CHIPPING NORTON, OXFORDSHIRE

Live-in care and home care in Chipping Norton

Home care visits, night care and live-in care in Chipping Norton and the villages around it from Day and Nightcare, arranged by our care team on 01865 715780, plus who to call at Oxfordshire County Council, how the first aid unit works and where the A&Es are, and local help with memory, company, transport and hospice care.



IN BRIEF

Day and Nightcare provides live-in care from £1,550 a week, home care visits from one hour, and waking nights and sleep-ins in Chipping Norton and the villages around it. We are CQC registered and rated Good, and the initial assessment is free.

Care at home in Chipping Norton

- Live-in care: a carer living in your home, day and night, from £1,550 a week.
- Home care visits: from one hour to several hours, at times that suit you.
- Night care: waking nights and sleep-ins, and 24-hour care.
- Care after hospital, dementia care, end-of-life care and respite.

How we arrange care in Chipping Norton

In Chipping Norton and the villages around it, Day and Nightcare provides home care visits from one hour, waking nights, sleep-ins, 24-hour care and fully managed live-in care from £1,550 a week. Care starts with a free assessment, a written quote and a written care plan. A relief carer covers a live-in carer's holidays and time off, and a manager is on call.

Care can be paid for privately, by Oxfordshire County Council (including direct payments) or by NHS Continuing Healthcare. We have provided Discharge to Assess (D2A) care since 2014. If someone is coming home from hospital, tell us the expected discharge date. Our care team is on 01865 715780.

Arranging care and funding in Chipping Norton

Adult social care is run by Oxfordshire County Council. To ask for a care needs assessment, call the Social and Health Care team on **01865 519800** (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm, Friday 8.30am to 4pm) or use the online form; someone else can ask on your behalf. For urgent emergencies out of hours, the Emergency Duty Team is on 0800 833 408.

If your relative is eligible, a free financial assessment follows: above £23,250 in savings you would usually pay the full cost, and the home is not counted for care at home. See council funding for care. Family carers can ask Carers Oxfordshire (01235 424715, weekdays 9am to 5pm) for a carer's assessment, free of charge.

West Oxfordshire District Council sends the council tax bill. It does not count people who care for an elderly or disabled person living with them, or someone who is severely mentally impaired. It also offers a disabled band reduction where the home has an extra room or space a disabled person needs. See council tax discounts for care.

Urgent care and leaving hospital in Chipping Norton

- **First aid unit:** run by South Central Ambulance Service at the War Memorial Hospital site, Russell Way: weekdays 5pm to 9pm, and 10am to 9pm at weekends and on bank holidays. Call NHS 111 before going; it has no X-ray and is not an A&E.
- **Minor injuries:** the nearest minor injuries unit is at Witney Community Hospital, every day 10am to 10.30pm, with no referral needed.

- **A&E:** there is none in West Oxfordshire. The nearest are the Horton General Hospital in Banbury and the John Radcliffe in Headington, Oxford, both open 24 hours.

Oxford University Hospitals starts planning discharge when someone is admitted. A community hospital bed, if needed, is the first one available, which may not be the nearest, and families arrange transport home unless the patient meets strict medical criteria for hospital transport. **Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital** runs outpatient clinics, including gerontology, memory, heart failure and Parkinson's physiotherapy, but Oxford Health lists no inpatient ward there. The nearest community beds are at **Witney Community Hospital**, where the Linfoot and Wenrisc wards provide rehabilitation and end-of-life care.

Back home, Home First Oxfordshire's reablement is free short-term help to regain independence, arranged by a professional. If needs are mainly health needs, ask about NHS Continuing Healthcare: NHS Thames Valley ICB's Oxfordshire adults team is on 0118 982 2900.

Local help in Chipping Norton

Carers' services, dementia support, transport, befriending and other local help, with phone numbers.

- **Memory worries.** Oxford Health holds a memory clinic at the War Memorial Hospital on Thursday mornings, by GP referral. Dementia Oxfordshire (01865 410 210) holds a monthly clinic at Southerndown Care Home, by appointment; for a lift, the All Together in Charlbury call centre (01993 776277) may help.
- **Company.** Age UK Oxfordshire's Chatterbox meets at the Lower Town Hall, Market Place, on the second Tuesday of the month, 10am to 11.30am. Connect Café at The Branch, 16 Market Place, is free on Tuesday afternoons, 1pm to 2.30pm, with a help desk for forms and benefits.
- **Foot care.** Age UK Oxfordshire's footcare clinic at Gylme Hall, Burford Road, on Wednesdays, is for over-50s who cannot cut their own toenails: £26, book on 01865 717615.
- **Getting about.** The Villager bus and Chippy Shuttle (01608 811617), Volunteer Link-up (01993 776277) for volunteer drivers, and Oxfordshire Comet (01865 323201) for door-to-door trips.

- **End of life.** Sobell House (01865 225860) provides palliative care across Oxfordshire, including at home. Katharine House Hospice (01295 811866) accepts referrals from the GP for patients of Chipping Norton Health Centre.
- **Not sure where to start?** The Live Well Oxfordshire helpline is on 01235 849410.

What may change soon

On 29 October 2026 the Government said it is minded to replace Oxfordshire's councils with three unitary councils from 1 April 2029, with most of West Oxfordshire joining a new North Oxfordshire Council. This is proposed, not confirmed. Until then, the county council arranges adult social care and West Oxfordshire District Council collects council tax.

Useful contacts in Chipping Norton

Hospitals, local support and council services near Chipping Norton, with links to their official pages. Open any heading for the details.

Hospitals near Chipping Norton

If someone is coming home from hospital, tell us the expected discharge date as early as you can, and we will work with you and the discharge team on when care can start.

- Horton General Hospital: acute hospital
- John Radcliffe Hospital: acute hospital
- Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital: community hospital
- Witney Community Hospital: community hospital

Local support and charities

- Carers Oxfordshire: Carers' support
- Dementia Oxfordshire (monthly Chipping Norton community clinic): Dementia support
- Age UK Oxfordshire: Age UK
- The Villager community bus and Chippy Shuttle: Community transport
- Volunteer Link-up (West Oxfordshire): Befriending
- Connect Café at The Branch: Community
- Sobell House: Hospice
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Local services directory

Council tax and adult social care

Chipping Norton is in West Oxfordshire District Council, which handles council tax, including discounts for people with a severe mental impairment, for disabled people and for some carers. Adult social care is arranged by Oxfordshire County Council. See live-in care in Oxfordshire for county-wide funding and NHS information.

Villages we visit near Chipping Norton

Over Norton · Salford · Churchill · Great Rollright · Chadlington · Spelsbury · Enstone · Kingham · Middle Barton

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Questions about care in Chipping Norton

Who do I call in Chipping Norton to ask for a care assessment?

Call Oxfordshire County Council's Social and Health Care team on 01865 519800 (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm, Friday 8.30am to 4pm), or request a needs assessment online. The needs assessment is free, and anyone can ask for one. The county council, not West Oxfordshire District Council, arranges adult social care. Family members can ask on someone's behalf. A relative who helps can ask Carers Oxfordshire (01235 424715) for a carer's assessment, with no charge.

Is there a minor injuries unit in Chipping Norton?

There is a First Aid Unit, run by South Central Ambulance Service at the War Memorial Hospital site on Russell Way, open Monday to Friday 5pm to 9pm and 10am to 9pm at weekends and on bank holidays. Phone NHS 111 before going; it has no X-ray. Oxford Health's closest minor injuries unit is at Witney Community Hospital, open daily 10am to 10.30pm. West Oxfordshire has no A&E; the Horton General in Banbury and the John Radcliffe in Oxford are both open 24 hours.

Where can someone in Chipping Norton get help with memory problems?

Start with the GP, who can refer to Oxford Health's memory clinic, held at the War Memorial Hospital on Thursday mornings. Dementia Oxfordshire's local adviser also runs a community clinic at Southerndown Care Home, Worcester Road, on the second Tuesday of each month, 10.30am to 12.30pm, for people in Chipping Norton, Charlbury and nearby villages. Appointments must be booked in advance; Dementia Oxfordshire's support line is 01865 410 210.

How do people in the villages around Chipping Norton get into town?

The Villager community bus runs fixed routes on weekdays around Chipping Norton, Burford and Witney, and its Chippy Shuttle goes round the town every hour, 9am to 5pm. Bus passes are accepted, and some stops are by request only, so call 01608 811617 to make sure the driver knows to stop. Volunteer Link-up (01993 776277) and village good neighbour schemes, such as the one for Chadlington, Dean, Taston and Spelsbury (07541 235002, 40p a mile), offer lifts to appointments.

Do you provide live-in care in Chipping Norton?

Yes. Day and Nightcare provides fully managed live-in care in Chipping Norton and across Oxfordshire from £1,550 a week, with a free assessment. A trained carer lives in your home, supporting you through the day and close by at night, with our care team behind them.

Do you provide home care visits in Chipping Norton?

Yes. We offer home care visits in Chipping Norton and the surrounding villages, from one hour to several hours, for personal care, medication support, meals, companionship and getting up or going to bed. Please call 01865 715780 for our current prices.

Do you provide night care in Chipping Norton?

Yes. We provide waking nights and sleep-in nights in Chipping Norton, and 24-hour care with a day carer and a waking night carer working in shifts. Live-in care is another option: the carer lives in the home, rests at night and can help now and then.

Where do I claim a council tax discount in Chipping Norton?

Council tax in Chipping Norton is handled by West Oxfordshire District Council. Someone with a severe mental impairment, which can include dementia, may be disregarded for council tax if they also get a qualifying disability benefit, which can mean a discount or a full exemption. See our guide to council tax discounts for care.

Sources and further information

- Oxfordshire County Council: Contact adult social and health care
- Oxfordshire County Council: Request a social care needs assessment
- Carers Oxfordshire: Contact
- West Oxfordshire District Council: Council Tax discounts and exemptions
- West Oxfordshire District Council: Settlement Sustainability Report (October 2025)
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust: Chipping Norton War Memorial Hospital
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust: Minor Injury and First Aid Units
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust: Witney Community Hospital
- Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust: Memory services
- Oxford University Hospitals: Emergency Departments (A&E)
- Oxford University Hospitals: Leaving hospital
- NHS Thames Valley ICB: Continuing healthcare
- Oxfordshire County Council: Community Transport Directory (September 2026)
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Chipping Norton monthly Dementia Community Clinic
- Live Well Oxfordshire: The Villager Community Bus
- The Villager Community Bus: Our service
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Age UK Chatterbox, Chipping Norton
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Connect Cafe at The Branch, Chipping Norton
- Live Well Oxfordshire: Chipping Norton Footcare Clinic, Age UK Oxfordshire

- Katharine House Hospice: How to access our services
- Sobell House: Contact us
- Sobell House: Who we are
- Oxford City Council: New minded-to decision for three unitary councils (29 October 2026)
- NHS website: Getting a care needs assessment

Live-in care

From £1,550 a week

Home care visits

From one hour

Night care

Waking nights and sleep-ins

Assessment

Free, with no obligation

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