

A visit to the Severn Hospice

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1st Impressions



When we arrived the receptionist was really friendly,
very polite and welcoming.

The place has a nice atmosphere, it is very clean
there are fresh flowers.

We can smell something good cooking, it makes us feel
hungry.

We saw Peter who works with people with learning
difficulties in hospital. It was nice to see friendly faces
when we went in. People were saying hello to each other
and asking how they were.

It's quiet and calm. It doesn't feel frightening.

Bobby welcomed us. She showed us the wall with all the photos of the staff, there is a blue team and a red team. We think this is a good idea. There are wards Breidden and Perry.

Staff photos on the wall



Photo from Hospice website



There is a big relaxing room called the Bridgnorth room with TV, lots of books, pictures and bright decoration, it looks out over the gardens. There is a smoking room. We read some of the letters from people who have said thank you to the hospice, it was sad, but it showed us how important this place is.



This is a bathroom that has an overhead track from the bedrooms. The equipment was safe and easy to use. We tried it out. It was comfortable and good for patients and staff

Hospital stay

As we went around the nurses and doctors said hello.



Photo from Hospice website

There are lots of places and services for peoples needs
To sit and be quiet
Talk to staff
Family room for staying visitors
Training facilities
Hairdressers
Complimentary therapy
Interview room
Telephone
CD and Talking book library
People to help
Social workers
Macmillan team
Palliative care
and lots of volunteers!



Family room



Photo from Hospice website

The hospice raises money for a hospice in India



One of the best bits of our visit was seeing the beautiful gardens



There is room for everyone to relax, be with other people or have some time alone.

Bedrooms look out over the gardens.



There is room to have a stroll.

And a place for children too.



Day Service



This is a day bedroom.
The hospice wanted it to look more like a bedroom at home rather than a hospital

The Badbury Centre

Day service is from
10-3pm

People have a good
choice of things to do

Concerts

Shopping

Crafts like sewing, wine-making, baking and lots of
arts, we saw some really good work which was on the
walls. There is a conservatory at the end of the main
room.



A Room of Faith

We think it is very important for people to have somewhere to pray and for services like getting married or celebrating a festival or being baptised. It is very good that the hospice has this room for all faiths, for patients, their families and friends.



It is a good feeling to light a candle. You can make a wish or just remember.



No one is forgotten the hospice have a book of remembrance.



Families and friends are welcome back to visit the hospice.



last comments..

Marlene 'Really lovely, I wouldn't feel nervous coming here now I've been around. They seem to do a lot in the day service, it is good.'

Claire 'The best bit is the faith room where you can light a candle and the garden is lovely, every body is very friendly, it's not like a hospital, I think it is welcoming for families too.'

Thank you for letting us visit



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