help can be summoned easily. It is important for people to feel that their room is private and that they still have their own front door, and so each room has been fitted with its own door knocker. Residents are encouraged to bring their own furniture and cherished personal possessions and to arrange their room as they choose - we can even decorate the room in a colour of their choice from our colour pallet so that it really feels like home.

**Our Day Care service has been designed to meet the social and care needs of older people in the locality, and to afford their carers an occasional or regular break. Members come for just an hour or spend all day. They can choose to relax and socialise, get involved with arts and crafts activities or take advantage of our special services including hairdressing, pedicure, physiotherapy and assisted bathing. Members enjoy it here and their carers have peace of mind knowing their loved ones are safe in a relaxing environment with highly trained dedicated staff on hand at all times.**

Led by a highly qualified Care Centre Manager and supported by a Head of Care the staff at Alton work as a close team, and are committed to the Brendoncare philosophy of delivering truly person-centred care. They make every effort to provide care which promotes privacy and dignity, and to understand each resident's needs and preferences. Registered Nurses are always on duty supported by trained Care Assistants, and all the staff receive continuous education and development.

Meals are provided from a central, well-equipped kitchen under the direction of the Head Chef. The catering team produce a wide variety of home-cooked meals which are appetising and well presented, and always meet high nutritional standards. Special diets and personal preferences can be catered for, and the home is pleased to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other special events. Family parties can also be arranged. There is even a restaurant with a licensed bar where residents can entertain their family and friends. Neighbours living in the close care apartments often come here for meals, as do visitors and people from the local community.

Residents are encouraged to be as active as they wish, and among the many facilities are a hairdressing salon, a small shop and a comfortable library which is well stocked with large print books and tapes. There are two lifts. The local community of Alton has close links and there is an enthusiastic friends group. An Activities Co-ordinator is on hand to help residents revisit old hobbies or take up new interests, and a number of volunteers visit regularly and help organise activities and social gatherings.

The wide range of facilities available at Brendoncare Alton means that there is always plenty of activity. However, people's need for privacy and quiet is also respected and residents can choose how they wish to spend their time. The staff aim to provide an atmosphere in which residents can make decisions for themselves and feel at home, while at the same time receiving personal and nursing care of the highest standard.

