



Holly Cottage

A charming residential home for adults with a learning disability and additional needs.

- A beautifully-appointed four bedroom home
- Service users are actively encouraged to be involved in the running of their home
- NVQ-trained staff providing high quality 24 hour care

Situated in the thriving and delightful mid-Sussex village of Balcombe, between the towns of Crawley and Haywards Heath, Holly Cottage provides beautiful and spacious accommodation for up to four adults with learning disabilities and challenging behaviours.

The dedicated staff actively promote as much independence as possible and encourage the service users to enjoy the range of activities, day centres and workshops available to them. As a result, the existing service users enjoy an extremely fulfilling and active life. Local employment opportunities are also being utilised by several service users within the group in and around the community.

The cottage has a very modern, light and spacious open plan kitchen/dining room, which is a key feature of the home, as is the pretty garden, which is enjoyed by the resident service users. In 2005/06, Holly Cottage won the 'Best Garden' competition, which was achieved with input from the service users.

Balcombe offers shops, a doctor's surgery and a pub. There are also good transport links with a train station and bus route nearby, which allows for easy independent communication and links. In addition, a vehicle is available to the Cottage to allow for ease of transportation to and from activities.

All staff members at Holly Cottage receive ongoing NVQ training to ensure they are competent in all aspects of care for individuals with learning disabilities and challenging behaviours. The team also work hard to ensure that Holly Cottage is run smoothly and efficiently whilst maintaining the feel of a welcoming, friendly home.



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