



yes  
to independence

# Woodend

Dursley, Gloucestershire

Life-changing supported living  
at the heart of the community

**lifeways**  
yes to you

# Welcome to Woodend

**At Woodend, people are supported to live independently.**

This three-bed property has a kitchen, open-plan dining and living room, a laundry room and a quiet room. There is level access leading to the garden with patio, where people can enjoy the fresh air when the weather is good. One room has an en-suite with a walk-in shower, while the other rooms make use of the shared, ground-floor bathroom.

Life at Woodend is ideal for people with learning disabilities or those living on the autistic spectrum.

Woodend is suitable for a person aged between 35 and 55, who has a calm yet sociable manner. There are steep stairs in the property so is suitable for someone with no mobility issues.

People living here are in their 50s and live with Down's Syndrome, learning difficulties and mental health conditions. Their interests include technology, crosswords, doing individual activities and being in the community.

When you choose supported living, you're choosing to live independently, safe and secure behind your own front door. There's peace of mind in knowing the Lifeways team is on-hand, providing tailored support that helps people to lead more fulfilling lives, surrounded by like-minded people.



**"Woodend is a quiet service in a very peaceful area. It has a big garden for people who enjoy gardening. The atmosphere is relaxing, both inside and out."**

Manager, Woodend



# Valued in your community

**There is nothing more valuable than being an active part of the local community.**

The local area has a post office, cafés, restaurants, Dursley Library and Kingshill House Art Centre. Slimbridge wetland nature reserve is nearby – a beautiful place for birdwatching and wildlife spotting.

Nearby Gloucester has a wider range of attractions, including the Cineworld Cinema, Gloucester Cathedral, St Oswald's Retail Park and St Oswald's Priory, as well as several museums and leisure centres.

## It's good to know...



Nearby Lower Cam has a range of shops, cafés, a post office, and a library. Gloucester is thirty minutes by car and bus and has a range of activities and amenities.



Tesco, Lidl, Sainsbury's and Iceland are just a short distance away.



The GP surgery and NHS dentist are in nearby Lower Cam.



Cam and Dursley train station is just five minutes by car, and has services to Gloucester, Great Malvern, Weymouth and Bristol.



There's on-site parking for people with cars. Woodend is in a rural location so is ideal for someone with their own transport.



**yes  
to friendships**

**"Since living at a Lifeways service I have become more confident and independent. I am able to make everyday decisions with the help from my team, who support me in a consistent way; this is very important to me. My self-esteem has grown with the support I receive and I couldn't be happier."**

Person supported by Lifeways

# Five reasons to choose Lifeways

## **yes to stability.**

Our stability speaks for itself. Since 1995 we've grown to become the UK's largest provider of supported living for adults. So when you're comparing providers, it's good to know that our steadfast support is founded on over 25 years of proven outcomes.

## **yes to reassurance.**

Our size brings reassurance. It allows us to invest in our people and services. And it's the reason we've been able to open 900 new apartments in 65 communities since 2015. Everyone deserves unique support in a home they'll feel proud of – and that's exactly what we provide.

## **yes to local.**

Our hearts are in our local communities. We're proud to support people in more than 1,000 locations across the UK. But we're even more proud that every service is run by trusted local teams, each providing neighbourly support that feels close to home.

## **yes to relationships.**

Our people make all the difference. So we make sure everyone is valued and all of our support workers achieve the Care Certificate qualification. Over a quarter of our team have been with us for over five years and some have even been with us from the very beginning, helping to create rewarding relationships, improved outcomes and excellent continuity of care.

## **yes to quality.**

Our purpose is to improve lives. It's as simple as that. We help almost 5,000 people to live with hope and independence, with every member of our team sharing the same commitment to quality in everything we do. We hire the best in the sector into our highly skilled and dedicated Quality team, who work to ensure our CQC ratings are something we can be proud of.



## **So what happens next?**

It all starts with an informal chat with one of our specialist assessors. Together with each individual, they will build a clear understanding of their needs and preferences, making sure that they make the choice that is right for them.

They'll then be on hand to guide individuals, families and professionals through the referral and assessment processes, and won't stop until the kettle's on, and the move is complete.

# Supporting people to live the life they choose.

At Lifeways, our focus is *you*. We want to become a trusted partner on your personal journey. Learning from the challenges you've already overcome, before tailoring our support to help you achieve more.

## Why Lifeways?

We believe that anyone can achieve the extraordinary. And that's why Lifeways exists. To understand every individual and support each different dream. Creating homes to feel proud of and places where lives feel fulfilled.

### Make a referral or arrange a visit

Learn more about independent living at Woodend, make a referral or arrange a visit by contacting Lifeways:

Call **0333 202 7185**

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