

Menu



Nutrition is part of the wellness we promote along with Hydration both of which enhance the health of the residents.

At Larchfield House we took a different approach to providing a nutritional menu that supports the residents demographic. With predominantly Dementia residents we challenged the Head chef to gain some knowledge of the personal favourites of the residents currently in residence. We felt strongly that we promote choice and the importance of personal cantered care.

The chef and catering team spoke to all the residents with some support from the relatives and loved ones in finding out what the residents favourite foods are or was. This information is important as recognition of familiar foods and meals helps better and sustained nutrition for the residents, to put in simple terms we offer the food they enjoy, recognise and remember.

We took it one stage further by incorporating Dementia friendly foods that research has shown has benefits for the wellbeing and health benefits. We looked at the menu balance incorporating the 5 a day principle, allergen recognition and identification, full nutritional breakdown, we also considered the implication of soft and pureed diets to minimise altering the menu too much to accommodate specialist diets and keep the menu choices the intact from individual preferences.

This is ideal for tracking caloric intake for the residents and ensuring a healthy well balanced nutritional diet, with a menu they designed and choice. We feel strongly that where possible it is important to maintain a healthy diet without supplements in the first instance and of course if additional support is required we would contact the dietician.

Breakfast

Cereals and Pre Breakfast

Assorted Individual Cereals

(All Bran, Weetabix, Musseli,
Cornflakes, Fruit & Fibre)
Porridge (V)
Yoghurts (natural, Fruit Corners,
Mandarin, Strawberry)(S)

Grapefruit & Orange Segments (V) - Prunes (V)(S)
Fruit Smoothies (V)(S)

Cooked Breakfast

Grilled Sausage
Grilled Bacon
Scrambled Egg (V)(S)
Baked Beans (V)
Grilled Tomatoes (V) or Mushrooms (V)
Sauté Potatoes (V) or Hash Browns (V)
Eggs to Order (Poached, Omelette, Fried, Boiled) (V)

Accompaniments

Assorted Preserves (Jam, Marmalade Honey) Assorted Breads (Rye, Wholemeal, Bloomer) Toast (V)

Beverages

All day menu

Soups

Vegetable Soup & Croutons - Monday
Carrot & Coriander Soup & Croutons - Tuesday
Tomato Soup & Croutons - Wednesday
French Onion Soup & Croutons - Thursday
Broccoli & Stilton Soup & Croutons - Friday
Mushroom Soup & Croutons - Saturday
Leek & Potato Soup & Croutons - Sunday

Omelettes

Three egg Omelette with the choice of Fillings, Cheese, Ham, Mushroom, and Tomato

Assorted Gourmet sandwiches

Egg Mayonnaise & Water Cress (V)
Tuna with Mayonnaise & Cucumber
Ham Salad (Lettuce, Tomatoes and Cucumber)
Grated Cheese & Pickle (V)
(All Sandwiches will be served with a choice
of White, Rye, Bloomer, Whole Grain)

Additional Snacks

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages



Monday Lunch

Main

Chicken Supreme
(Stuffed with Asparagus &
Creamed Cheese wrapped in Bacon)
or
Beef Stroganoff served with Braised rice

Potatoes & Vegetables

Lyonnaise Potatoes Broccoli Dansk Buttered Baton Carrots Gravy

Desserts

Fresh fruit Salad Mandarin Cheese Cake Fresh Cream Individual Fruit Jelly

Beverages

Monday Dinner

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Main

Jacket Potatoes - Fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese

Soup

Vegetable Soup & Croutons

Assorted Gourmet sandwiches

Egg Mayonnaise & Mustard Cress
Tuna with Mayonnaise & Cucumber
Roast Meat and accompaniment
Grated Cheese & Pickle
All Sandwiches can be served on a variety of White,
Rye, Bloomer, Whole Grain,
Potato or Vegetable Crisps

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages

Tea
Coffee
Orange Juice
Cranberry Juice
Apple Juice
Fruit Squash
Apple Juice
Fruit Squash

Tuesday Lunch

Main

Chicken & Leek Pie or Irish Stew

Potatoes & Vegetables

Minted New Potatoes Cauliflower Polonaise Green Beans Niscoise Gravy

Desserts

Fresh fruit Salad Rice Pudding with Raisins Individual Fruit Jelly

Beverages

Tuesday Dinner

Main

Ravioli on Toast

Soup

Carrot & Coriander Soup & Croutons

Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches

Egg Mayonnaise & Water Cress
Tuna with Mayonnaise and Cucumber
Ham Salad (Lettuce, Tomatoes and cucumber)
Grated Cheese & Tomato Relish
All Sandwiches can be served on a variety of White, Rye, Bloomer,
Whole Grain,
Potato or Vegetable Crisps

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages

Wednesday Lunch

Main

Roast Topside of Beef & Yorkshire Puddings Served with Mustard & Horseradish or Roasted Salmon with Roasted Root Vegetables

Potatoes & Vegetables

Roast Potatoes Leeks in a cheese sauce Diced buttered Swede Roast Gravy

Desserts

Fresh fruit Salad
Spotted Dick
Custard
Individual Fruit Jelly

Beverages

Wednesday Dinner

Main

Club Sandwiches
(filled with Ham and Cheese coated in Egg and pan fried

Soup

Tomato Soup & Croutons
Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches
Egg Mayonnaise & Mustard Cress
Tuna with Mayonnaise and Cucumber
Brie & Cranberry
Coronation Chicken
All Sandwiches can be served on a
variety of White, Rye, Bloomer, Whole Grain,
Potato or Vegetable Crisps

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages

Thursday Lunch

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Main

Poached Chicken Served with Béarnaise Sauce or Lancashire Hot Pot

Potatoes & Vegetables

Lyonnaise Potatoes Broccoli Dansk Buttered Baton Carrots Gravy

Desserts

Fresh fruit Salad
Apple & Almond Crumble
Custard
Individual Fruit Jelly

Beverages

Thursday Dinner

Main

Jacket Potatoes
Fillings Tuna Mayonnaise, Baked Beans

Soup

Tomato Soup & Croutons

Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches

Egg Mayonnaise & Water Cress
Tuna with Mayonnaise and Cucumber
Roast Meat and accompaniment
Grated Cheese & Gerkan Mayonnaise
All Sandwiches can be served on a variety
of White, Rye, Bloomer, Whole Grain,
Potato or Vegetable Crisps

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages

Friday Lunch

Main

Battered Cod Served with Tartare sauce (Served on a special Newspaper Sheet) or Ham & fried Egg

Potatoes & Vegetables

Chips Minted Garden Peas Buttered Sweetcorn

Desserts

Fresh fruit Salad Rice Pudding with Raisins Individual Fruit Jelly

Beverages

Friday Dinner

Main

Quiche Lorraine & Salad Garnish

Soup

Broccoli & Stilton Soup & Croutons

Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches

Egg Mayonnaise & Mustard Cress
Tuna with Mayonnaise and Cucumber
Marmite & Little Gem
Grated Cheese & Spring Onion relish
All Sandwiches can be served on a variety
of White, Rye, Bloomer, Whole Grain,
Potato or Vegetable Crisps

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages

Saturday Lunch

Main

London Roast or Chicken a La King Served with Rice

Potatoes & Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes Lemon Straw Carrots Buttered Broad Beans Gravy

Desserts

Fresh fruit Salad
Jam Rolly Polly
Custard
Individual Fruit Jelly

Beverages

Saturday Dinner

Main

Jacket Potatoes Fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese

Soup

Mushroom Soup & Croutons

Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches

Egg Mayonnaise & Water Cress
Tuna with Mayonnaise and Cucumber
Pate with Onion Relish
Cream Cheese with Chives
All Sandwiches can be served on a variety
of White, Rye, Bloomer, Whole Grain,
Potato or Vegetable Crisps

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages

Sunday Lunch

Main Course

Roast loin of Pork served with Apple Sauce or Roasted Salmon with Roasted Root Vegetables

Potatoes & Vegetables

Roast Potatoes
Leeks in a cheese sauce
Brussel Sprouts Forrestiere
Roast Gravy

Desserts

Fresh fruit Salad Cherry Pie and Custard Individual Fruit Jelly

Beverages

Sunday Dinner

Main

Club Sandwiches
(Filled with Ham and Cheese coated in Egg and pan fried)

Soup

Leek & Potato Soup & Croutons
Assorted Gourmet Sandwiches
Egg Mayonnaise & Mustard Cress
Tuna with Mayonnaise and Cucumber
Prawn, Shredded lettuce & Marie Rose sauce
Grated Cheese & Chutney
All Sandwiches can be served on a variety of
White, Rye, Bloomer, Whole Grain,
Potato or Vegetable Crisps

Desserts

Fruit Yoghurts
Fresh fruit Salad
Cheese & Biscuits
Fresh fruit
Assorted Biscuits

Beverages

