

Barlborough Hospital Trust (Almshouses)



Est. 1752

APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE

This Charity was set up in 1752 for the relief of hardship through poverty by providing maintained accommodation. The Almshouses are managed by a group of Trustees in accordance with the provisions of a Charity Commission Scheme. Appointment of residents is governed by criteria set down in the Foundation Deed and the Scheme. Essential criteria which all applicants must satisfy are that they are needy people, of good character who profess the religion of the Established Church of England. The obligation on Trustees provides for the prioritising of other qualifying criteria.

The accommodation comprises living room, fitted kitchen, bathroom and bedroom in an unfurnished, self-contained flat. Heating is by electric night storage units. Four flats share a utility room with a washing machine. The main door has an intercom to each flat; the door lock can be opened remotely from within each flat. To the rear of the accommodation is an enclosed garden for the enjoyment of residents and in which the drying of washing may be carried out.

It is the responsibility of the Trustees to maintain the building in a safe and habitable condition. Residents are responsible for paying their own electricity and telephone bills and any/all taxes for which they are personally liable; they will also be required to make payments towards the upkeep of the Almshouse, as may from time to time be reviewed and determined by the Trustees, through a Weekly Maintenance Contribution (WMC).

Conditions of residence are set down in a Residency Agreement which is issued to those being offered an appointment. Acceptance of all terms in the Residency Agreement is mandatory and such signed declaration must be received in writing by the Clerk prior to new residents receiving keys to the accommodation.

Residents must, both physically and medically, be able to support themselves and not suffer serious disability; there is no on-sight supervision. No personal support of any kind is provided under the terms of the Charity. There is no communal lift to first floor accommodation. Pets are not permitted.

The Almshouse is a Grade 2 Listed Building comprising internal and external features which are of historic interest; modifications are governed by national regulation; permission must always be sought and obtained before additions and alterations of whatever nature are carried out.

Barlborough Hospital Trust (Almshouses), Registered Charity N° 221552

Trustees: Rev. B Taylor; Ms O Quinn; Mr G Stables; Mr M Wainman

Clerk to the Trustees: Mr A Doolan, 32, West View, Barlborough, S43 4HT Tel. 07552 452209

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INITIAL APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCE

IF THE APPLICATION IS BY A MARRIED COUPLE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FOR EACH PERSON
PLEASE PRINT USING BLACK BALLPOINT PEN; ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPREHENSIVELY

Title and Full Name(s):

Current Address:

Post Code:; **Telephone number:**

What is your personal status? (circle one): -
Spinster; Bachelor; Widow; Widower; Married Couple; Divorcee

Date(s) of birth?

Nationality at birth & now if different?

Are you in employment? Yes; No

List all your physical and financial resources: earnings, pension(s), benefits, savings, investments, land/property etc

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In what type of accommodation do you currently live?

Owner; Rented (sole tenant); Rented (shared tenancy)
House; Bungalow; Flat;
Living with relative(s); Living with friend(s):

If owner-occupier, what approx. is the equity in your property?
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Do you profess the religion of the Church of England? Yes; No

Are you a regular communicant? Yes; No

Are you free from serious disability? Yes; No;

If No, please state all disabilities:

Do you have a medical condition currently being supervised by a GP?

Yes; No;

If Yes, please provide details:

Do you have any close family members currently living within an easy commute of Barlborough? Yes; No;

Does any person currently hold a formally appointed Power of Attorney either for your financial or health provisions? Yes; No;

If Yes, please state which:

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Have you ever been convicted of a serious offence (excluding minor motoring offences)? Yes; No;

If Yes, please provide summary details:

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A Disclosure and Barring Service report may be required.

I realise and accept that providing incomplete, false or misleading information in relation to the above questions or at any future interview may invalidate my application or any resulting offer of appointment and disqualify me from being or continuing to be a licenced beneficiary of the charity.

I certify that the information I have given above is true and complete:

Signature(s): 1..... **Print:** **Date:**

2.....

If the answers to the above questions place you on a short list for final consideration by the Trustees, you will be asked to attend and answer more detailed questions about your qualification to become a licenced beneficiary of this charity and to provide documentary evidence to support information that you have already provided.

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Applicants should use this space to provide supporting details relating to any of the questions above and other information which they may wish the Trustees to take into consideration:

Continuation sheet, for Applicant(s)

Name(s):

Sign and date this sheet: