

# Easthill Home For Deaf People

**Deaf Action**



A residential care home for deaf people who use British Sign Language

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# Welcome to Easthill, a place to call home

Welcome to Easthill Home for Deaf People, situated in Ryde on the beautiful Isle of Wight. With over 70 years of expertise, we pride ourselves on delivering outstanding care to deaf British Sign Language (BSL) users.

Our home accommodates up to 13 deaf adults. We understand that everyone has unique needs and require different levels of support, meaning each resident receives a bespoke care package.

All our staff use BSL, so you and your loved ones can be assured that we can effectively communicate with our residents in their preferred language.



At Easthill, we take pride in providing exceptional quality of care that goes beyond the ordinary. Our dedicated team is committed to creating a warm and welcoming environment where our residents can feel at home.”

- Amber Holbrook, Registered Manager



# Key information

## Care provided

### Type of service

Residential care home for deaf BSL users

### Specialisms / services

- Caring for adults over 65 yrs
- Caring for adults under 65 yrs
- Dementia
- Learning disabilities
- Mental health conditions
- Physical disabilities

### Languages

- British Sign Language
- English

### Facilities

- Wheelchair access
- WiFi available
- Communal spaces
- Televisions
- Kitchen
- Private garden space
- Free car parking
- 2 wet rooms and 1 bathroom, all accessible

### Rooms

13, all with washbasins

### Care packages offered

- Bespoke care packages
- 24 hour advanced care and support
- Short term respite (subject to availability)

## Funding and fees guide

On application.

### Funding accepted:

- Self-funded
- Local authority
- Continuing Health Care

## Company information

Owner: **Deaf Action**

Registered Manager:  
**Amber Holbrook**

Easthill Home for Deaf People is registered with the Care Quality Commission, location ID 1-10965251411.

“

I have strong confidence in the staff at Easthill's ability to communicate with my relative. I feel that this communication means she is understood which forms a great basis to develop a deeper understanding of her needs.”

- Family member of Easthill resident





# Our home



At Easthill, we pride ourselves on fostering a warm and inclusive community, where residents enjoy the support of a dedicated care team. Residents actively participate in managing daily activities, and we encourage the involvement of friends and family.

Our comfortable and spacious accommodation provides a relaxing and safe environment. Our communal areas are designed to be accessible and comfortable for all, with ample space for socialising, relaxing, and enjoying daily activities. Surrounded by beautiful gardens, Easthill is the perfect place to call home.

Our facilities are designed with the latest technology to support our deaf residents. With features such as vibrating alarms, induction loop systems, and flashing light entry systems, we prioritise accessibility and safety.



**I love working at Easthill because it is like a home from home.”**










**- Easthill staff member**

# Supporting independent living

We support our residents to live their lives as independently as possible, whilst providing the assistance and care to make you feel safe in your home. We will support you and your family with the care you require, delivered by expert and professional staff who are trained to accommodate your individual needs.



Our professional care team can support with services such as:

-  Assistance with bathing and dressing
-  Administering medicines and providing care
-  Cleaning all facilities and accommodation
-  Laundry and ironing
-  Providing meals or assisting in cooking
-  Shopping for food and personal goods
-  Assistance with book-keeping and personal affairs
-  IT assistance
-  Providing BSL/English interpreters



**My brother has been at Easthill for more than ten years and he has been happy there from the start.**

**As a former nurse who worked in several nursing homes I’m always reassured when I visit Ryde that my brother is happy and in the best possible hands.**

**So comforting to know such a place exists.”**

**- Katie Erlam  
former registered nurse**



# Life at Easthill

## Your room

Our accommodation options are designed to offer privacy and independence, with tastefully furnished rooms that residents can decorate and personalise to their liking.

## Delicious food

Our skilled kitchen staff prepare delicious and nutritious meals based on individual preferences and dietary requirements. Residents can also entertain guests in the communal dining area.



“

I love living here with other deaf people.”

- Easthill resident

## Our activities

Residents at Easthill have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities, from hobbies and holidays to swimming and trips to the theatre. We regularly organise outings to explore the picturesque Isle of Wight and to the mainland, tailored to the interests and needs of our residents.

## The area

Located in the peaceful neighbourhood of Ryde, Easthill perfectly reflects the area's tranquil surroundings. We have a wonderful community on our doorstep and have strong local partnerships with professionals such as chiropodists, district nurses, chemists, and GPs, ensuring that our residents always have access to the necessary healthcare support.

## Communicate with ease

We are proud to be able to offer an environment where BSL is used, ensuring everyone has equal access to information in their preferred language. We can also provide BSL/English interpreters to our residents for appointments, or other engagements.





Photo taken at Ryde beach on the Isle of Wight

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Easthill was a lifeline for my mum during a challenging time. As her health declined and she was in and out of hospital, Easthill was there to provide the care and stability she needed. As a family, we valued that she was surrounded by people who could communicate with her in BSL directly. She found a community which became her home, where her every need was met.”

- Philip Gerrard, family member of Easthill resident and CEO of Deaf Action

## A charity dedicated to care

Easthill is owned and operated by Deaf Action. We are very proud to be a deaf-led charity, and have been at the forefront of progress and positive change within the deaf community since 1835. Our work is geared towards empowering all deaf people to achieve their potential and fully participate in society, with equality of rights, access and opportunity.

As a deaf-led charity, we understand the challenges deaf people face and believe we can provide meaningful support to deaf families in an inclusive environment.

# Make Easthill a place to call home



If you or someone you care about is considering a move to a residential home, schedule a visit to Easthill. We look forward to welcoming you.

## Contact us

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