



NEWS FOR DECEMBER 2014 AND JANUARY 2015

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS

	<u>Dispensary</u>	<u>Surgery</u>
Wednesday 24 Dec	8.30am – 6.00pm	Normal surgeries until 5.00pm, Duty GP for emergencies until 6.30pm.
Thursday 25 Dec	Closed	Closed
Friday 26 Dec	Closed	Closed
Monday 29 Dec	8.30am – 6.00pm	Normal surgeries
Tuesday 30 Dec	8.30am – 6.00pm	Normal surgeries
Wednesday 31 Dec	8.30am – 6.00pm	As 24 December
Thursday 1 Jan	Closed	Closed
Friday 2 Jan	8.30am – 6.00pm	Normal surgeries



GALLETLY PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP (GPPG)

The GPPG group organise days out, with transport, for our elderly patients and/or carers. Events range from afternoon tea at the local garden centre, to a relaxing day at a local vicarage with lunch and afternoon tea sat in front of a log fire. Perhaps partake in a little craft work or just relax in company whilst reading the newspaper.

If you would like to attend a future event, please pass your name and contact details to a Practice Receptionist (all events are free of charge).



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Cancellations:**

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**Repeat Prescriptions:
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**Emergency Care Centre
0845 045 0281**

**NHS Direct 24 hour
Helpline:
0845 46 47**

The new 111 service

HELLO AND WELCOME

A big hello and welcome to new Practice Receptionists Jo Carter, Linda Harris, Sarah Duggins and new Practice Reception Manager Gill Dollin, who have joined the Practice in October and November 2014.



LOST PROPERTY

We currently have quite a lot of lost property, including coats, in our 'lost property' cupboard. Please let Reception know if you think any of the belongings could be yours. Any property not collected will be passed to a local charity shop. Thank you.

Annual Influenza Campaign



We are now in full swing vaccinating those registered patients who fall into the "at risk" groups. If you fall into one of the risk groups below, please **enquire at Reception now to have the flu vaccination**. We will check your eligibility and get an appointment booked for you if required.

- * Diabetes * Asthma * COPD * Stroke/TIA * Chronic Heart Disease
- * Chronic Kidney Disease * Chronic Renal Conditions * Immunosuppression
- * Pregnant * Carer * 65 years of age or over

Please note that letters of invite have **not** been sent out to **all eligible patients** this year, so please do not wait for your letter if you know you are eligible.

Flu Vaccination for 2, 3 and 4 year olds

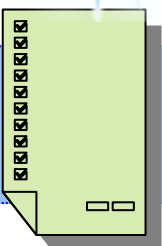
This year NHS England would like to vaccinate all children who are **aged 2, 3 or 4 years old** against influenza. This is an intranasal vaccine called Fluenz. All parents of children aged 2, 3 or 4 will receive a letter of invite to have their child vaccinated. If you have a child aged either 2, 3 or 4 and have not had a letter yet please ask at Reception and they will be able to book an appointment for you.



Shingles

If you are aged **EITHER 70, 78 OR 79** you are eligible for the new Shingles vaccination. We are currently offering this to those patients who are eligible at the Flu Vaccination clinic. If you are EITHER 70, 78 or 79, please make an appointment at Reception with the nurse for this to be done.

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas
and a
Happy and Healthy New Year*



COMMENTS/FEEDBACK: *If you have any comments/feedback/articles/etc., you would like to be considered for inclusion, please forward to Dawn at the Surgery.*