



yes  
to independence

## Ivy Cottage

Caverswall, Stoke-on-Trent

Life-changing supported living  
at the heart of the community

**lifeways**  
yes to you



**“Ivy Cottage is a fun loving and caring home and our staff team go above and beyond to meet all the needs and wishes of our wonderful residents.”**

Manager, Ivy Cottage

# Welcome to Ivy Cottage

**Ivy Cottage is ready to welcome someone new and support them in leading a fulfilling and independent life.**

This 5-bedroom level-access bungalow has a large lounge, kitchen, two shared bathrooms, a laundry room and a sensory room. Ivy Cottage also has an accessible garden with a patio for spending time outdoors when the weather is good.

Assistive technology is available and can be tailored to suit the needs of each person. There is level access into the bungalow.

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.



Life at Ivy Cottage is suitable for people with learning disabilities or physical disabilities, and we are ready to welcome a person of any age who wants to be supported to live life to the fullest.

The people living here enjoy varied interests and hobbies and there's always something fun going on. They enjoy socialising, karaoke, going to the pub or out for walks, day trips and playing bingo. Everyone is supported to achieve their goals and get the most out of being in the local community.

# Valued in your community

**There are few things more rewarding than feeling like an active and valued part of the community.**

Ivy Cottage is situated in a quiet rural area just outside Stoke. The local villages of Longton and Blythe Bridge offer a choice of supermarkets, shops, pubs and takeaways, as well as banks, post offices and libraries. There are great leisure activities locally including bowling and a cinema.

It's ideally placed for accessing the wider area – the nearby bus stop takes you to Longton and Hanley, while the train station (about 10 minutes away by car) offers routes to Stoke, Manchester, Derby and beyond.

For people who like to stay active, there are gyms and leisure centres, and Waterworld is only a few miles away. This service is right on the edge of the Peak District which offers superb scenery and walking trails.

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## It's good to know...



We're in a peaceful rural area close to local villages.



We're spoilt for choice with supermarkets – Lidl, Tesco and Aldi are all within easy reach.



GP surgeries, dentists and opticians are all within a few miles.



There's a bus stop about a 15-minute walk away with routes to Longton, Stoke and Hanley.



The closest train station is Longton where you can get trains to Stoke, Derby and Crewe.



There is on-street parking available for people with cars.

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting outdoors. The man, on the left, is wearing a grey cap, sunglasses, a blue jacket with a Nike logo, and a red lanyard. He is seated in a wheelchair. The woman, on the right, has short brown hair and is wearing a light blue cardigan over a patterned top and a white skirt with a floral design. She is holding a blue bag. They are both looking at each other as if in conversation. The background shows a brick building and greenery.

# 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.





yes  
to ambition

## 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 Ivy Cottage, make a referral or arrange a visit by contacting Lifeways:

Call **0333 321 4881**

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