



ABOUT

DOVE COTTAGE

From specialist nursing to emotional support, we provide free, compassionate care for individuals and families within our local community.



Hospice services

Carer & patient wellbeing

Dementia home sitting

Counselling

Bereavement support

...so much more

Supporting you through every step of your journey.

We're based in Stathern, Melton Mowbray, but our services are extended to patients and families across Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire.



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DEMENTIA SUPPORT

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What is the Dementia Home Visiting Service?

The Dementia Home Visiting Service provides safe, friendly social visits for people living with dementia who live at home.

Visits are provided by trained volunteers and are focused on companionship and meaningful engagement.

During a visit, volunteers can offer:

- ☀️ Conversation and friendly companionship
- ☀️ Meaningful activities such as reminiscence, music, reading or conversation
- ☀️ A calm and reassuring presence

These visits give carers the opportunity to step away for a short time, knowing their loved one is safe and supported.

Who is the service for?

This service is suitable for:

- ☀️ People living with dementia
- ☀️ Who live at home with an unpaid carer (family member or friend)
- ☀️ Where the carer would benefit from some respite or personal time

Flexible and person-centred support

We work with you to:

- Agree visit times and frequency that suit you
- Understand routines, preferences and interests
- Ensure the service fits around your needs

How can this service help?

For the individual living with dementia:

- ☀️ Reduces loneliness and isolation
- ☀️ Offers meaningful social interaction
- ☀️ Helps build trust, familiarity and routine

For carers:

- ☀️ Time to rest and focus on your own wellbeing
- ☀️ Opportunity to attend appointments or run errands
- ☀️ Peace of mind knowing your loved one is not alone

Important to know:

- Visits are social and supportive only
- Volunteers do not provide personal care or administer medication
- All volunteers are trained, supported and DBS checked

We understand that inviting someone into your home is a big step. All visits are planned carefully, risk assessed, and supported by our Clinical team.

Referrals and enquiries:

The Dementia Home Visiting Service is open to self-referrals and professional referrals. Carers, family members, or healthcare professionals are welcome to enquire.

If you are unsure whether this service is right for you, please get in touch. We are always happy to talk things through and offer guidance.

For more information or to refer an individual, please contact Emily via email emily@dovecottage.org or phone **01949 860303**

"My husband looks forward to Alex's visits. He calls him a good friend"

A carer benefitting from our home-visiting service

