



ATHOL  
EVANS  
COMPLEX



A CARING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL



# LIFE AT THE ATHOL EVANS COMPLEX

We offer three types of accommodation at The Athol Evans Complex to those who need more security and support:

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## THE 'A' SCHEME THE COTTAGES

We have 46 two-bedroom cottages in the complex where residents can enjoy the comfort of independent living and are responsible for their own needs. Each cottage has a small garden.

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## THE 'B' SCHEME

Our 'B' Scheme features 4 lodges, each accommodating up to 8 residents. The lodges have their own rooms with large central lounges and dining areas in each. All meals are provided by the main kitchen in the hospital. This accommodation is better suited to people who no longer feel inclined, or are no longer able, to take care of the daily rounds of shopping, cooking and housekeeping. We have an ongoing project to modernise the lodges by converting rooms into en-suites.

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## THE 'C' SCHEME HOSPITAL (FRAIL CARE)

The third part of the Complex, known as the 'C' Scheme Hospital, or Frail Care Unit, caters for the very frail members of the Athol Evans family. There is full, 24-hour nursing care across two wards, which include four-bed rooms and doubles, singles and singles with en suite bathrooms. Fully qualified nursing staff are on duty at all times of the day to ensure the best care is given to those who need it.

## OUR FACILITIES

There is always something going on in the Complex, from our regular Chapel services and putting, to singing and swimming.



Our stunning Chapel is at the heart of the Complex, and features its own choir (the best and the youngest in the world) who participate regularly in the weekly Sunday services and other events going on. It is a much-used and much-loved venue for staff and residents alike, both throughout the week and on

Sundays of course. It has also become known for weddings and the dedication of children from the community around us.

Outside choirs very kindly entertain our residents from time to time, and there is a Beetle Drive every week. Musical afternoons are run regularly on Saturday afternoons by two of our very enthusiastic musical residents, where you can enjoy the company of others and listen to all types of music.

We have a regular hairdresser who calls twice a week to attend to the needs of both our ladies and gentlemen - a lovely touch which is enjoyed by many at Athol Evans, especially those who are not able to get out and about. We also have a chiropodist, hydro-pool and physiotherapist on hand.

We have a wonderful swimming pool at the bottom of our garden which can be enjoyed by one and all. Alongside the pool is our beautifully tended putting green, which is well-used first thing on a Monday morning and during the week, when there is intense competition to score that elusive “hole in one”.

We also have a packed library with a vast array of books, jigsaws, videos and DVDs. Our facilities also include water tanks, boreholes and a generator to see us through any challenges from power or water cuts.



Our gardens are second to none, tended to by our devoted team of gardeners. We also have a peaceful memorial garden with a memorial wall and commemorative rose garden for loved ones.



We continue to think about the future, in spite of the current economic challenges in our much-loved country, and have several plans in mind for improving our facilities. We are experiencing severe difficulties with the ever-rising costs in basic food items, maintenance and repairs, water, electricity and telephone services, and naturally staff salaries. We do, however, continue to have faith and hope that our donors will still support us. We endeavour to fundraise wherever possible to ensure we are able to continue to look after the residents in our care. If you are able to help us in any way, please let us know.

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