

HASTINGS HOUSE MEDICAL CENTRE

SURGERY NEWSLETTER

December 2023



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

FRIENDS OF
HASTINGS HOUSE
supporting your wellbeing



Friends of Hastings House teamed up with the Swan Singers on Friday the 24th of November and raised the roof at St Peters Church with their festive concert. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the night and the charity managed to raise a fabulous £318.13 despite the cold outside!
We wanted to say a big thank you to all who turned out in the cold, to Swan Singers, those who donated raffle prizes & of course all the volunteers.



HASTINGS HOUSE
MEDICAL CENTRE



Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Friday 22nd December:

Surgery Closes 4pm..until

Wednesday 27th December:

Surgery reopens 8am

27/28th Open as usual

Friday 29th December:

Surgery Closes 4pm..until

Tuesday 2nd January:

Surgery reopens 8am

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will be unavailable from 12pm Friday the 22nd December until 8am Wednesday 27th December and

12pm Friday 29th December until 8am Tuesday 2nd January 2024

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

FRIENDS OF
HASTINGS HOUSE
Christmas Raffle

Win a Christmas
Hamper



If you would like to buy a raffle ticket then please pop into the surgery. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 20th December at midday.

Measles

We have been informed that there have been cases of measles throughout the midlands.

Measles is a highly infectious disease with potentially serious complications, especially for the very young.

The best protection is the MMR vaccine, it is highly effective with a very good safety record. Two doses are needed for best protection. If your child hasn't had a first or second dose, or you are just not sure what they have and haven't had, we strongly encourage you to contact your GP surgery to ask and arrange.

Staff Training dates 2024

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:

- Thursday 18th January
- Wednesday 28th February
- Thursday 21st March
- Wednesday 24th April
- Thursday 16th May
- Wednesday 19th June
- Thursday 19th September
- Wednesday 16th October
- Thursday 14th November

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



Hastings house will be wearing their jumpers on Thursday 7th December to raise Money for Save the Children. Please support us by bringing in your spare change.

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 will only be dealing with URGENT medication queries between Christmas and New year
- 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.

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