

HASTINGS HOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE SURGERY NEWSLETTER

August 2023



I would like to thank everyone that supported Friends of Hastings House by coming to the brilliant concert that Meet on the Ledge put on for us at St Andrews Church last month. The church was full to the brim, the atmosphere was sizzling and the band were amazing. I am proud to announce that the concert, bar and raffle raised just under £2000. A fantastic amount of money raised for the charity that supports your Doctors surgery.

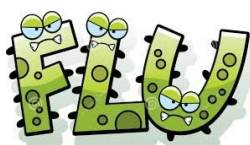


I would also like to thank all the volunteers that helped in the planning and orchestrating of the event and those that gave up their time on the night to help.



Another thanks has to go to the church for allowing us to host the concert there. And finally, thank you to the Co-op, Martin Fox Photography, Caffeine and Machine, and Compton Verney for your generous raffle prizes.

There will be a PPG survey this Autumn, your opinion is always valued and we would welcome your feedback. Please pick up a copy from the surgery or complete the online link that we will be sending by text and publishing on the website.



season will be upon us from September and

there will be a list of clinic dates and eligibility in next months newsletter. Clinic dates will also be published on our website and Face book page. You will be able to book by telephoning reception and choosing the relevant option on our phone system or booking online using the NHS App.

Save the date Friday the 22nd September for Flu event.....

HASTINGS HOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE

Community Information and Flu Event

Friday 22nd September from 9am to 4pm

Wellesbourne Village Hall



Information and representatives from:

- Dementia support
- Carers groups
- Moore and Tibbets Solicitors
- Blood pressure and advice
- Energy Advice.....and much much more!

Flu vaccines will be available on the day!

Changes to the Shingles Vaccine



Anyone who is severely immunosuppressed and over 50 will be able to get two doses of the Shingrix vaccine – currently the vaccine is only available to those over 70.

From 1 September 2023, those turning 65 and 70 will also be able to get the vaccine after their birthday, in addition to those already aged 70-80.

You will be contacted when you are eligible.

Dispensary News

For those of you who have monthly repeat medication, we are trialling a new text system, starting this month.

If you are a dispensing patient and collect your medication from us at the surgery, we will text you when your medication is ready to pick up.

Please continue to allow 5 working days when requesting a repeat prescription.

Staff Training dates 2023

Please be aware that practices across South Warwickshire will be closed from 12.30pm on the following dates (until 8am the following day) for staff training:

- Wednesday 20th September
- Thursday 12th October

Out of hours info will be available on our phone system.

Useful Contact Numbers

Hastings House	01789 840245
Out of hours service	111
NHS Direct 24/7	111
Mental Health Helpline	0800 616 171
Warwick Hospital	01926 495321
UHCW	02476 964000
Ambulance Transport	01926 310312
VASA	01789 262889
District Nurse	01926 600818



Two doses of MMR vaccine give protection for life. Make sure your child is up to date:

At 1 year
At 3 years 4 months



As well as our website, did you know that we have a Facebook page and Twitter account?



Contact us online

There are many ways of contacting the surgery without having to call or visit in person, saving travel and time.

Complete an eConsult/online consultation on our website.

Repeat medication can be ordered on our website, or via the NHS App direct to your choice of pharmacy.

The NHS App will also allow you to view your immunisations and test results.

For admin queries please email: swg-tr.admin.hastings@nhs.net