

# No place like this home, says Zoe



**THAT'S MY GIRL:** Care home owner Zoe Bates with her dad, John, who is the home's maintenance manager

**"A PRIVILEGE" is how an Upper Beeding care home owner has described her first three years in the job.**

Owner and manager Zoe Bates celebrated her three-year anniversary on Monday with staff and residents at Valerie Manor, in Henfield Road.

She described her job as

having "some difficult times", but added: "I feel so privileged to have had the opportunity to fulfil my ambition and be able to change some of the lives of the elderly who have to make the difficult decision to move into a care home.

"I love what I do and where I am and can't wait to spend another exciting and rewarding year with everyone at Valerie Manor."