



ASSOCIATION FOR SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS

SHORT TERM CARE HOME

'FIVE OAKS', BEN RHYDDING, ILKLEY

WEST YORKSHIRE.

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This newly established Home currently caters for fourteen children/young people up to twenty years of age. Five Oaks is delightfully situated in beautiful Wharfedale, easily accessible by road and with a Station served by trains from Bradford and from Leeds. The Home is equipped for play and for hobbies both indoor and out-door. Outings to places of interest are arranged.

The people of Ilkley are taking a keen interest in the Home and there will be opportunities for contact with local children for play and activities.

The Warden, Miss Gillian Harrison, holds a certificate in Residential Child Care and her supporting staff includes eight members who have nursing qualifications (but do not wear uniform). A nurse is on duty each night.

The Home offers a holiday placement for children and young people where their special needs are catered for and where they can gain an opportunity for some independence away from home. Meanwhile parents and the other members of the family benefit from an often much-needed break from the demands of care.

The Home is also able to provide a home-base for children who are at Boarding school but have no parental home to go to in the school holidays.

Children can visit the Home in times of family emergency, when there is illness or when a new baby is expected.

APPLICATIONS (Form on request) should be sent to: Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus
30 Devonshire Street,
London. W1N 2EB
Tel: 01 486 6100 : 01 935 9060
NOT direct to Five Oaks

The cost from 1st January 1977 will be £65 per week towards which statutory and voluntary help will be available.