HASTINGS HOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE

SURGERY NEWSLETTER

December 2024



All of us here at Hastings House would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

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Christmas and New Year Opening times

Tuesday 24th December;
Christmas Eve surgery closes at 3pm
Christmas Day and Boxing Day closed
Friday 27th December surgery open as usual
Tuesday 31st December;
New Years Eve surgery closes at 3pm
New Years Day surgery Closed
Thursday 2nd January surgery open as usual



The eConsult service will also be suspended from 10am on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, until 8am on the next working day.

If you require medical advice over the holiday period, please dial 111

Visit your Pharmacy First!

NHS Providing NHS services

Most pharmacies can help you with seven common conditions without needing a GP appointment

Don't forget "Pharmacy First" over the Christmas period (and always) to help keep Doctors and Nurses appointments for those that need them the most. Your Pharmacist can treat you for shingles, UTI's, sinusitis and impetigo as well as, of course, all those pesky winter coughs, colds and sore throats that rear their ugly heads at this time of year.

FRIENDS OF HASTINGS HOUSE
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Christmas Hamper Raffle



The draw will take place at the Medical Centre on Wednesday 18th December 2024 at midday



Tickets £1 Each

Support Friends of Hastings House this Christmas

Pop down to the surgery to buy a ticket

Want to know more about the charity and how you can help. Visit their web page.

https://friendsofhasting-shouse.co.uk/

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Calling all budding young artists

Help support Save the Children. Colour in or design your own Christmas jumper and win some Christmas chocolate goodies. Pick up your template from reception.

The winner will be announced at 3.30pm on Thursday the 12 of December and all the jumpers coloured in will be displayed at the surgery.



Hastings House will be wearing their jumpers on Thursday 12th December to raise Money for Save the Children. Please support us by bringing in your spare change.

Staff Training dates 2025

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 29th January
- Thursday 27th February
- Wednesday 19th March
- Thursday 10th April
- Wednesday 21st May
- Thursday 12th June
- Wednesday 17th September
- Thursday 16th October
- Wednesday 26th November

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

Dispensary news

Don't forget to order your medication in plenty of time for Christmas and New Year! The dispensary is always really busy in the run up to a holiday so please allow 7 days before collecting your medication to ensure that we have it ready for you.

We are sure that you have better things to be doing on the Friday the 27th so….

- Order your medication early if you are due to collect at this time.
- Make sure you have enough medication to last you.
- Order your medication earlier than normal to give us plenty of time to dispense.

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

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/on line 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 admin.hastings@nhs.net